

## LOCAL RULES

### 1. OUT OF BOUNDS:

A ball lying beyond any line or the line of the inside points, at ground level, of any fence or posts defining out of bounds as follows: -

- (i.) Any boundary fence.
- (ii.) The fence around the clubhouse, putting green, car park and implement sheds.
- (iii.) Left of the white line (whether painted or marked with tape) dividing the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> holes when playing the 6<sup>th</sup> hole only. (See the note below in relation to the status of the white posts with black tops)

When playing the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> holes the **white stakes with black tops** have been placed for visibility (indicating the presence of the out of bounds line). **These stakes are movable obstructions.**

**All other out of bounds posts, fences and walls are boundary objects – free relief is not available.**

### 2. OBSTRUCTIONS:

- (i.) Power and telephone posts and their stays are **immovable obstructions** from which free relief in accordance with Rule 16.1 is available. **A ball striking a power or telephone post or overhead cable, support post or stay, must be replayed, without penalty.**
- (ii.) All sheds, shelters, signage, benches, **artificially surfaced roads and pathways** etc. on the course are **immovable obstructions** from which free relief, in accordance with Rule 16.1, is available
- (iii.) **Staked trees** are **immoveable obstructions** from which **free relief**, in accordance with Rule 16.1, **MUST** be taken.

### 3. ANIMAL DUNG AND SHEEP TRACKS.

#### IN THE GENERAL AREA ONLY:

**Abnormal Course Conditions (Areas deemed to be Ground Under Repair)** from which free relief, in accordance with Rule 16.1, may be taken.

- (i.) When a ball lies **in, on or touches UN-SCATTERED animal dung.** (The player has the **additional option** of treating the dung as a loose impediment – Rule 15.1)

Free relief is **NOT** available from interference by **SCATTERED animal dung** which may only be treated as loose impediments – Rule 15.1.

- (ii.) When a ball lies **IN a sheep track.**

**Relief is limited to the lie and area of intended swing only - Interference solely to a player's stance does not qualify for free relief.**

### 4. PENALTY AREAS:

**All unmarked ditches are red penalty areas.**

**NOTE: In penalty areas there is no free relief from sheep tracks, immoveable obstructions (including artificially surfaced roads and paths) or any other abnormal ground condition (including ground under repair). Dung may be treated only as a loose impediment.**

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rules:-**

<b>Match play</b>	-	<b>General penalty (Loss of Hole)</b>
<b>Stroke play</b>	-	<b>General penalty (Two Strokes)</b>

**PLEASE REFER TO NOTICE BOARDS IN THE CLUB HOUSE AND ADJACENT TO THE "COURSE HANDICAP BOARDS" FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES.**