

League Rules

Winter rules are in effect all year for our league. In the fairway, the ball can be moved up to 6" to improve your lie, but NOT closer to the hole. If you move your ball in the rough, it is a one stroke penalty.

There are white out of bounds stakes on 1,2,5, & 6. ***If you hit your ball out of bounds (beyond the white stakes)***, you must place your ball where you hit it from, and re-hit. In other words, you lose stroke and distance. (So if you were teeing off on #2 and your ball went out of bounds to the left, you would tee up again and re-hit. Once you hit the second time, you would have three strokes.)

If you hit out of play ***where there are no white stakes*** (for example in the creek on #7), you should drop in line with the point of entry and hit from there, incurring a one stroke penalty, but not the distance. In this case, once you hit again you would also have three strokes, but you would not be penalized by distance.

Holes 4 & 8: one try from the tee. If you go into the water, please hit again from drop area across the water.

There has been some disagreement about what to do in case your ball goes over the water on 4 or 8, hits the other side, and bounces back in the water. In our league, I think we should all do the same thing, and in the interest of simplicity, I think we should all proceed to the drop area and hit from there.

(I talked to a pro about it and basically, in order to move the ball laterally after it goes back into the water after having cleared it, the area should be marked as a hazard. Since we don't have that, I would just like to make a league rule to go to the drop area. This will speed up play and keep things clear. It will also be fair if all of us do the same thing!)

Hole 7: You must continue to try to get over the water.

Hole 8: If your ball hits the pump on the fly and goes into the water or woods, there is no penalty, just replace the ball near the pump and continue play. If your ball goes into the pump area, place it 2 club lengths from the pump fence and continue play without penalty.

When hitting over water, if your ball clears the water, hits the other bank, but goes back into the water, please proceed to the ball drop area and hit from there.

Local sand trap rule: You may rake and replace the ball before hitting.

If you play someone else's ball, it is a two stroke penalty. If you do not ask someone to mark their ball on the green and then hit it with your ball, it is also a two stroke penalty.

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