

GOLF TIPS

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Dealing with white stakes

As an example: White stakes on Hole #6 on the left.....,

What to do, what to do.....

If your tee shot goes to the left of the white stakes, you're out of bounds (OB). You must retee & hopefully stay in the fairway. You are 3 strokes off the tee, hitting 4 from the fairway.

If your fairway shot goes to the left of the white stakes, you must redrop from the area you just hit from. Again, adding another stroke to your score.

If your tee shot goes just to the right of the white stake, you're inbounds.....lucky you. However, if the white stake impedes your swing or stance..... too bad, so sad you can't move the stake and you don't' get free relief. Just best hit your ball as best you can or take unplayable lie (two club lengths from the white stake, no closer to the hole, adding a stroke to your score. You can stand out of bounds if you need to.

White stakes anywhere else on the course.....either re-tee or play from where you last hit. Again, you can't take the white stake out or move it, if it impedes your swing or stance.