

LOCAL RULES

1. All water lying on the course shall be treated as casual water with the exception of the ditch at the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th holes, which is a water hazard.
2. If a staked tree or shrub interferes with a player addressing or swinging at the ball, the ball must be lifted and dropped in accordance with **Rule 24-2b**.
3. A ball lying on or outside the line of the white marker posts on the bank around the course, behind the 1st tee and 18th green, to the left of the 11th green or surrounding the practice fairway, shall be deemed out of bounds. White marker posts are not obstructions and cannot be removed.
4. The pathways at the side of the 1st, 17th and 18th tees, the ditch crossings at the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th holes, drains and water system covers, ball and club washers, advertising signs, steps and the MacDiarmid Pavilion on the 8th hole are immovable obstructions. **Relief as Rule 24-2b**
5. A ball touching a putting green or marked winter green other than that to which the player is going, or lying in any area defined by white lines as ground under repair, **must** be lifted and dropped as **per Rule 25-3b**.
6. Stones in bunkers may be removed without penalty.
7. All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under **Rule 24-2**. In addition, if a ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and such an obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief, without penalty, as follows: The ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green.
8. Through the green an embedded ball, a ball lying on tyre tracks or a ball lying in an aeration hole or slit, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. On the putting green a ball lying in an aeration hole may be moved to the nearest point of relief but not nearer the hole.
9. Safety Net Behind 16th Medal Tee to be treated as Temporary Immovable Obstruction
Relief as Specimen Local Rules 7.111(a)

Any temporary Local Rule Defined on the Notice Board
Penalty for breach of a Local Rule
Match Play – Loss of Hole Stroke Play – Two Strokes

Suspension of Play Rule 6-8

When the Committee considers it necessary to suspend play immediately, the signal will be a SINGLE CONTINUOUS NOTE of the siren. When play is suspended but the player has the option to complete the hole being played the signal will be 3 NOTES of the siren. Resumption of play will be two short notes of the siren, repeated.