



WHEATHILL GOLF CLUB



LOCAL RULES

1. Out Of Bounds (Rule 27)

A ball is out of bounds if it lies:

- A. Beyond any hedge, fence or watercourse forming a boundary to the course.
- B. On any part of the Clubhouse premises and ancillary buildings including the artificially surfaced surroundings and access road.
- C. Beyond the inside line at ground level of any white posts defining a boundary to the course.

2. Water Hazards (rule 26)

- A. Water hazards identified by Yellow posts or unmarked are ordinary water hazards.
- B. Water Hazards identified by Red posts are lateral water hazards.

3. Stones in Bunkers (Rule 24)

Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions.

4. Overhead Cables (Rule 20-5)

If a ball strikes an overhead cable the player MUST disregard that stroke, abandon the ball and play another as near as possible to or at the spot from which the original ball was played.

5. Plantations

All plantations and trees are in play. No relief is to be taken except under penalty.



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6. Roads, Pathways and Tracks

Except where specifically noted as being Out Of Bounds (see Rule 1) all Roads, Tracks and pathways shall be treated as GUR and relief taken accordingly (nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole)

7. Bridges and Grass crossings

Stone and wooden bridges are a part of the Hazard they cross; a ball lying on such shall be treated as being in the hazard. Grass areas between crossing over hazards are an integral part of the course.

8. Winter Greens

When main greens are in play, all winter Greens shall be treated as GUR and relief MUST be taken. The converse is also true – if temporary greens are in play, the main green shall be treated as GUR and relief MUST be taken.

9. Embedded Ball

Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.



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10. Ball in or on a crack in ground

If your ball lies in or on any of the cracks through the green you are entitled to take relief and can take a free drop at the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole.

11. Distance measuring devices

For all play at Wheathill a player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind-speed, temperature etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rules – Match Play – loss of hole;
Stroke Play – 2 Strokes