

The Men's Club at Foothills

2023 Hard Card: "The Short Version"

(Please refer to the club's web site for the complete card.)

Abnormal Course Conditions: Stance and swing relief is allowed, but not line of play from the berms and piles of dirt on the 12th Hole (near black and blue tees) and to the left of the fairway on the 12th Hole (near the maintenance yard), and the berm between the 17th tee and the 18th tee. (New this year.) *

Wood Chips and Mulch: Wood chips and mulch are loose impediments. Relief is not permitted.

The following Local Rules are in effect:

Penalty Area Provisional Ball: Local Rule permitting the play of a ball provisionally under Rule 17.1b: Lake on left side and ditch on right side of the 6th hole; Lake and Out of Bounds on left side of the 7th hole; Lake on right side of the 9th hole; and Lake on left side of the 18th hole.

- If there is any doubt whether the ball is out of bounds or is in or lost in the penalty area(s) on any of the above referred holes, the player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 17.1d.
- If the original ball is found outside the water hazard, the player must continue to play with it, and abandon the provisional ball.
- If the original ball is found in the hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally. The player may not take relief with the original ball.
- If the ball is not found or identified within the three-minute search period, the player must continue with the ball played provisionally.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: If a ball lies in the general area, and an immovable obstruction (example: sprinkler head) on or within two club-lengths of the green and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes in the line of play between the ball and the hole, relief is allowed.

Prohibiting Use of Audio and Video Devices: The use of these devices is not allowed during Club Competitions.

Pace of Play: In all Club tournaments, it is up to each group to maintain their pace and monitor their time. When a group falls behind, regardless of the situation, they must regain its their position or be subject to penalty. A following group is out of position if it:

- (a) Has taken longer than the allotted time to play on the time matrix (4-1/2 hours), and
- (b) Completes play on any hole more than 15 minutes after the preceding group.

Refer to the complete Policy in the Member's handbook for additional details.

Return of Scorecards: Immediately upon completion of play in all tournaments, players must return their scorecards to the Committee in a timely fashion. No player may keep his own scorecard during tournament play. The player is responsible for the hole-by-hole scoring and making sure he has signed the scorecard as well as the marker. The player and marker must inform the Committee of all claims and/or disputes that occurred during the round.

Provisional Ball: A player should play a provisional ball, if there is any doubt, if the original ball may be lost outside a penalty area (water hazard) or out of bounds. The player must specifically mention the words "provisional ball" or make it clear he is proceeding under Rule 18.3b. NOTE: A slow play penalty may be assessed for undue delay.

Second Ball: In stroke play only, when a player is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, play a second ball under Rule 20.1c (3) (see this Rule for the procedure). Failure to report facts to committee: disqualification. NOTE: In Match Play, refer to Rule 20.1b(4).

Conduct: Any unbecoming conduct by a player may be cause for revocation of a player's entry or action under Rule 1.2 and possible rejection of future entries. Objectionable conduct includes, but is not limited to, club throwing, profane language, abuse of the course or course property, abuse of officials, alcohol or drug impaired behavior, any intentional disregard of the Rules of Golf or any conduct unbecoming a tournament player.

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