

STANDING RULES 2023

I. GENERAL

1. All Standing Rules, Constitution and By-Laws must be made available from the Captain, posted on the club website, and made available via email upon request.

II. SEASON OF PLAY

1. Play will be from April through October.

III. DAY OF PLAY

1. Every Playing Member shall designate that she will play either on Tuesday or Saturday, or both.

IV. TUESDAY PLAYERS

1. Playing Members designating Tuesday as their day to play will be called TUESDAY PLAYERS and must be Playing Members in good standing.
2. Playing Members in the probationary period will not be eligible for competitions unless expressly described in the event rules.

V. SATURDAY PLAYERS

1. Playing Members designating Saturday as their day to play will be called SATURDAY PLAYERS and must be Playing Members in good standing.
2. Playing Members in the probationary period will not be eligible for competitions unless expressly described in the event rules.

VI. HANDICAPS

1. Club handicaps are figured by USGA GHIN System according to their formulae and criteria.
2. All Playing Members must maintain a current GHIN Handicap by posting all scores played with the exception that the Handicap Chair posts all major JPWGC tournament scores.

VII. STANDARD WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

1. All Playing Members who are not probationary are eligible for the weekly competitions.
2. On the first play day of every month The Competition shall be "Medal Play" where players tee off in handicap order, from lowest to highest.
3. Competition formats for all other weeks will vary and are set by the Saturday and Tuesday Play Coordinators.

VIII. WEEKLY COMPETITION MONEY

1. Annually, the Board of Directors will determine the competition payout amounts in keeping with budget requirements.

PAYOUT METHOD

Players in Division	Places Paid
3	1
5	2
7	3
9	4

The schedule for payouts will be posted in the clubhouse throughout the season.

2. A person must finish 18 holes in order to be eligible for regular weekly competition or prize money.

IX. TOURNAMENT MONEY

1. All Club Events, Weekly Competitions, Jefferson Special Tournament Awards, GSWPGA Sweep winnings, WSWPLA Sweep winnings will be applied to the Jefferson Park Pro Shop books unless expressly specified.

X. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1. An annual Club Championship shall be held, as determined by the Club Championship Committee.

XI. SPECIAL EVENTS (General)

1. Special competitions, tournaments, and field days will be organized from time to time and shall be open to member players from the organizing groups.

XII. CITY TEAM EVENTS

1. Eligibility: Team members must post at least one (1) Tuesday or Saturday competition score per month during the playing season, subject to change at the discretion of the City Team Captain, Club Captain and Co-Captain
2. Selection of team membership shall be by bona fide handicaps. In case of identical handicaps it will be left up to the Team Captain.

XIII. LOCAL RULES

1. Leaves – In the fall, when a ball is lost in a defined area due to an accumulation of leaves and members of the foursome can attest to that fact, player may drop a ball and proceed from there without penalty.
2. Temporary Greens – Automatic two (2) putt on Tuesday/Saturday Competition only. All putts must be holed on special competitions.
3. The maximum score on a given hole will be 10 strokes (including strokes made and penalty strokes). A player who does not hole out under the Rules for any reason gets the maximum score. Note: The player will receive the maximum score and is not disqualified from the competition.
4. Additional Relief Option for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds - When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. **For two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the relief area (see attachment.) A player may also use this option to take relief for a provisional ball that has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds.
5. Unless specifically stated herein, players shall observe local rules as posted by the Golf Course and follow the published official rules of golf.

XIV. FORMAT FOR STARTING TIMES - Tuesday

1. Members will sign up one week in advance for themselves and one other person in their absence. Call the Pro Shop to cancel starting time when unable to play.
2. Upon Arrival, players must: Sign in at the Pro Shop. Notify the Pro Shop starter that you have arrived.
3. If you do not have a starting time, leave your name with the starter, who will place your name on a waiting list and assign you to the first tee time at the end of the field (if available).
4. Players missing their turn on the first tee are expected to go to the end of the field as space allows.
5. Members must play with another member on Tuesday to be eligible for competition.
6. The first Tuesday of each month is medal play and members will play out of sequence at the end of the field if not originally signed up.
7. Players with more than 3 late cancellations or failure to participate without notification may be subject to exclusion from advance sign-up for league play. Such players may play with the group on a space available basis in the last group teeing off.

