

Pine Hills Men's Club

Effective June 1st, 2019

All USGA rules are in effect with the following exceptions

FAIRWAY'S:

The ball will be played as it lies with the following exceptions. A ball in a divot that has not been repaired or ground that clearly should be marked as ground under repair can be lifted cleaned **and dropped from the knee** directly behind the condition (right or left if behind is off the fairway) relief is being taken from. A member of the group who is your opponent must see the condition and agree. If no agreement can be made the play can either play it as it lies or play two balls, one as it lies and one taking the drop. Pictures of the condition must be taken and the rules committee will decide based on these pictures.

SAND TRAPS:

The ball will be played as it lies with the following exceptions. A ball that has come to rest in a footprint or other unreasonable condition not made by the ball can be lifted and cleaned. Smooth the sand and place in same spot as it original came to rest. A member of the group who is not your partner must see the condition and agree. If no agreement can be made the play can either play the ball as it lies, he can lift and cleaned the ball, Smooth the sand and place in same spot as it original came to rest. Pictures of the condition must be taken and the rules committee will decide based on these pictures.

Hole #5: The berm with the mulch and plantings behind the green is a "no play zone". If the no play zone interferes with your ball, stance, or swing, the ball **must** be removed and can be dropped to the right or left of the no play zone, no closer to the hole without penalty.

The extensions of cart paths that are without grass are considered ground under repair. A player may take relief if your ball or stance lies in this area. Drop ball in the nearest grassy area that gives full relief and is not closer to the hole.

Rule 2-4, in the Player's Edition, defines "no play zones" this way:

"A no play zone is a part of the course that you are not allowed to play your ball from. You must also take relief if the no play zone interferes with your stance or area of intended swing when playing a ball outside the no play zone." (Penalty if played from "no play zone" is 2 strokes/ loss of hole)

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