



HARROGATE GOLF CLUB

Local Rules and Information

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

- a) Beyond all boundary walls, fences and hedges or white lines or white stakes defining the boundary of the course.
- b) On or beyond the paths, gardens and practice putting area surrounding the Clubhouse.
- c) In the practice area and car park, and on or beyond the paved area in front of the Professional's shop defined by white posts
- d) In, or beyond the ditches to the right of the 15th and 18th holes (including bridges across them) indicated by black topped white posts.
- e) In, or beyond the artificial furrows to the right of the 10th and 12th holes indicated by black topped white posts.

2. PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17)

All red penalty areas are identified by red posts and defined by the edge of the ditches as they fall steeply.

3. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES

Young trees identified by rabbit guards or stakes are NO PLAY zones. If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player MUST take relief under Rule 16.1f

4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) All artificially surfaced roads and paths are immovable obstructions.
- b) Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. In addition, when a ball is in the general area, if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play, and is within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club lengths of the ball, the player may take relief under rule 16.1b in the general area.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Match Play - Loss of Hole
Stroke Play - Two Strokes

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPLACE DIVOTS, REPAIR PITCH MARKS AND AVOID SLOW PLAY

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MLR E-2

Players may mark (Rule 14.1a), lift, clean, and replace their ball without penalty when it lies in the general area.

The ball must be replaced on its original spot, and the lie cannot be improved (Rule 14.2).

MLR E-3

When any part of a player's ball touches part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area:

Reference Point: – Spot of the original ball

Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: 6 inches from the reference point but with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and
- Must be in the general area

MLR F1

All areas containing daffodils or other spring bulbs, are to be treated as a No Play Zone (NPZ) from which play is prohibited.

Free relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 16.1. Whether in bud/flower or not, you must lift your ball and drop it without penalty, within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.