



## Local Rules

The Rules of Golf, as referred to below, may be found in full in the "Rules of Golf" (as approved by R&A Rules Limited and The United States Golf Association), (effective January 2019.)

**1. OUT OF BOUNDS** - (Rule 18) In or beyond all hedges, fences and ditches marking the boundaries of the course, as identified by white stakes with black tops. The practice ground, as defined by white stakes, when playing the 17th and 18th holes.

**2. PENALTY AREAS** - (Rule 17) As identified by Red or Yellow posts. The margin of the Penalty Area is deemed to include the bank of the hazard.

**3. NO PLAY ZONES** - Play prohibited (Rule 16-1f) Mandatory drop from all Staked or Protected trees.

**4. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS** - (Rule 16) Includes water hydrants, sprinkler heads, fixed golf furniture, sheds, distance marker plates and posts, artificially made up paths and path edges. Intercept drainage filled with stone. Ground under repair and deep greens machine tyre marks, (not faint impressions).

**5. 7th AND 9th GREENS** - (Rule 13-1f) Relief must be taken from the wrong green.

### **LONGCLIFFE HAS ADOPTED THE PRINCIPLES OF 'READY GOLF'**

~ No honour - except in match play - the first player ready plays.

~ Take no longer than 40 seconds over your shot.

~ If you are ready to play, and it is safe, then play.

~ Play your ball before helping to look for a lost ball.

~ Around the green, play rather than wait for others to chip.

AVOID SLOW PLAY AND DEVELOP THE 'READY GOLF' HABIT.



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