

OAKWOOD GOLF CLUB

RULE SHEET

U.S.G.A. Rules Apply Except as Modified by Local Rules

The ball must be played as it lies, except as otherwise provided in the Rules.

MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS - RULE 24-1

Stones in Bunkers - Local rule is in effect which provides that stones in bunkers are Movable Obstructions and may be removed according to Rule 24-1.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS - RULE 24-2

Immovable Obstructions include cart paths, curbing, sprinkler heads, ball washers, cement yardage markers, electrical boxes, and railroad ties or pilings. Railroad ties **within** a water hazard are an integral part of the course--there is **no** free relief.

Large river rock areas are played as Immovable Obstructions.

Hole # 8 Palms -- The walled in pump station is played as an Immovable Obstruction--free stance and swing relief, only.

Fixed Sprinkler Heads - Local rule is in effect which provides for free relief from intervention by fixed sprinkler heads on or within two club-lengths of the putting green when the ball lies off the green but not in a hazard and is within two club-lengths of the sprinkler head. The ball is to be dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which is not nearer the hole, avoids such intervention, and is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

Hole # 3 - Lakes -- If a ball comes to rest on the cart path behind Hole #3 Lakes, as an **additional** option under Rule 24-2, the player may take relief using the designated ball drop to the right of the green and cart path.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR - RULE 25-1

Ground Under Repair includes all rocked French drains, drainage grates, newly sodded areas, ground recently worked by maintenance, deep tractor ruts, and washed out areas in bunkers.

WATER HAZARDS - RULE 26-1

All water hazards on the course are played as Lateral Water Hazards, marked with red stakes or lines.

WATER HAZARDS - RULE 26-1 CONTINUED

Hole #2 Lakes - As **additional** options under Rule 26-1, if a ball when hit comes to rest anywhere in the water hazard, the player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated drop area located to the right of the large bunker; or if the ball crosses or touches land to the left of the green before coming to rest in the water hazard, the player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated drop area located behind and to the left side of the green.

Hole # 3 Lakes - As an **additional** option under Rule 26-1, if a ball when hit comes to rest in the water hazard behind the green, the player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated drop area located to the right of the green and cart path.

OUT OF BOUNDS - RULE 27

Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes, white PVC pipe, fences and streets. If unstaked, Out of Bounds in all undeveloped areas is the property line.

If your golf ball crosses the street and comes to rest on another part of the course, **the ball is Out of Bounds.**

BALL UNPLAYABLE - RULE 28

Hole # 7 Palms - As an **additional** option under Rule 28, a ball which comes to rest next to the Out of Bounds wall behind the green and is Unplayable may be dropped, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated drop area behind and to the right of the green.

EMBEDDED BALL - APPENDIX 1-B-3a

The Embedded Ball rule is in effect "through the green." "Through the green," a ball which is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE - RULE 3-3

In **stroke** play, if a competitor is in doubt of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole he may complete the play with two balls. The competitor must announce to his fellow competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The competitor must report the facts of the situation to the committee and/or appropriate rules official before signing and returning his scorecard.