



# Golf Arboretum 2020

## LOCAL RULES



### A-1 Defining Boundaries

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts.

### E-8 Defining No Play Zones

The area defined by white line on the left of the fairway on hole 18 is a no play zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f. The area defined by white line in front of the green on hole 11 is a no play zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f.

### F-1 Defining Abnormal Course Conditions and Integral Objects

Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line or marked by blue stakes. Fixed watering equipment, tee signs within the course, benches, ball washers, shelter houses, draining channels not covered with grass are **IMMOVABLE** obstructions. Free relief is available under Rule 16.1a. Bridges on holes 7 and 9 are INTEGRAL objects.

### F-4 Extensive Damage Due to Heavy Rain and Traffic

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic have combined with wet conditions to alter the ground surface materially, but only when so declared by an authorized referee or member of the Committee.

### F-10 Damage by Animals

In the general area, areas of damage caused by moles are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.

### F-11 Ant Hills

Large or hard ant hills on the course are, at the player's option, loose impediments that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

### F-17 All Roads and Paths Treated as Obstructions

All roads and paths on the course covered with gravel are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

### F-18 Treating Movable Objects to Be Immovable

**All stakes are treated as immovable obstructions** from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Relief is not allowed to be taken under Rule 15.2.

If a player's ball lies in a penalty area free relief is not allowed.

### J-1 Methods for Stopping and Resuming Play

Suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged note of the siren. Play **MUST** be discontinued immediately. All other suspensions will be signalled by three repeated notes of the siren. In either case, resumption of play will be signalled by two short notes of the siren.

### J-2 Removal of Temporary Water

If a player's ball lies on the putting green and there is interference by temporary water on the putting green, the player may:

- a) Take free relief under Rule 16.1d or
- b) Have his or her line of play squeegeed by the maintenance staff.