



METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE TO PLAYERS (Sterling Farms)

LOCAL RULES *(this information supplements the Memo to Players and Terms of Competitions for MGA Championships)*

Out of Bounds: is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. Out of bounds is defined as follows: **Hole #1** – fence (left side); **Hole #2** – fence (left side); **Hole #3** – fence (left side and behind green); **Hole #4** – stakes & dots (internal left side); **Hole #6** – fence (left side); **Hole #7** – fence (left side); **Hole #9** – range posts, fence, edge of parking lot (left side), **Hole #10** – range posts, stakes, fence, white line on edge of path (left side); **Hole #11** – fence (left side and behind green); **Hole #13** – fence (left side), stakes & dots (internal right side); **Hole #16** – stakes, (internal right side); **Hole #17** – fence (left side and behind green); **Hole #18** – fence, wall (left side and behind green)

Internal Out of Bounds:

- **Hole #4:** Internal Out of Bounds is identified by the White Dot and White Stake with a Red Top that begins left of Hole #4 tee, extends along the left side of the Red Penalty Area to the White Stakes to the Edge of the Cart Path left of Hole #4 Green.
- **Hole #13:** Internal Out of Bounds is identified by the White Dot and White Stake that begins right of Hole #13 tee and extends along the right side of the Cart Path between Holes #13 & #14 to the white stake and dot to the right of Hole #13 green.
- **Hole #16:** Internal Out of Bounds is identified by the White Stakes on the right side that run to the White Stake and dot on the right side of the Cart Path left in between Holes #16 & #17.

Penalty Areas: When a Penalty Area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a Penalty Area is connected to the Out of Bounds edge, the Penalty Area extends to and coincides with Out of Bounds. Artificial walls and pilings when located in Penalty Areas and Bunkers are Integral Objects. No free relief is available

Immovable Obstruction:

- All artificially surfaced defined roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed granite, stone or concrete.
- White lined areas tying into roads and paths are considered an extension of the obstruction.
- Maintenance Facility on the right side of Hole #10

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines, stakes with rope and small white stakes with colored tops. French drains are ground under repair. The following areas contain areas of Ground Under Repair.

- All Decorative Flower Beds shall be considered Ground Under Repair from which play is prohibited and free relief is mandatory.

The 18th Hole Scoring Area is defined by the painted corners on the ground.

Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by Charles Weisman (OIC) and Sean Murphy (SIC)

IN THE CASE OF AN EVACUATION, ALL PLAYERS MUST RETURN TO THEIR CARS IMMEDIATELY.

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