

Sectionals - Rules of Play

WINTER RULES IN YOUR FAIRWAY

Rake Bunkers Place Ball... Might look at putting out of them if Hard.

NO LOCAL RULE FOR OB – We Will Play Stroke and Distance

Hole #1 – Ball in water or red Stakes and or Lines play Lateral 2 Club Lengths One Stroke

Hole #2 – White stakes to the right is not out of bounds, but you must bring your ball back inside the white stakes on your line of flight, not parallel to where it is laying. **No penalty.**

White stakes to the left along the woods and behind green are all out of bounds.

Hole #3 – White stakes on right have no meaning so ignore them. They are for hole #2.

Hole #2 #3, #4, #5 – Red stakes on the left, Play Lateral two club lengths from where the ball crossed into red stakes and a 1 stroke penalty.

Hole #8– Any shot that goes left of red stakes can be played if found without penalty, no matter where it lays, wood piles included since they are in hazard area if cannot find ball or went into water - Use Drop Zone on Left Side of Green Above Left Bunker One Stroke penalty

Hole #9 – Building and dirt around building is free drop no closer to the hole. Water left and Hazard Left Red Stakes and or Lines. Play Lateral 2 Club lengths One Stroke

Hole #10- Maintenance building is not out of bounds, but ball needs to be found. Drop no closer to hole. You may want to hit a provisional if you hit it over in that area.

Hole # 11- The little rock creek on the right side is part of course. Is marked with Red Line or Stakes If ball goes in it and can't be hit, stroke penalty with a drop no closer to hole 2 club lengths. If ball goes in the pond use the drop areas on both sides behind the green.

Hole #12- High weeds on the left come into play, if ball is for sure hit into them and not found use the drop circle beside it with 1 stroke penalty. If found they have the option to hit it where it lays. In pond, drop zone on the other side. There are red Stakes Right in woods native area if find it can play if not play as lateral 2 club lengths no closer to hole and stroke penalty. **Please no carts in native area.**

Hole #13- Out of bounds on road to the right. Stroke and Distance

Holes 14, 15 – White stakes out of bounds to the right and behind 14 green. Play Stroke and Distance.

Hole #14 – Ball in water, drop on the other side of water next to the bridge. Use Drop Zone

Hole #16 – Ball in water in between bridges drop on the other side use drop zone, if not between bridges, play lateral drop with 1 stroke penalty.

Hole #18 – Ball on practice green or cart path area or Cart Receiving area use drop zone behind 10 tee and next to cart path free relief. If you go left or deep in flower bed area take free drop no closer to hole. If left Deep or Behind OB must please Stroke and Distance... This

is clearly marked with White Line and or Stakes.

Any ground under repair needs to be discussed by group members to decide about relief. All flower beds and mulched areas are free total relief no closer to hole. If any questions about unknown rule interpretations, please use provisional ball and post both scores. Rules committee will decide which score will stand.

PER USGA THE FOLLOWING ARE YOUR OPTIONS FOR RED HAZZARD

Option 1: **Play it as it lies, no penalty.** Option 2: **You may drop within two club lengths of the point of entry; but no nearer the hole (1-stroke penalty).** Option 3: **Drop behind the hazard on a line formed by the hole and the point where the ball entered the hazard (1-stroke penalty).**

For Playoff we will go 18- 16 – 17- 18 if needed

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