



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.
- Immovable obstructions close to putting green. Model Local Rule F-5.2 is in effect if an immovable obstruction on the line of play, and is on or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball. This local rule only applies when both the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.
- Model local rule E-5 is in effect for an Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds

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.
- The portion of the hillside that is not mown short of the green on #13 at Dorchester is a no play zone where play is prohibited. You must take free relief in the drop area at the bottom of the hill short of the green.

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.