

## **LOCAL RULES**

### **OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 27-1)**

- a) Over any fence bounding the course
- b) Over the line of White Posts
  - i. by the green-keepers' shed on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole
  - ii. through the hedge around the practice putting green.
  - iii. to the right and left of the 10<sup>th</sup> hole.
  - iv. in front of the 11<sup>th</sup> tee and to the left of the 10<sup>th</sup> green
  - v. to the left of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> holes
  - vi. extending from the end of the conifers between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> fairways to the edge of the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and onward to the end of the beech hedge by the practice putting green, when playing the 8<sup>th</sup> hole.
- c) On or over the road to the car park when playing the 8<sup>th</sup> hole
- d) The car park and the overflow car park
- e) On or over any man made path directly adjacent to the Clubhouse and patio.

### **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24-2)**

- a) Tractor paths to the right of the 1<sup>st</sup> hole and left of the 8<sup>th</sup> hole.
- b) The white posts defining out of bounds as referred to in b) vi above when playing the 1<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.
- c) Drain plugs on greens.

### **MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24-1)**

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions.

## **AREAS WHERE NO PLAY IS PERMITTED (Rule 25 – 1b Relief)**

- a) Conservation areas defined by blue posts.
- b) Temporary greens not in use.
- c) Within the marked area behind the safety net on the Practice Ground when playing the 11<sup>th</sup> hole

## **THE PRACTICE GROUND (between the 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> fairways and defined by closely mown grass)**

If a ball comes to rest on the Practice Ground, play the ball as it lies or take a drop outside the closely mown area, within one club length from the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole.

## **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. gradient, wind-speed, temperature etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is used.

## **BUNKERS and RAKES**

After filling in and smoothing over all holes and footprints, the player should leave the head of the rake lying in the bunker and the handle resting on the grass

## **TROLLEYS & RIDE-ON BUGGIES**

Please do not take trolleys or ride-on buggies between bunkers and greens

## **WINTER RULES**

### **PREFERRED LIES**

A ball on a closely mown area “through the green” (excluding grass hollows that are not closely mown) may, without penalty, be marked, lifted, cleaned and replaced within 6 inches of the original spot, no nearer the hole. After the ball has been placed, it is in play.

### **AERATION HOLES ON GREENS**

A ball ending up on an aeration hole, on the green of the hole being played may, without penalty, be marked, lifted, cleaned and replaced on the nearest spot, no nearer the hole in order to avoid the aeration hole.

### **BALL BEING PLUGGED**

“Through the green”, a ball becoming embedded in its own pitch mark may, without penalty, be marked, lifted, cleaned and replaced within 6 inches of the original spot, no nearer the hole. After the ball has been placed, it is in play.

### **GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR)**

On any area of GUR, including putting greens on holes not being played and temporary greens, **NO PLAY IS PERMITTED**. Players must take relief (without penalty), by dropping the ball to a place within one club length, marked from the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole.

On the Practice area, players have the option to play the ball as it lies or to take a drop, within one club length of the nearest line, no nearer the hole.

**Bunkers marked "GUR" are classified as "Through the Green" and Rule 25-1 b (i) applies**

**DEFINITION – "THROUGH THE GREEN"**

"Through the green" is the whole area of the course excluding the putting green of the hole being played and all sand bunkers.