



Local Rules

Play is governed by the **USGA Rules of Golf** and by the following **Local Rules**:

- Abnormal Course Conditions include the following:
 - French drains (trenches filled with gravel or stones)
 - New sod seams. Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.
 - Any mulch flower bed.
 - Any rock flower bed

- Fans around putting greens are temporary immovable obstructions. Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.

- Model local rule E-5 is in effect for an Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bound
 - Yardage markers are measured to the center of the green.
 - Dorchester - Posts indicate 100 yards and Birdhouses indicate 150 yards to the center of the green.
Birdhouses are immovable obstructions.
 - Druid Hills – Posts indicate 100 and 150 yards to the center of the green.
 - Heatherhurst - Cart path markings indicate 100 and 150 yards to the center of the green.
 - Stonehenge – Vertical Stones indicate 150 yards to the center of the green.
Vertical Stones are temporary immovable obstructions. Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.

- Damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by deer hoofs is ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under rule 16.1 [but on the putting green, Rule 16.1 does not apply as such damage may be repaired under Rule 13.1]

- The Stacked Stone Wall to the right of the green on Stonehenge #14 is an integral object.
- The rock path to the right of the fairway on Stonehenge #6 is an immovable obstruction.

- Wild Flower Areas (defined by green posts) are No Play Zones from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f

Golf Holes Separated By Roads

- Roads are marked as out-of-bounds for the hole being played. *A ball that crosses a road and comes to rest in bounds on another hole other than the hole being played is deemed to be out-of-bounds.*

Relief Areas

- There is an **additional relief option** for a ball in the Penalty Area in the form of a ball drop on **Dorchester #13, Stonehenge #14 only**. All other "Drop Area" signs are for specific leagues only. **Ball must be dropped in compliance of rule 14.3** before it is in play. Dropped at knee height and must land in the relief area and stay in the relief area.