

# **EASTWOOD GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES**

*To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and Temporary Local Rules.*

## **OUT OF BOUNDS – (Rule 18.1)**

- All areas defined by white stakes with black tops.
- All ground beyond the course boundary fence (post faces).
- The area bounded by the perimeter of the Clubhouse (incl. attached buildings), the main practice putting green, car park, maintenance buildings & yards, and the bowling greens & surrounds.

## **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – (Rule 16.1)**

### **GROUND UNDER REPAIR**

Relief may be taken:

- Bunker washaway.
- Wheel marks - caused by earth moving equipment or heavy machinery (incl. course equipment).

Relief must be taken:

- GUR demarcated areas are **NO PLAY ZONES**.
- Garden beds marked with a blue stake are **NO PLAY ZONES**. The boundary is defined by a constructed or formed edge.
- Water filled bunkers marked with White Stakes are **NO PLAY ZONES**.

### **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**

Relief may be taken:

- Sprinkler heads, stakes and ropes are immovable obstructions.  
(*Note: white hoops are deemed movable obstructions*).

### **PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES – (Rule 16.1)**

Young planted trees that are staked or under 2 club lengths in height are **NO PLAY ZONES** (including the stake and its mulched surrounds), and relief **MUST** be taken.

### **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (E.G. SPRINKLER HEADS) CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREENS – LINE OF PLAY INTERFERENCE – (Rule 16.1)**

In addition, if a ball lies in a general area, and an immovable obstruction on or within two club lengths off the putting green and within two clubs lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take nearest point of relief that is not nearer the hole, avoids intervention and is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

## **OVERHEAD POWER LINES – (Rule 14.6)**

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of 8<sup>th</sup> hole, the stroke does not count. They player must play a ball without a penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

## **PERMANENT DROP ZONES – ALTERNATIVE RELIEF (Represented by blue stake)**

As an alternative relief option for a ball that is in the penalty areas on:

- 4<sup>th</sup> green
- 7<sup>th</sup> green

As an alternative relief option for a ball that is in the Ground Under Repair **NO PLAY ZONE**:

- In front of the 12<sup>th</sup> men's tee

*NOTE: When the player is using this alternate relief, the ball must be dropped within, and it must come to rest within 1 club length of the drop zone stake.*

## **AUTOSCORE SCORECARD – Rule 3.3b(3)**

**ONLY** the written portion of the player's autoscore scorecard will be used to determine the player's correct score per hole.

### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES**

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR A BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE IS THE GENERAL PENALTY  
(STROKE PLAY- TWO STROKES, MATCH PLAY- LOSS OF HOLE)

### **SIRENS**

Prolonged Siren – discontinue play immediately; Three Short Sirens – discontinue play; Two Short Sirens – resume play.