

HORIZON HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Local Rules 2023

The game of golf shall be played in accordance to the Rules of Golf as approved by The R&A Rules Limited and the following Local Rules of HHGCC.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE

General Penalty (match play –loss of hole; stroke play -2 strokes)

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond the course edge of white lines or white stakes or the concrete bases of fence at ground level define the boundary edge of the course.

1.1 On the left of holes 1 to 11 and 13 to 18

1.2 On the right of holes 2 to 7

1.3 Along the buggy path at the back of the green hole 9 & 18 as defined by white stakes and / or white lines.

2. PENALTY AREAS (Rules 17)

2.1 All penalty areas are defined by red or yellow stakes or lines.

2.2 When a penalty area adjoins a boundary, the penalty area edge extends to and coincides with the boundary.

2.3 Dropping Zones for Penalty Areas. Hole # 8 & # 17

When a dropping zone is marked for a penalty area, it is an additional option for relief under penalty of one stroke. The dropping zone is a relief area. A ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area.

3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16.1)

a. Ground Under Repair

3.1 All areas bounded by a white lines

3.2 Washed-down crevices / eroded base in bunkers

3.3 Edging Grooves Near Putting Greens

The edging grooves around the aprons or fringes of putting greens are G.U.R. If a player's ball lies in or touches a groove or a groove interferes with the area of intended swing:

(a) **Ball in General Area.** The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1 b.

(b) **Ball on the Putting Green.** The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1 d.

But interference does not exist if the edging groove only interferes with the player's stance.

b. Immovable Obstructions

3.4 Young trees / flowerbeds marked by white paint or supported by white stakes

3.5 Bridges, concrete sump, sprinkler heads, water control valves, exposed drainage pipe, lamp post, wooden sleeper on bunker slopes and buggy paths including extensions and its adjoining drains.

4. MOVABLE OBSTRUCTION- (Rule 15.2)

4.1 Red and Yellow Stakes

4.2 Distance Marker

5. INTEGRAL OBJECTS - Ball is to be played as it lies or be declared it unplayable under Rule 19

5.1 Earthen path way / bare grounds, except those in 3.1

5.2 All flower beds, shrubs & hedges.

6. SUSPENSION OF PLAY (Rule 5.7)

- Stop play immediately & clear the course – one prolonged note of siren for One minute. (All practice facilities are closed)
- Normal Stop – Three (3) consecutive notes of the siren for 10 seconds each.
- Resume Play – Two (2) short notes of siren.

PROMPT PACE OF PLAY POLICY ON THE TIME PERMITTED FOR HOLE:

Par 3- 12 Minutes Par 4- 15 Minutes Par 5- 17 Minutes

If you feel your group is falling behind, advise your fellow players and try to catch up quickly.

Please, speed up play and keep up with the group in front of you.