

# 2018 MEN'S ASSOCIATION LOCAL RULES

-A player may lift, clean, and place his ball within one clublength no nearer the hole in his own fairway.

-In the absence of hazard markers, the water line will constitute a lateral hazard line around all ponds. Bear in mind that upon hitting into a lateral hazard, a player has 4 options. Without penalty he may hit from the spot in the hazard where the ball lies without penalty. Under the penalty of one stroke: he may drop two clublengths from the last place the ball crossed the margin of the hazard (no nearer the hole), or drop a ball any distance behind the water hazard keeping a straight line between the hole, the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard and the spot on which the ball is dropped, or he may drop within two club-lengths of, and not nearer the hole than a point on the opposite side of the hazard equidistant to the hole from the point where the ball last crossed the margin. In addition to these options, the Red teeing areas on Cottage #3 and Lake #2 may be played as a drop area for balls entering the hazard from the tee. The drop areas shall be treated as fairway.

-White stakes and all asphalt surfaced roads define out of bounds.

-The fence behind Road #5 defines out of bounds and is not played as an obstruction.

-Stones in bunkers are considered moveable obstructions.

-An embedded ball anywhere through the green may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to where it lay, but no nearer the hole.

-A ball that has come to rest in an aeration hole on the green may be replaced on the nearest point of relief from the aeration hole, no nearer the cup.

-If a player thinks his shot may be lost or may have entered a hazard, he may play a provisional from that spot in order to expedite play until the position of his original shot has been determined.

-The areas on Road #5, Road #9, Lake #4, and Cottage #9 that cannot be mowed as fairway where the cartpaths intersect shall be treated as fairways and preferred lies may be used.

-There may be times when course conditions dictate preferred lies through the green. A local rule will be deemed on such days.

-Rangefinders that only measure distance may be used during the normal course of play and competition.

-For the purpose of skins; during normal weekend rounds, all players may choose to play the Blue or White tees. In order to be eligible to play the Gold tees, a player's handicap index and age must total 80 or higher.

-Members may bring an occasional guest to play on the weekends, but the same guest may only play 6 times in a season without joining the Men's Association.

-Any member who signs up for a tournament and fails to show up without contacting the board will be ineligible to play in the next event (exceptions will be made in the event of an emergency).

-Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows: When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

-All other USGA, VSGA, and the Hollows local rules apply.