

# Local Rules

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## Changes in Bold.

*Out of Bounds* is defined by white stakes, (**private residential properties in the absence of white stakes**), inside edges of paved roads including curbs and all property fences. A ball that crosses a roadway that defines *Out of Bounds* and comes to rest on another part of the golf course is still *Out of Bounds*. **Note:** In deference to our residents, a player who would have to stand on a private residential property to play a ball that lies on course property **must** drop the ball, without penalty, at the nearest point of relief where the player is no longer having to stand on the private property

**Penalty Areas** are marked with red stakes.

**Sandy and coquina areas to the right of 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> fairways are waste areas and in play.**

**Restroom on Hole #4 is marked as a *Penalty Area*. A ball landing in that area can either be played as it lies or with a one shot penalty, be moved to drop area near restroom.**

**A ball on Hole #4 cart path near green has additional option to go to drop area near restroom.**

**All berms are in play and if ball cannot be found or played it is considered either lost or unplayable. In order to keep play moving, a *Provisional Ball under Rule 18.3* may be played in either circumstance.**

**All concrete drainage pipes and rocks surrounding them are a free drop.**

In DRA's play the ball as it lies, except if in a tire rut or on an embedded rock or concrete.

Free relief may be taken from a flowerbed (*cord grasses not included*), newly laid sod, and staked trees.

Free Relief may be taken if when dropping a ball within a *Drop Area* and if the ball comes to rest in a divot. The player may re-drop the ball with no penalty. If upon the re-drop, the ball again comes to rest in a divot, the player must place the ball as near as possible where the ball first touched the ground on the re-drop.

Erosion or washout in sand bunkers shall be played as *Ground Under Repair*. Drop in nearest relief in bunker.

If there is doubt as to whether your ball is in or is lost in the Penalty Areas on Holes 10 & 11, you may play a *Provisional Ball under Rule 18.3*. If the original ball is found *outside* the **Penalty Area**, the player must continue play with it. If the original ball is found in the **Penalty Area**, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally.

Relief may be taken anywhere on the course from dangerous situations including but not limited to fire ant mounds, bees/bee hives, alligators, snakes, etc. Take 1 club length from nearest point of relief where the dangerous situation no longer affects

If there is any doubt as to proper procedure, notify your opponents, and play a second ball. The *tournament committee* will decide proper ruling upon completion of round.