



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.

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.
- **Dorchester #13**, hillside in front of tee and **Dorchester #14**, flowerbed left of green 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.