

Pine Hills Men's Club

ALL U.S.G.A. RULES APPLY

The rules committee will post local rule changes and exceptions for any day it is warranted. It is the player's responsibility to know the rules and follow all postings. Any disputes, problems, or questions must be addressed to the rules committee immediately upon completion of play.

Local Rules are in effect until further notice

1. In the fairway of the hole being played, the ball will be played as it lies with the following exceptions: A player can request relief for a ball in a divot that has not been repaired or ground that clearly should be marked as ground under repair. Your opponent must see the condition and agree. If the player and the opponent agree that relief should be granted, the player proceeds as follows: The player can lift, clean, and drop the ball within one club length no closer to the hole.

If the opponent does not agree that relief should be granted, the player has the following options: 1. Play the ball as it lies and complete the hole. 2. Announce that he or she would like the committee to make the decision and take pictures of the condition. The player will then complete the hole with the original ball played from where it lies and another ball with relief taken. Both balls need to be holed out. At the end of the round, the player will ask the rules committee to make a decision before submitting the scorecard.

2. Since the use of rakes is prohibited we will be playing smooth and place in the sand traps

3. All wood chips are considered movable obstructions. If your ball moves while removing the wood chips, there is no penalty and your ball must be replaced on its original spot.

4. 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.

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)

5. The extensions of cart paths 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.