

LOCAL RULES

As of March 2022



1. OUT OF BOUNDS

Beyond any boundaries of the course marked by WHITE STAKES. All paved areas, planted beds or any part of the Clubhouse surroundings. Rule 18.2 applies. Stroke and Distance penalty. Out of Bounds stakes cannot be removed.

2. PENALTY AREAS

Penalty Areas are defined by either Yellow or Red stakes. Yellow stakes provide relief options under Rule 17.1d(1) or 17.1d(2). Red stakes provide an additional relief option under Rule 17.1d. Penalty Area stakes are deemed as moveable obstructions.

3. PROTECTION OF THE COURSE

- a) Young Trees - young trees identified only as being supported by stakes are No Play Zones. If they interfere with a player's stance or the area of intended swing the ball must be lifted, without penalty and dropped in accordance the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1f. The area of any cultivated ground surrounding staked trees is to be treated as Ground Under Repair and relief under Rule 16.1b may be taken.
- b) Ground Under Repair (Rule 16) - all areas marked as Ground Under Repair, defined by Blue Lines or "GUR" signs, are No Play Zones. A player must take relief from any interference under Rule 16.1f.
- c) Temporary Greens - Any Temporary Greens marked with a Blue Line and not in play should be treated as a wrong green. Any putting green that has been replaced by a Temporary Green in play is a wrong green. Relief, without penalty, must be taken in accordance with Rule 13. 1f.
- d) Teeing Areas - All Teeing Areas, other than that of the hole being played, are deemed as No Play Zones from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies on a teeing area the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
- e) Vehicle tracks / roads are deemed as No Play Zones from which play is prohibited and relief must be taken under 16.1f.

4. STONES IN BUNKERS

They are deemed as loose impediments. Relief is available under Rule 15.1.

5. PATHWAYS / COURSE FURNITURE

Paths, Roadways and fixed Course Furniture / Structures are deemed as Immovable Obstructions and Rule 16.1 applies.

6. PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

A Public Right of Way runs within and alongside the boundaries of the course. This crosses the 2nd and 12th fairways & runs along the right hand side of the 14th. Golfers must be vigilant of this and must give way to anyone crossing.

7. RAKES

Please leave all rakes inside of bunkers.

8. 150 YARD POSTS

These distance posts are deemed as moveable obstructions (Rule 15.2).

9. 6th HOLE - PROVISIONAL BALL

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the 6th Hole Penalty Area, the player may play a provisional ball using any of the following relief options: stroke-and-distance, back-on-the-line or, as it is a Red Penalty Area, the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d).

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

These will be posted on Club Notice Boards.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES

General Penalty (Matchplay – Loss of Hole, Strokeplay – Two Shots)

COURSE SAFETY NOTICE

Playing golf on uneven terrain & changeable ground conditions carries inevitable risk. It is the players responsibility to ensure their own safety wherever possible including adverse weather conditions (i.e Fog, Thunder, Lightning etc.). Whilst we want you to enjoy your round, The Club accepts no liability for accidents or damage caused by not following the safety notices and guidelines whilst playing our courses.

All details and information contained within these guidelines are at the discretion of the management of Pavenham Park Golf Club and are subject to change.