

SSSGC 2007 – LOCAL RULES FOR THE SUNNYVALE GOLF COURSE IN BRIEF

(See detailed rules posted at Sunnyvale GC)

USGA RULES APPLY

Revision History: 2/7/2017 Out-of-Bounds between #1 & 2 and between #16 & 17 removed
2/7/2017 Added Lost Ball Concession paragraph
1/1/2013 Add 10-stroke maximum on any hole paragraph

OUT OF BOUNDS: RULE 27: All perimeter fences and additionally as below.

HOLE #1 – LEFT from maintenance yard to back of green.
HOLE #2 – LEFT – To the left of the screens and over the fence. Screens are **obstructions**.
HOLE #8 – RIGHT – White stakes at tee area. Protective fence is an **obstruction**.
HOLE #12 – LEFT – White stakes. Tee area to double white stakes.
HOLE #13 – Ball in tunnel is Out of Bounds.
HOLE #14 – LEFT – White stakes. Tee area to green area. Screen is **obstruction**.
HOLE #16 – REAR OF GREEN – White stakes. Fence at rear of green is **obstruction**.

WATER HAZARDS: RULE 26: Marked by YELLOW stakes. Lateral is marked by RED stakes.

Look for color of stake where ball last crosses boundary to determine if Lateral rule applies.

HOLE #1 – RIGHT
HOLE #2 – RIGHT
HOLE #3 – LEFT at Tee
HOLE #6 – LEFT
HOLE #7 – CROSSING - Regular. RIGHT – Lateral.
HOLE #8 – LEFT Lateral
RIGHT – Lateral Hazard. Additionally there are no drop areas. Determine the area which is closest to entry point and drop 2 lengths and no nearer the hole. Penalty = 1 stroke.
FRONT OF GREEN – If ball crosses water and then enters water, drop point is line from flag through last crossing.
POND TO RIGHT OF GREEN – Lateral hazard.
HOLE #14 – RIGHT
HOLE #15 – FRONT of tee.
HOLE #16 – LEFT – Near the 15th tee.
HOLE #17 – RIGHT
HOLE #18 – LEFT – Be alert to double stakes Yellow and Red

OBSTRUCTIONS: RULE 24

IMMOVABLE: All fences (excluding perimeter fences), refreshment stand, restrooms, fountains, artificially surfaced cart paths and roads, electrical panels, aircraft navigation lights, all irrigation components-including pump houses, posts, poles and French drains (small areas mostly around the greens and consisting of a series of small rocks or pebbles). **Free drop - one club length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole). You are not entitled to line of sight to the hole relief, just stance and swing.**

IMMOVABLE SPECIAL: Staked trees & bushes. You must take relief from the stake - Rule 24.

HOLE #16 - Protective fence at the rear of green – in addition to provisions of Rule 24, there are drop areas at far ends of fence.

ABNORMAL GROUND: RULE 2

EMBEDDED BALL – Rule in effect “through the green” (hazards not included).

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Any area so designated by the committee (maintenance crew).

EARTH CRACKS – Any ball coming to rest in or on an earth crack (which is wider than the head of a tee) is subject to relief without penalty. Drop within one club length no closer to the hole.

YARDAGE MARKERS – Kirby yardage marker at 50, 100, 150, 200 yards relative distance to center of green.

DEFINITIONS: *Simplified definitions, see Rules of Golf Definitions.*

OBSTRUCTIONS, RULE 24: Anything artificial, e.g. buildings, paved roads, lights, bottle.

LOOSE IMPEDIMENT: Anything natural, not growing, e.g. rocks, twigs, leaves.

THRU THE GREEN: The whole area of the course except tees, greens and hazards.

RUB OF THE GREEN: A ball deflected or stopped by any outside agency not part of the player or fellow competitor or their equipment. Play the ball as it lies, no penalty.

10-STROKE MAXIMUM ON ANY HOLE: This means that the SSSGC golfer in any SSSGC tournament must pick up his ball after 9 strokes and put a score of 10 on his card. *THIS IS A NEW RULE BEGINNING 2013.*

LOST BALL CONCESSION: If a player cannot find his ball and did not hit a provisional, he must take a drop close to where the ball was last seen and take a 2 stroke penalty (player is hitting 3) instead of going back to the spot where he hit the ball and taking stroke and distance. *THIS WAS SUPPOSEDLY IN EFFECT PRIOR TO 2017 BUT WAS NOT WELL KNOWN SO IT IS BEING DOCUMENTED IN 2017.*