



LOCAL RULES
FOXWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
Of CRESTVIEW



The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. Pursuant to *The Rules of Golf*, Appendix I, the following Local Rules and Definitions are applicable and should be followed.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:
Match play – Loss of Hole; Stroke play – Two Strokes.

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OUT OF BOUNDS:

Unless otherwise specified, out of bounds is defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes, perimeter fence posts, public roads, curbing and parking lots. The maintenance area right of #1, the driving range right of #9 and the practice putting green are out of bounds. A ball that crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course. (e.g. between #10 / #11 and #13 / #14).

WATER HAZARDS AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:

Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes or yellow lines. Rule 26-1.

Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes or red lines. Rule 26-1.

When both stakes and lines are used to define water and lateral water hazards, stakes identify hazards and lines define margins.

When playing hole #16, the water hazard on hole #15 shall be played as a lateral water hazard.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Unless otherwise specified, ground under repair is defined by enclosed white lines. Other areas of ground under repair, even when not marked, include:

- a) French drains (trenches filled with stones or the like)
- b) Fire ant beds or mounds (in a water hazard, relief is also provided by Decision 1-4/10)
- c) Seams of newly-sodded areas (lie of ball only)
- d) Unmarked irregularities of the surface caused by mole crickets are deemed to be ground under repair, *through the green*, for lie of ball and area of intended swing only, NOT stance. Additionally, if the ball is on the green, relief is given for the line of putt. Rule 25-1b(iii).
- e) Eroded entry and exit areas of cart paths and maintenance roads.
- f) Areas completely encircled by cart paths such as the planted area between #2 green and #3 tee box.
- g) Newly planted trees identified by having support wires.

OBSTRUCTIONS AND INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE:

- a) Retaining walls, pilings, and wooden steps are obstructions (nearest point of relief and one club length). When retaining walls are adjacent to hazards, the retaining wall is NOT part of the hazard. Also, bridges adjacent to lateral water hazards on #12 and #13 are obstructions when the ball lies outside the hazard.
- b) Bunker #13 retaining wall. If the ball is in the bunker and there is interference with stance or swing the player may lift the ball and DROP it either:
 - a. *Without penalty*, at the nearest point of relief in the bunker or
 - b. *Under penalty of one stroke*, outside the bunker, keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the bunker the ball may be dropped. (Rule 24-2 (ii))
- c) Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies)
- d) Stones adjacent to gravel cart paths are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies). Stones may be removed and if ball moves, it shall be replaced without penalty).
- e) All paved or artificially surfaced roads and paths
- f) White lined areas tying into obstructions are part of the obstruction
- g) Staked trees. Free relief for lie of ball, swing or stance interference from stakes and/or wires attached to trees. NO free relief from the tree itself.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN: Local rule as defined in Appendix I shall be in effect. *Through the Green*, a ball embedded in own pitch mark, other than in sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. *Through the Green* is the whole area of the course except: the teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played, and all hazards on the course. Note that on the putting green, a ball may be lifted and damage caused by impact of a ball may be repaired (Rules 16-1b and c).

LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS: Wood chips, pine straw and mulch are loose impediments.

PROVISIONAL BALL: A provisional ball may be hit on #7, and/or #15 when it is indeterminable if the original ball has cleared the hazard. Note: If the original ball is found in or out of the hazard, it remains the ball in play and the provisional ball must be abandoned. (Rule 27-2c)

TEMPORARY COURSE CONDITIONS: Conditions of a temporary nature (e.g. construction, aeration, etc.), which might interfere with the proper play of the game, will be posted in the clubhouse.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: The use of devices to measure distance is authorized. However, the use of devices that measure wind or slope is not permitted.

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