

CMLGA Local Rules

- 1.) Winter rules shall be in effect, unless otherwise posted. A ball lying on player's own fairway or apron of putting surface may be lifted, cleaned and placed within 6 inches of its original lie or nearest relief, no closer to the hole. After the ball has been placed, it is in play. If it moves a complete turn after the player has addressed it, the penalty is one stroke.
- 2.) A ball coming to rest within the course boundaries on a paved road, paved surface or unpaved maintenance road may be lifted without penalty and dropped within one club length of the nearest relief, no closer to the hole.
- 3.) Perimeter and maintenance out of bounds-Penalty is stroke and distance. Observe OB and fencing on holes 2,4,6,7,9,10,11,12, and 13.
- 4.) Sand traps are played as the ball lies. If the ball is in an obvious foot print (not your own), smooth with foot and place ball. Rock in sand trap around ball can be removed per USGA guidelines for local rules. No penalty taken.
- 5.) On the putting green a player may take relief from an old cup mark and tap down spike marks with the putter head. On all temporary greens, the ball will be holed out.
- 6.) Relief from stakes with ropes and the high fence surrounding the 17th tee shall be taken as follows; without penalty, the player may move ball one club length to either side of obstruction, no nearer the hole, or go back as far as necessary if obstruction interferes with swing or stance.
- 7.) If a ball or stance is in drainage ditch or on a sprinkler head, the player may take one club length relief, no nearer the hole. Any type of washout or maintenance work around sand traps or paths, relief under GUR may be taken. See Appendix 1. part B, # 5.
- 8.) The bulkheads on the 8th hole, on the left side, at the water's edge are considered part of the hazard. You may take relief but must take a one stroke penalty. On the 8th hole, if the ball lands on the grass between the end of the fairway and the green you may roll the ball over.
- 9.) White stakes along right side of hole 7 and left side of 8 indicate out of bounds. NO PENALTY STROKE. Ball placed one club length in line of flight.
- 10.) Ball coming to rest against out-of-bounds fences (or fences interfering with the swing) on 10th, 11th hole (behind the green), 12th and 13th holes (on the left side). If the nearest point of relief is the cart path, you may take relief (with one penalty stroke) on the other side of the cart path, within 2 club lengths of the cart path no nearer to the hole.
- 11.) Players must honor a request to play through if at least one complete hole is open. A 2 stroke penalty will be imposed on each member of the group if the request is not honored. This is to be reported to the Tournament Chairperson.
- 12.) All new applicants must have a handicap of 40 or lower in order to be considered for membership in CMLGA and will be subject to review at the end of the season.
- 13.) The use of distance measuring devices, including GPS-based systems and laser rangefinders, will be permitted for use during all league play. These devices are to be used to measure distance only and must be shared with all players in group.
- 14.) Maximum handicap in all major tournaments is 36. All other weekly tournaments is 40.
- 15.) In Major Tournaments, except President's Cup, 1st place ties in each flight will be a 3 hole playoff, accompanied by 2 members of CMLGA. If still tied, sudden death beginning with the 4th hole. All other ties, will be determined sudden victory.
- 16.) Goose "POOP" Rule.....If the ball rests on goose droppings, or if the droppings interfere with your swing or stance, the ball may be moved to nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole