



## WASHINGTON GOLF AND COUNTY CLUB RULES SHEET

### OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 27)

AREA OUTSIDE OF THE CLUB PROPERTY DEFINED BY THE FENCE AND OR STAKES ON HOLES #1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11, &12. THE OUT OF BOUNDS LINE IS DETERMINED BY THE NEAREST INSIDE POINTS OF THE STAKES OR FENCE POSTS AT GROUND LEVEL.

### ARTIFICIAL DEVICES AND UNUSUAL EQUIPMENT; ABNORMAL USE OF EQUIPMENT (14-3)

MEASURING DEVICES (WATCHES, RANGE OR LASER FINDERS INCLUDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES) APPROVED BY THE USGA ARE ALLOWED FOR COMPETITION, UNLESS THEY ARE USED TO GIVE A CLEAR ADVANTAGE AGAINST THE REST OF THE FIELD. THESE DEVICES CANNOT BE USED FOR CALCULATING SLOPE OR WIND.

### IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (RULE 24-2)

ROCKS, AND WOOD FRAMING ARE IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. ANY PAVED SURFACES OR ROADS USED FOR MAINTENANCE WHETHER PAVED OR NOT ARE IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. FLOWER BEDS AND PLANTINGS ARE CONSIDERED THROUGH THE GREEN AND IN PLAY.

NOTE: THE ROCK TREE WELL AND THE CONCRETE WALL TO THE LEFT OF #3 ARE DEEMED INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE.

### GROUND UNDER REPAIR (RULE 25-1)

THE PUTTING GREEN NURSERY ON HOLE #5 AND THE PRACTICE PITCHING GREEN TO THE LEFT OF HOLE #10 ARE GROUND UNDER REPAIR AND YOU MUST TAKE RELIEF.

### DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY (U.S. DECISION 33/-8/102)

WHEN PLAY IS SUSPENDED FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION, IF THE PLAYERS IN THE MATCH OR GROUP ARE BETWEEN THE PLAY OF TWO HOLES, THEY SHALL NOT RESUME PLAY UNTIL THE COMMITTEE HAS ORDERED A RESUMPTION OF PLAY. IF THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PLAYING A HOLE, THEY SHALL DISCONTINUE PLAY IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL NOT THEREAFTER RESUME PLAY UNTIL THE COMMITTEE HAS ORDERED A RESUMPTION OF PLAY.

### FENCES:

UNDER PENALTY OF ONE STROKE, YOU MAY TAKE RELIEF OF UP TO 2 CLUB-LENGTHS, NO NEARER THE HOLE FROM WHERE THE BALL LAY (RULE 28)

### RELIEF FROM BOUNDARY FENCE ON HOLE 12 (LOCAL RULE)

IF A PLAYER DETERMINES HIS OR HER BALL IS UNPLAYABLE ALONG THE BOUNDARY FENCE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HOLE 12, HE OR SHE MAY:

- TAKE THE STROKE AND DISTANCE RELIEF OPTION (RULE 17.1D(1)), OR
- TAKE RELIEF ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CART PATH WITHIN ONE CLUB LENGTH OF THE NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF FROM THE CART PATH. THE PLAYER WILL ADD ONE PENALTY STROKE TO HIS OR HER SCORE

### PROVISIONAL BALL FOR BALL IN PENALTY AREA (LOCAL RULE)

IF A PLAYER DOESN NOT KNOW WHETHER HIS OR HER BALL IS IN THE PENALTY AREA, OR IF FOUND, MAY BE PLAYABLE, THE PLAYER MAY PLAY A PROVISIONAL BALL UNDER RULE 18.3, WHICH IS MODIFIED IN THIS WAY:

IN PLAYING THE PROVISIONAL BALL, THE PLAYER MAY USE:

- THE STROKE AND DISTANCE RELIEF OPTION (RULE 17.1D(1)), OR
- BACK-OF-THE-LINE RELIEF OPTION (RULE 17.1D(2)), OR
- IF IT IS A RED PENALTY AREA, THE LATERAL RELIEF OPTION (RULE 17.1D(3))

ONCE THE PLAYER HAS PLAYED A PROVISIONAL BALL UNDER THIS RULE, HE OR SHE MAY NOT USE ANY FURTHER OPTIONS IN RELATION TO THE ORIGINAL BALL.

IN DECIDING WHEN THAT PROVISIONAL BALL BECOMES THE PLAYER'S BALL IN PLAY OR IF IT MUST OR MAY BE ABANDONED:

- WHEN ORIGINAL BALL IS FOUND IN PENALTY AREA WITHIN THREE MINUTES, THE PLAYER MAY CHOOSE EITHER TO PLAY THE ORIGINAL BALL IN THE PENALTY AREA OR THE PROVISIONAL BALL
- WHEN THE ORIGINAL BALL IS NOT FOUND WITHIN THREE MINUTES, THE PROVISIONAL BALL BECOMES THE PLAYER'S BALL IN PLAY

### IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN (LOCAL RULE)

THE PLAYER MAY TAKE RELIEF UNDER RULE 16.1B IF AN IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION, SUCH AS A SPRINKLER HEAD IN A CLOSELY MOWN AREA, IS ON THE LINE OF PLAY, AND IS:

- WITHIN TWO CLUB-LENGTHS OF THE PUTTING GREEN, AND
- WITHIN TWO CLUB-LENGTHS OF THE BALL
- BALL DOES NOT NEED TO BE IN CLOSELY MOWN AREA AND THE BALL DOES NOT HAVE TO REMAIN IN THE SAME SURFACE

### OUT OF BOUNDS ON HOLE 15 (LOCAL RULE)

WHEN PLAYING HOLE 15, A PLAYER MAY NOT PLAY THE BALL TOWARD THE 14<sup>TH</sup> TEE OR THE 13<sup>TH</sup> GREEN

### NATIVE AREAS AS PENALTY AREA (LOCAL RULE)

ALL NATIVE AREAS AND NO MOW AREAS ARE DEEMED PENALTY AREA AND RELIEF MAY BE TAKEN

- UNDER THE STROKE AND DISTANCE RELIEF OPTION (RULE 17.1D(1)), OR
- BACK-OF-THE-LINE RELIEF OPTION (RULE 17.1D(2)), OR
- IF IT IS A RED PENALTY AREA, THE LATERAL RELIEF OPTION (RULE 17.1D(3))

### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE DISQUALIFICATION.

### PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES - STROKE PLAY ONLY (LOCAL RULE I-2)

BETWEEN PLAY OF TWO HOLES, A PLAYER MUST NOT TAKE ANY PRACTICE STROKES ON OR NEAR THE PUTTING GREEN OF THE HOLE JUST COMPLETED OR TEST THE SURFACE OF THAT PUTTING GREEN BY RUBBING THE PUTTING GREEN OR ROLLING A BALL. BREACH OF RULE IS GENERAL PENALTY.

SIGNAL FOR DISCONTINUING PLAY IS 1 PROLONGED BLASTS OF AN AIR HORN.

SIGNAL FOR RESUMPTION OF PLAY IS 3 BLASTS OF AN AIR HORN. NOTE: WHILE PLAY IS SUSPENDED ALL PRACTICE AREAS SHALL BE CLOSED UNTIL THE COMMITTEE HAS DECLARED THEM OPEN FOR USE.

