

Las Positas Golf Course

Local Rules January 1, 2015

1. **USGA** Rules of Golf govern all play.
2. **All Boundary** fences and white stakes define OB. Paved Area and flower beds around the Maintenance building are considered immovable obstructions.
 - a. Maintenance building & inside the fenced area of the maintenance area is considered OB.
 - b. Hole #16, Curb down the left of the hole is considered OB.
 - c. Hole #18, left of the creek is OB.
3. **EMBEDDED BALL.** A ball which is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground, through the green, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned, and dropped as near a spot from where it originally lay, no nearer the hole.
4. Rule 24-2, Relief from immovable obstructions.
 - a. All sprinkler boxes
 - b. All Flower Beds
 - c. Rock filled French drains
 - d. Staked Trees. If such an area interferes with a players stance or intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b.
5. Holes #5 & #6, any ball striking a power line must be replayed.
6. **WATER HAZARDS** are defined by **YELLOW STAKES** or yellow lines painted on the ground. **LATERAL WATER HAZARDS** are defined by **RED STAKES** or red lines painted on the ground.
7. Rule 3-3. If no rule official is available, play two (2) balls, the original as it lay and a second ball. Announce to your group your intentions of both balls prior to playing either shot. Notify the rules committee prior to signing, turning in your scorecard, and leaving the scoring area. Failure to notify the rules committee will result in disqualification.
8. Rule 6-7. Please play without undue delay.
9. Appendix 1, part B, 1. Water Hazards Ball Played Provisionally under Rule 26-1
10. All Drainage Ditches and Tree Stumps are to be played as ground under repair. Players will receive relief from stance or swing only. Relief will be nearest point of relief no nearer the hole, plus one club length.
11. **ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS**, defined by Red Stakes with Green tops, Balls are not to be played from these areas. Players are to drop their ball within two (2) club lengths to where it last entered the environmental area, not nearer the hole and receive a one stroke penalty.
12. **AERATION HOLES**, "Through the green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it originally lay but not nearer the hole."