

## **KIRTLINGTON GOLF CLUB – New Local Rule Changes 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

### **1. OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18-2)**

a) Beyond any hedge or fence bounding the course. b) Beyond the white stakes left of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes. c) Beyond the white stakes to the right of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes whilst playing those holes. d) The Driving Range, Clubhouse, Car Park and Paddock behind the 18<sup>th</sup> green as marked by white stakes.

### **2. WATER HAZARDS (RULE 17)**

a) Water hazards as defined by yellow stakes. b) Lateral water hazards as defined by red stakes.

### **3. STAKED TREES**

If a staked or guyed tree or shrub interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball MUST be lifted and dropped within one club length of the nearest point of relief.

### **4. MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (RULE 15)**

Stones in bunkers and black and white marker posts are movable obstructions

### **5. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS/ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (RULE 16)**

All fixed sprinkler heads/drainage covers/ball washers/bins/life rings/150yard marker/warning triangles and white stakes to the right of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> fairway and steps in bunker behind 17<sup>th</sup> green are deemed immovable obstructions and relief may be taken under Rule 16-1. In addition, if a ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and an immovable obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as allowed under Rule 24-2.

### **6. GROUND UNDER REPAIR/ ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (RULE 16)**

All areas indicated by G.U.R. Notices and or bounded by white lines or blue stakes. Play is PROHIBITED in such areas. Relief MUST be taken under Rule 16. Relief may be taken from tractors ruts and any drainage work which interferes with your stance or the lie of the ball.

### **7. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE**

The safety fence at the 14<sup>th</sup> hole and the sleeper wall at the 9<sup>th</sup> teeing area are deemed to be integral parts of the course. The ball should be played as it lies or declared unplayable under Rule 28.

### **8. CLUB ETIQUETTE RULE**

Golfers MUST NOT enter neighbouring land to retrieve golf balls.

### **9. ANIMAL EXCREMENT**

Animal dung and droppings may be treated as G.U.R. Relief is restricted to lie and area of intended swing. Relief does not apply to stance. Relief may be taken in accordance with Rule

### **10. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

The use of distance-measuring devices for the purpose of assessing distance only is permitted, strictly in accordance with Rule

Penalty for breach of local rule: Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes

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