

LOCAL RULES – CHURCH COURSE From 12th July 2021

OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

A ball is out of bounds if it lies;

- a) Beyond a line defined by the nearest inside points at ground level of the boundary fences or of the white posts marking the reservoir between the 1st and 2nd holes or of those to the right of the 3rd, 4th and 18th holes, or otherwise over a boundary wall.
- b) In the St. Enodoc Churchyard.
- c) In or over the stream at the 11th hole.

PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17)

Yellow penalty areas are defined by yellow stakes.

Red penalty areas at the 4th and 10th holes are defined by red stakes.

A ball which crosses the boundary of the red penalty area on the 10th hole and is not found may be presumed lost in the penalty area.

NO PLAY ZONE (Rule 2.4)

The red penalty area to the left of the path on the 5th hole is a no Play Zone.

A player must take relief where a No Play Zone (Red stakes with Green tops).

Interferes with their swing or stance.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 16.1)

Stone markers, shelters, the Pump House (10th hole), the Club House, red stakes marking penalty areas are immovable obstructions (Rule 16.1b applies).

All stone walls, paths and tracks are deemed to be integral parts of the course except:

- a) The metalled road running through the centre of the course and all other artificial surfaces.
- b) The internal fences behind the 10th green, to the right of the 16th hole.
- c) And the stone wall in front of the 12th tee.

FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS (Rule 16.1)

The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if a fixed sprinkler head is on the line of play and is: within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.

SANDY AREAS ARE NOT BUNKERS

Sandy areas are not bunkers, which are clearly constructed and edged.

For example:

The area to the left of the 5th green, in front of the mound known as the Himalayas on the 6th hole, the area to the right of the 9th hole, and the area to the left of the 12th hole.

PRIORITY ON THE COURSE

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play. Any group playing a whole round is entitled to pass a group playing a reduced round. The term "group" includes a single player.

It should be remembered that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.

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SAFETY

Players are reminded that it is their sole responsibility to ensure the safety of others and their possessions. You must not hit the ball unless it is safe to do so.

HOLYWELL COURSE - LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

On or over any boundary fence or wall except that on the 16th hole a ball which is on or over the road is out of bounds.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES (Rule 16.1f)

Trees which are protected or otherwise marked are no play zones. If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 16.1)

a) The Jesus Well and its surrounding wall, the metalled road dividing the course and all other artificial surfaces should be treated as immovable obstructions. Rule 16.1a applies, i.e. lift and drop within one club-length, no penalty.

b) All sprinkler heads, manhole covers, and junction boxes are immovable obstructions. When a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception - There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable).

c) The fence dividing the 18th hole from the practice ground is considered an immovable obstruction and relief must be taken under Rule 16, however, players must use the nearest dropping zone when playing their next shot.

POWER LINES

A ball striking the wires, or supporting pole, MUST be replayed, without penalty, using Rule 14.6. The original stroke does not count.

COURTESY ON THE COURSE

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