

USGA RULES GOVERN ALL PLAY

EXCEPT WHERE MODIFIED BY LOCAL RULES

- Penalty areas are defined by red or yellow stakes or paint.
- All native areas are considered part of the general area unless they are marked as a penalty area.
- Out of bounds is marked by white stakes or property boundary fencing.
- Local Rule for the Alternative to Stroke & Distance – Utilized only for daily and informal play, not applicable for major club events. This is an additional option to stroke and distance and is not applicable if a provisional ball was played or the original ball is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area. The player should determine the estimated area where the ball came to rest. For a penalty of two (2) strokes, the player may go the nearest edge of the fairway that is not closer to the hole and drop a ball anywhere between a point no closer to the hole than is two club-lengths into the fairway and two club-lengths on the other side of where the ball is estimated to have been lost and must be dropped no closer to the hole.

If a ball is out of bounds, the player should determine the estimated area where the ball crossed out of bounds. For a penalty of two (2) strokes, the player may go the nearest edge of the fairway that is not closer to the hole and drop a ball anywhere between a point no closer to the hole than is two club-lengths into the fairway and the point where the ball is estimated to have crossed out of bounds.

- Immovable Obstructions (Sprinkler heads) near the Putting Green – Relief under this Rule is only available when both the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area that is cut to fairway height or less. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may drop the original ball or another ball within one club length and no closer to the hole than the nearest point of complete relief that is in the general area.
- Drop Areas – Available on holes 11, 12, 13 and 16 for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area. A player may use the available drop areas as an additional option to any of the relief procedures outlined in Rule 17.1
- Inclement Weather Notification – All players are assumed to be “at own risk” while outside. For courtesy, a warning siren will sound when lightening is within five (5) miles. One (1) long blast indicates danger is in the area and the player should seek shelter. There will NOT be an “all clear” signal as it is up to the golfer to determine if it is safe to return to outside activity.
- Restrooms/weather shelters are located near the 6th green and 16th tee.
- All sprinkler heads are measured to the middle of the green.



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