

BELLSHILL GOLF CLUB - LOCAL RULES

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 27-1)

A ball shall be deemed to be out of bounds when it lies:

- a) Over any of the fences or markers bounding the course, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
- b) Beyond the fence at the rear of the 3rd green.
- c) In or over the ditch separating the 3rd & 4th holes, when playing the 4th hole.
- d) On or over the artificial surfaces surrounding the Clubhouse.
- e) Beyond the out of bounds markers separating the 2nd & 3rd holes when playing the 3rd hole.

2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) When playing the 2nd hole, the stakes defining out of bounds on the 3rd hole are immovable obstructions. RULE 24-2 applies.
- b) The stakes drawing attention to the out of bounds ditch on the 4th hole are immovable obstructions. RULE 24-2 applies.
- c) The walls and gardens surrounding the practice putting green and beside the 1st Calder tee are immovable obstructions. RULE 24-2 applies.
- d) Bridges on the 10th & 15th holes are immovable obstructions. RULE 24-2 applies.

3. DITCH BETWEEN 3RD & 4TH HOLES

Except when playing the 4th whole, if:

- a) The ball lies in the ditch separating the 3rd & 4th holes, OR
- b) The ditch interferes with the player's stance

Then the ball may be dropped without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

4. WATER HAZARDS

The pond between the 2nd & 3rd fairways and the ditch in front of the 10th tee are water hazards. RULE 26-1 applies.

5. YOUNG TREES

If a tree (staked or marked with a yellow tag) interferes with a player's stroke or stance, the ball **MUST** be lifted and dropped without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

6. PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN

When playing the 18th hole, a ball coming to rest on the practice putting green shall be played as it lies. If a practice-putting hole interferes with the line of putt, a lift and place, without penalty, to the nearest point of relief, but not nearer the hole, will apply.

7. PATHS

All paths, and edgings, including the paths at the entrance and exit of the bridges at the 10th & 15th holes, are integral parts of the course. The ball must be played as it lies or declared unplayable. RULE 28 applies.

8. STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. RULE 24-1 applies.

9. DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

For all play on this course a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a **STIPULATED** round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (i.e.gradient,windspeed,temperature etc.) the player is in breach of RULE 14-3, for which the penalty is **DISQUALIFICATION**, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

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