

LOCAL RULES

Continued - As defined on the Laurel Oak Scorecard

GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR)

Painted white lines designate ground under repair (Rule 16.1). General area: any ball that comes to rest on the continuous slit (Maintenance created cut) around the green's edge can be lifted, cleaned and placed to the nearest point of relief not closer to the hole.

EMBEDDED BALLS

The Embedded Ball Rule is in effect in the general area (Rule 16.3).

FREE RELIEF AREAS

Staked trees, newly sodded areas, ant hills and flower beds as outlined below "free" relief is permitted with no penalty in accordance with the Rules of Golf. Nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole, plus one club length (Rule 16.1). Only flower beds on: Player #1 behind green, Player #1 tee and #9 green and flower bed on Player #17 apply.

MULCHED AREAS

Considered an integral part of the course; no relief is given.

WASTED AREAS

Coquina shell-based areas are considered waste areas; you may ground your club. All other sand-based areas are played as bunkers.

BULKHEADS & BRIDGES

Bulkheads and bridges are integral part of the course and are marked as part of the penalty area. Play the ball as it lies or take relief in accordance with Rule 17.1.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

A sprinkler head close to the putting green is considered an immovable obstruction. A player is allowed relief without penalty if 1) the ball is within two club lengths of the sprinkler head and 2) the sprinkler head is within two club lengths of the green (Rule 16.1a).

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DROP AREAS

Drop areas are in use at all times, unless tournament rules state otherwise

- **Jones Course** - Holes #2, #5, #6, #7, #8, #10, #14, #16 and #18
- **Player Course** - Holes #3, #5, #6 and #12
- **Back Drop Zone** - for players playing Black, Gold, Green and Blue tees
- **Forward Drop Zone** - for players playing Silver, Yellow and Red tees

ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVE AREAS (ESA)

The short game area to the left of Jones Course hole #18 has been marked with red stakes with green tops as an Environmental Sensitive Area. **Players must take a mandatory drop in the drop zone provided, with a penalty shot of one stroke.**

OUT OF BOUNDS (OB)

White stakes designate out of bounds. The golf course edge of sidewalks defines OB line (Hole #3 Jones - inside paved edge). All fences and walls bordering the Golf Course are boundary fences. The concrete staging area, practice facility and cart path behind #18 Player define the boundary; no relief is granted. Any ball coming to rest on the homeowners side of any penalty area is OB (Rule 18.2). Alternate to stroke and distance rule is effect allowing a golfer the option to drop a ball in the vicinity of where the ball is lost or OB, including nearest fairway under a two-stroke penalty.

