

Tee Off with Confidence!

LOCAL RLGA RULES

- For weekly contests do not take more than your "max" allowed strokes on any hole. (See <https://www.rlga.net/handicaps>).
- 12 inch putts are good/gimmes (outside edge of hole to front edge of the ball). There is no measuring of the distance.
- Weekly play follows the guidelines for Ready Golf. Note the Pace of Play timing on the back of the course scorecard (2 hrs for 9 holes, 4:20 for 18 holes)
- If your ball lands in an area in the FAIRWAY that you feel is compromised (including a divot), you may roll it out of the compromised area (or divot) with your CLUB to the nearest point of relief AND no closer to the hole. - During the season, this local RLGA rule may be altered depending on course conditions. You will receive an email informing you of this change and the specifics of the new local rule.

SOME GENERAL RULES:

- Maximum 3 minutes to look for a lost ball.
- Tee boxes on adjacent holes are playable (wait until clear to play your ball)
- A player whose ball that comes to rest on a wrong putting green (any putting green other than the one you are playing to) is given free relief. **Relief is mandatory.**

LOCAL COURSE RULES:

- If there are both lines and markers on a lateral (red) or forward (yellow) penalty area, use the lines for the boundaries.
- There is no free relief in penalty areas. i.e. bridges, sprinklers (Holes 4,10,11,12)
- Maintenance area (Hole 4, 5 and 8) is an *Immovable Obstruction* - *free relief*. Drop one club length from the nearest point of relief without penalty. No line-of-sight relief. There is an optional ball drop on Hole 8 between the service road and the restroom building.
- Holes 9 & 14 - on or beyond the rock wall behind the hole is OB.
- Holes 1,6 & 10 - brush behind the green is not a penalty area (it is part of the general area of the course). If the ball goes strongly over the green, hit a (declared) provisional, in case it is "lost", or if you can't move it without going closer to the hole. If you CAN move it 2 club lengths without going closer to the hole, it will fall under the unplayable lie rule. Either way, you add a penalty stroke, but you cannot just find it and toss it out.

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Hole #1

Rock wall - if unplayable, proceed with unplayable ball rule. One stroke penalty.
The brush behind the green – general area. Unplayable ball may apply.
The water down the hill is a red penalty area.

Hole #2

Behind the green - Red penalty area (pond)

Hole #4

Immediate right side drainage ditch – Red penalty area
Mid fairway right side - Maintenance Area is an immovable obstruction
Further right side – Red penalty area (creek bed)
Brush behind green - Red penalty area

Hole #5

Rock wall right side - if unplayable, proceed with unplayable ball rule

Hole #6

Brush on right hills and behind green - general area

Hole #7

Left side OB

Hole #8

Left side – Red penalty area marked next to OB (white stakes). Determine whether the ball is in the penalty area or OB
Right side Maintenance area is immovable obstruction – free relief
Left side Drainage Ditch – Red penalty area

Hole #9

Left side OB – driving range
Rock wall – if unplayable, proceed with unplayable ball rule
Behind the green – on stone wall or beyond is OB - consider hitting a provisional

Hole #10

Yellow penalty area (water creek with bridges)
Red penalty area – right side water after the bridges
Brush behind the green - general area

Hole #11

Off the tee box – small pond - Yellow penalty area
Pond right side– Red penalty area – There is no drop area
Left side fairway – Red penalty area
Mid fairway – Yellow penalty area (creek and foot bridge)
Right side pump house - immovable obstruction – free relief

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Hole #12

Pond - Yellow penalty area - use Drop Area on opposite side of pond - one stroke penalty
Left side – Red penalty area - stakes and/or lines (from tee to woods)

Hole #13

Left side – Red penalty area
Left side ditch before green - Yellow penalty area
Right side service area – general area
Right side near the green – Red penalty area

Hole #14

Left Side – Red penalty area - until the clearing/hill
Right Side – Red penalty area - by the restricted cart signs area
Rock wall behind the green – marked OB

Hole #15

Right Side – Red penalty area all the way up to the green
Left side – open playable area until the brush then Red penalty area to the cart path

Hole #16

Right Side – OB
Brush behind the green is OB

Hole #17

Right Side – OB

Hole #18

Right Side – OB
Off tee box - Yellow penalty area (creek bed with bridge)
Behind the green – Red penalty area