



Local Rules | March 1, 2021

Rules: Golf Canada rules will govern all play, except as modified by these local rules.

Waste Bunker on Hole #1: The bunker directly right of the forward (red) tee box on hole #1 is considered a waste bunker. You may ground your club without penalty.

Par adjustment on various tee decks: For ladies playing any tees other than the forward (red) tee, hole #1 is a par 5. For men playing the forward (red) tees, hole #3 & #5 are both par 4's.

Out of Bounds, Lost Ball: When a player's ball has not been found or is *known or virtually certain* to be *out of bounds*, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under *stroke and distance*. For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the relief area specified by the "standard local rule."

Out Of Bounds: Defined by boundary fences and white stakes. A ball which crosses a public road (Shannon Lake Road) defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course (Model Local Rule A-3). The parking lot and clubhouse area are out of bounds as defined by white stakes, boundary fence behind #18 green and fence surrounding the maintenance yard.

Obstructions: All staked/flagged trees, **bark mulch**, flowerbeds, yardage markers, irrigation fixtures, stone retaining walls **within the course**, and **artificially surfaced roads and paths**, (including crush gravel paths) are considered immovable obstructions. Proceed under Rule 16 (Immovable Obstruction). The 150 – Yard Markers may be considered moveable obstructions at the player's discretion. Free relief **MUST** be taken from flower beds, **bark mulch areas** and staked/flagged trees. If your ball is within two club-lengths of an obstruction that is also within two club-lengths of the putting green, you may also take line of play relief. (Rule 16.1b)

Tunnel: If a ball is hit into the tunnel under Shannon Lake Road while playing #10, you will receive free relief by using the drop area by the #10 green. If the same situation occurs while playing #17, you may use the drop area by the #17 green.

Ground Under Repair: All cultivated flowerbeds and staked/flagged trees are areas from which play is prohibited. **Exposed tree roots are considered Ground Under Repair and free relief is allowed.** Proceed under rule 16. All white lined areas are considered ground under repair.

Penalty Areas: All penalty areas are defined by red stakes and/or a red painted line OR yellow stakes and/or a yellow painted line. To avoid undue delay while playing Hole #4, should a ball played from the teeing ground appear that it may be in the penalty area, a second ball may be played provisionally as an additional option under Rule 18.3.

Bunker Rule - COVID: Due to COVID-19, we will **NOT** be placing rakes around bunkers on the course. You may improve your lie in the bunker if your ball comes to rest in an "abnormal position".