



METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE TO PLAYERS (Salem Golf Club)

LOCAL RULES (*this information supplements the Memo to Players and Terms of Competitions for USGA 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 #8** – White stakes behind the tee to rock wall (right side) **Hole #11** – Stakes to rock wall (left side), **Hole #12** – Rock wall (behind green) to stakes (left side) and the cart path (left side) **Hole #17** – Stakes (left side) **Hole #18** – Rock wall (behind tee).

Penalty Areas: When a Penalty Area is defined on only one side, it extends into 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.
- Pump House on the right side of Hole #17
- Clubhouse on the left side of Hole #18

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines, white 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.

- **Hole #16:** The right side of the fairway near the green.

Ball Deflected by Overhead Power Line: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect and modified as follows: if it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line in bounds, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made in accordance with Rule 14.6.

- **Hole #6 & #7**

1st tee starting area and 18th scoring area are defined by the corners of the MGA tents.

Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by Jeff Pepe (OIC/SIC), and Justin Wexler.

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

MGA Rules Committee Phone Number
(203) 561-1750