

The USGA rules govern all play except as modified by the following: (If there is any question about a ruling, play two balls, finish the round and then come to the pro shop for a final ruling)

Local Rule regarding Aeration

“Through the green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

Lift, Clean and Place (Preferred Lies): When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball, or another ball, and playing it within one club-length from the spot where the original ball lie, no closer to the hole, and in the general area.

1. Stones in bunkers are considered loose impediments and may be moved without penalty.
2. Dirt areas at end of asphalt cart parts are considered cart path. Free relief Rule 16.1
3. All Electrical Control boxes are immovable obstructions. Rule 16
4. Any stone in own fairway is immovable object and relief is allowed Rule 16

White 2- Stonewall on left is OB

White 3- Stonewall on left is OB

Blue 1 – Drain on left side (Left of the cart path) Free Relief Rule 16

Blue 3 – Drainage ditch in fairway free relief. Rule 16

Blue 6 - Road on Right is OB

Blue 8 -Stonewall on left is OB

Red 4 – Drainage ditch in fairway free relief. Rule 16

Red 4 – Stonewall on left is OB

Red 5 – Stonewall on left is OB

Red 8 – Stonewall on left of green is OB

For a yellow penalty area, you may take relief by dropping into a relief area using (1) the spot at which your last stroke was made under stroke and distance (see Rule 17.1d(1)) or (2) the back-on-the-line relief procedure (see Rule 17.1d(2))

For a red penalty area, you have the two options above for a yellow penalty area, plus an additional option to take lateral relief. Lateral relief allows you to drop a ball into a relief area

measured from where your ball last crossed the edge of red penalty area. From that reference point, you are allowed to drop outside the penalty area and anywhere within two club-lengths of that spot, no nearer to the hole (see Rule 17.1d(3)).

White 3

Pond in front of Green is a Yellow "Regular" Penalty Area.

Pond on right is a Red "Lateral" Penalty Area.

White 5

All 3 Ponds are considered Yellow "Regular" Penalty Areas

White 9

Pond on Right is a Red "Lateral" Penalty Area

Pond on left is a Yellow "Regular" Penalty Area

Blue 1

Pond on left is considered a Yellow "Regular" Penalty Area

Pond on Right is considered a Red "Lateral" Penalty Area

Blue 5

Pond on Right is considered a Red "Lateral" Penalty Area

Red 5

Pond in front of green is considered a Yellow "Regular" Penalty Area

Red 7

Pond on right is considered a Yellow "Regular" Penalty Area

When using the Gold and White tees for some of our tournaments the USGA has a specific rule for how to handicap a tournament when players play from different tees. The rules states

Players competing from two different tees:

Player A is competing from the Blue tees (71.0) and Player B is competing from the White tees (69.0). Since the USGA Course Rating difference is two strokes, Player A must add two to the Course Handicap calculated from the Blue tees. As an alternative, Player B may deduct two from the Course Handicap calculated from the White tees, as the overall effect would be the same (see Decision 3-5/1).

This is a Rule of Golf and Cannot be waived by committee

In order to allow a fairer competition and to be sure that as many players can be competitive in the mens club tournaments, we will be using the above rule in select tournaments. We have decided that we will subtract strokes from the player that plays from the Gold Tees, as that number of players will be fewer. The formula used for computing handicaps is as follows.

White to Blue Course- White Tees Course Rating 69.9 minus White to Blue Course- Gold Tees Course Rating 66.3 = 3.6 rounding the number to 4.

The Gold Handicap for those players that use the Gold tees is included on the print out in the pro shop.

So a player playing from the Gold tees will subtract 4 strokes from the posted handicap. This format will be used for the following:

Alternate Shot

Individual Stroke Play

Chicago

It may be used for other tournaments if warranted.

Please note that all Local Rules are subject to change.