



**EDGBASTON**  
GOLF CLUB

1896

**LOCAL RULES**

**1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)**

- a. Boundary fences and hedges.
- b. The garden of Park Mount at 6<sup>th</sup> hole.
- c. The clubhouse, gardens and terrace.
- d. Beyond the wall at back of 15<sup>th</sup> green and to the left of the path to 16<sup>th</sup> Tee.

**2. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**

All wooden posts edging the stream and all bridges on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole are immovable obstructions and relief may be obtained under Rule 16.1.

All fixed sprinkler heads and hydrant boxes are immovable obstructions and relief may be obtained under Rule 16.1. In addition, if a ball lies in the general area and such an obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes with the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may, without penalty, lift clean and drop the ball nearest to the point where the ball lay by which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such interference and (c) is not in a bunker or penalty area or on a putting green.

If the player's ball lies on the putting green and such an obstruction within two club-lengths of the putting green intervenes on the line of putt, the player, may without penalty, lift, clean and place the ball nearest to the point where the ball lay that is (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such interference and (c) is not in a bunker or penalty area

**3. TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION**

The practice net located between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes is deemed a temporary immovable obstruction. If it interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, or if the ball lies in, on, under, or behind it so that any part of it intervenes directly between the ball and the hole and is on his/her line of play, relief may be taken, without penalty in accordance with Rule 16.1.

**4. PENALTY AREAS**

These are delineated by yellow or red posts and relief should be taken in accordance with Rule 17.

**5. DROPPING ZONES**

If the ball is in the penalty area at the back of the 7<sup>th</sup> hole, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief under Rule 17.1d(1), or take a drop in the designated drop zone adding one penalty stroke.

**6. GROUND UNDER REPAIR: PLAY PROHIBITED**

Any areas encircled by white lines and the practice putting green in front fo the Clubhouse are ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of intended swing, relief must be taken under Rule 16.1.

**7. MACHINERY TYRE MARKS**

Machinery tyre marks are ground under repair. Rule 16.1 applies.

**8. RELIEF FROM AERATION HOLES**

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

- (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
- (b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.