

## SACRAMENTO GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

1. **Out of Bounds** – defined by boundary fences, white stakes/lines; included is the area behind 18 green containing the scoreboard, gazebo, and tables defined by the course side edge of the concrete lining and the cart path curbing along the table area.
2. **Penalty Areas** – defined by yellow lines/stakes or red lines/stakes
3. **No Play Zones** – the following areas are designated no play and should be treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference from the no play zone under Rule 16.1f.
  - a. landscaped/flower bed right side of hole 5 by entrance to bridge
  - b. landscaped/flower bed right side of hole 6 on right of cart path
  - c. planted left side of hole 11
  - d. landscaped/flower bed area left side of hole 12
4. **Protection of Young Trees** – young trees which are staked are no play zones; if a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f. If the ball lies in a penalty area and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).
5. **Drop Zones** – No drop zones are in effect
6. **Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens** – if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is 1) within two club-lengths of the putting green, and 2) within two club-lengths of the ball, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.
7. **Animal/Bird Dung** – at the player's option, dung may be treated either as: 1) a loose impediment that may be removed under Rule 15.1, or 2) ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
8. **Relief from Aeration Holes** – if a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:
  - a. In General Area – may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again.
  - b. On Putting Green – may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.
9. **Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds** – When a player's ball cannot be found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance: For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or a substituted ball in this relief area prescribed under Model Local Rule E-5.
10. **WHEN DESIGNATED - Preferred Lies (Winter Rules)** – When the tournament director/committee deems necessary, winter rules will be in effect: when a player's ball lies in the general area, the player may take relief once by placing the ball and playing it within 12 inches of the spot of the original ball (reference point) – not nearer the hole and not in a penalty area or on the putting green. Procedures for replacing under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. (The ball may be cleaned.)