

LOCAL RULES

These Local Rules must be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any Temporary Local Rules posted in the clubhouse.

The penalty for any breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty ... loss of hole in Match Play and two strokes in Stroke Play.



- 1** Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)
 - 1.1** Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes with black tops and fence posts defining the boundary of the course.
 - 2** Abnormal Course Conditions ... includes Ground Under Repair (Rule 16.1)
 - 2.1** Areas encircled by white paint. The white paint may be marked as dots, broken lines, unbroken lines or white stakes.
 - 2.2** All new work on the course whether or not it is marked.
 - 2.3** Areas of bare ground in the general area cut to fairway height or less, other than divots.
 - 2.4** Clearly defined wheel ruts made by a course maintenance machinery.
 - 2.5** Any portion of ground in the general area where there is an accumulation of rocks or Stones.
 - 2.6** All exposed tree roots on the fairway.
 - 2.7** Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by natural forces.
 - 2.8** Areas in the general area where there is damage caused by animals.
 - 2.9** Areas on the putting greens where surface of the green is damaged. Bare patches on putting greens which interfere with the line of play.
 - 2.10** The area to the side of the dam on the 8th & 17th hole.
You may take relief by dropping a ball in the dropping zone within two club-lengths of the coloured post below the dam wall.
 - 3** Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)
 - 3.1** All stakes defining penalty areas and ground under repair.
 - 3.2** All protective screens.
 - 3.3** Drainage channels of artificial materials next to cart paths in the general area.
 - 3.4** All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially surfaced.
 - 3.5** Ropes and posts defining cart paths or general pathways around greens or tees.
 - 4** Movable Obstructions (Rule 15)
 - 4.1** Hoops and cart signs near greens and paths.
You may move such hoops and signs and if your ball moves in doing so you must replace your ball without penalty.
 - 5** Penalty Areas
 - 5.1** All dams and ponds are red penalty areas whether or not they are marked by stakes or lines.
If you are unsure whether your ball is in a penalty area or is lost outside the penalty area you may play a provisional ball using any of the options available to you under Rule 17.1d.
 - 5.2** For a ball in the dam (penalty area) on the 8th & 17th holes.
You may use the dropping zone of two club lengths from the coloured post behind the dam in addition to the other options available to you under Rule 17.1.
 - 6** No Play Zones (Rule 16.1f)
 - 6** Trees or Shrubs identified by tree guards or white stakes.
 - 7** Electricity wires, cables, and poles
 - 8** You must replay your stroke if your ball strikes any electricity wire, cable, or pole on the course.
- OTHER**
- 2** Tee Markers **a.** Women Front-Nine ... Red Back-Nine ... Yellow
b. Men Front-Nine ... White Back-Nine ... Blue
 - 3** The edge of fairways are defined by blue lines.
 - 4** Markers indicating 100m or 150m from the green are measured to the centre of the green.

WARNING:

It is a condition of use of the course that you acknowledge that you do not rely on Wingham Golf Club to ensure your safety from lightning & wildlife.

PLAYING CONDITIONS FOR TODAY

**30cm Preferred Lie in
the General Area**