



Local Rules

Ant Hills:

Ant hills will be deemed to be an “Abnormal Ground Condition” as defined by Rule 25-1

Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green:

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.

Stones in Bunkers:

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

Summer Rules:

As of July 1st, 2018 we are moving to SUMMER RULES – please play the ball as it lies.

Distance-Measuring Devices:

For all play at P.G.G.C.C., a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Mounds and Pea Gravel on Golf Course:

All mounds and pea gravel are now in play unless otherwise marked, play ball as it lies. Be aware that there might be unseen rocks, sticks or roots that may come into play. (These areas are far from the center of the fairway and are where trees used to be)

Newly Planted Trees:

The club would like to protect newly planted trees. Please take free relief for swing and stance if you are close to any newly planted tree that is two club lengths in height or shorter. Many of these trees are also marked with blue stakes and/or blue ribbon.