

**Local Information for Members of the Ladies Association of St Johns Golf Club**

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- **ALL OF OUR PENALTY AREAS ARE LATERAL. THIS MEANS THEY ARE MARKED WITH RED STAKES.**
- **OUT OF BOUNDS ARE MARKED BY WHITE STAKES.**

**Local Rule of play: The U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf will govern all play, supplemented by the following local rules:**

- If a ball strikes a 150-yard stake, play the ball as it lies.
- A ball embedded in its own pitch mark in the general area may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but no closer to the hole (no penalty).
- You may drop your ball within one club length from the nearest point of relief from fire ant hills, staked trees, casual water, animal holes, or ground under repair.
- Same Ball Rule is not in effect. If you change your ball between holes announce it to your playing group.
- When a ball is lost or out of bounds, you may take a 2 stroke penalty in lieu of stroke and distance (hitting a provisional ball). Determine a drop area by first determining where the ball went out of bounds or likely to be lost then find the nearest fairway edge. The drop area is defined on one side by the line from the hole through the point where the ball went out of bounds or was lost and the other side by a line from the hole through the nearest point on the fairway. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club lengths. The ball is then played from the relief area, no closer to the hole. This method incurs a 2 stroke penalty.

**If in doubt about a rule, play two balls and obtain a ruling after the round.**

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**HOLE RULES INFORMATION**

Hole 1 Par 4

Woods to the right and left of the fairway are penalty areas (red stakes).

Hole 2 Par 5

Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes). Left of the fairway is out of bounds up to the last house (white stakes). Past that point on the left, the area is unmarked and if the ball cannot be found it must be declared a lost ball.

Hole 3 Par 4

Penalty area left (red stakes)

Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 4 Par 4

Left of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

The wire fence and stakes to the right of the fairway are out of bounds. If a ball lies on the course side of the fence and is declared unplayable, you have the following options (one stroke penalty):

- a. Play a ball as close as possible to the spot the original ball was played (may be teed up if the original ball was teed up).
- b. Drop a ball within two club lengths of the spot where the ball lay but no closer to the hole.

Hole 5 Par 3

The woods to the left of the fairway and the marsh in front of the ladies tee are penalty areas (red stakes). The area located to the right of the fairway and left of the fairway/green and beyond the marsh in front of the ladies tee is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 6 Par 4

The drainage ditch is a penalty area defined by red stakes on either side of the ditch. If your ball is in the landscaped area to the right of the ditch, you play it as it lies. If you cannot play it, you may declare it unplayable and follow the rules for an unplayable ball. Left of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 7 Par 4

Left of the fairway is out of bounds up to the last house (white stakes). Past that point on the left, the area is unmarked and if the ball cannot be found it must be declared a lost ball.  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 8 Par 3  
Penalty area left (red stakes).  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 9 Par 5  
Penalty area left (red stakes)  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 10 Par 4  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).  
Balls hit into the driving range are out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 11 Par 3  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).  
Balls hit into the driving range are out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 12 Par 5  
The area left of the fairway is unmarked and if the ball cannot be found it must be declared a lost ball.  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 13 Par 4  
Penalty area right (red stakes).  
Left of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 14 Par 3  
Penalty area right (red stakes)  
Left of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 15 Par 4  
Penalty area right (red stakes)  
Penalty area left (red stakes).

Hole 16 Par 5  
Penalty area left (red stakes)  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 17 Par 3  
Penalty area left (red stakes)  
Right of the fairway is out of bounds (white stakes).

Hole 18 Par 4  
The woods to the right and left of the fairway are penalty areas (red stakes).