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## Richmond Country Country Club

### LOCAL RULES

- Out-of-Bounds defined by white stakes and perimeter fences. (USGA Rule 18.2)
- If Out-of-Bounds markers are missing, the ball is played as inbounds.
- Out-of-Bounds on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole is determined by white posts. The fence is an immovable obstruction- free drop one club-length from the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole. (USGA Rule 16.1)
- Penalty areas are defined by either yellow or red stakes. This affects the players relief options (USGA Rule 17.1d)
- Local rule- all grass allowed to grow higher than the rough is considered a penalty area.
- All flowerbeds designated by a blue-stripped pole are abnormal course condition. (USGA Rule 16.1b)
- Embedded ball rule in effect when grass is cut to fairway height or less (USGA Rule 16.3a)
- At the sound of the emergency siren, play must be suspended immediately. The alarm is one continuous tone. The all clear is two continuous tones.
- Place rakes outside of bunkers.
- Pace of play must be maintained. Your position on the course is directly behind the group in **front** of you. If you cause undue delay you will be subject to penalty under USGA Rule 5.6a.
- Cell phones must be on vibrate. Calls during rounds not permitted other than to marshal for ruling or emergencies. Delay of game penalty possible.
- As a local rule, any grass higher than standard rough length can be treated as a hazard. Please play it from the point of entry.