XV. FORMAT FOR STARTING TIMES – Saturday

1. Members will sign up one week in advance. Call the Saturday Play Coordinator (or designee) or the Pro Shop to cancel starting time when unable to play.
2. Upon arrival, members must sign in with the Play Coordinator and sign in at the Pro Shop.
3. If a member does not have a starting time, she is to leave her name with the play coordinator who will place the name on a waiting list and assign the member to the first tee time at the end of the field (if available).
4. Members missing their turn on the first tee are expected to go to the end of the field as space allows.
5. The first Saturday is monthly medal play and members will play out of sequence at the end of the field if not originally signed up.
6. Members with more than 3 late cancellations or failure to participate without notification may be subject to exclusion from advance sign-up for league play. Such members may play with the group on a space available basis in the last group teeing off.

XVI. ELIGIBILITY

Club Championship

Returning members must have posted 3 rounds, and new members must have posted 5 rounds in Jefferson Park League play prior to the day of the event. In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by working backwards from the hardest handicap hole during the last round of either the Tuesday or Saturday play.

Captain's Cup

Returning members and new members with an established handicap must have posted 3 rounds and new members w/o handicap must have posted 5 rounds in Jefferson Park League play prior to the day of the event. In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by working backwards from the hardest handicap hole during the last round of either the Tuesday or Saturday play.

FEES

2023	Playing Member	Associate Member with GHIN	Junior Member with GHIN	Dual Member
Dues	39.00	15.00	15.00	76.00
GHIN*	39.00	39.00	20.00	39.00
Total (before 3/15)	\$75.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 112.00

JPWGC Schedule of Elections

Per By-Laws

Position	Last Election	Terms Begins	Term Ends	Next Election	Current Holder
Elected in ODD Year		Terms Begin EVEN Year			
Captain	Fall 2021	Jan 1, 2022	Dec 31, 2023	Fall 2023	Judy Ozuna
Tuesday Co-Captain	Fall 2021	Jan 1, 2022	Dec 31, 2023	Fall 2023	Nancy Fukuhara
Secretary	Fall 2021	Jan 1, 2022	Dec 31, 2023	Fall 2023	Pat Owen
Board Ex-Officio	Fall 2021	Jan 1, 2022	Dec 31, 2023	Fall 2023	MJ Mitoma

Elected in EVEN Years

Terms Begin ODD Years

Treasurer	Fall 2022	Jan. 1 2023	Dec 31 2024	Fall 2024	Pat McShea
Saturday Co-Captain	Fall 2022	Jan. 1 2023	Dec 31, 2024	Fall 2024	Barbara Bendrick
Board Trustee for Handicap and Rules	Fall 2022	Jan. 1 2023	Dec 31, 2024	Fall 2024	Terry Cartier

*Elections are ideally held in the Fall with terms starting in January of the following year.

E-5 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds

Purpose. When a provisional ball has not been played, significant issues with pace of play can result for a player needing to take stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is out of bounds or cannot be found. The purpose of this Local Rule is to allow a Committee to provide an extra relief option that allows a player to play on without returning to the location of the previous stroke.

The Local Rule is appropriate for general play where golfers are playing casual rounds or playing their own competitions. The Local Rule is not appropriate for competitions limited to highly skilled players (that is, professional competitions and elite amateur competitions). For guidance on when and how this Local Rule may be used in order for scores to be submitted for handicapping purposes, consult the rules or recommendations contained within the Handicap System operating in the local jurisdiction.

Where a Committee has introduced such a Local Rule for general play, and removes it for competitions, it should ensure that all players are aware of this before play begins.

A Committee may introduce such a Local Rule for all play on the course or only for one or two specific holes where it may be especially useful (for example, where players are unable to see the landing area and therefore may not know whether or not to play a provisional ball).

This option allows the player to drop in a large area between the point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds and the edge of the fairway of the hole being played that is not nearer the hole.

The player gets two penalty strokes when using this relief option. This means that the relief is comparable to what could have been achieved if the player had taken stroke-and-distance relief.

This Local Rule cannot be used for an unplayable ball, or for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area.

If a provisional ball is played and neither the original ball nor the provisional ball can be found, then the Local Rule may be applied for the provisional ball that cannot be found.

Model Local Rule E-5

“When a player’s ball has not been found or is *known or virtually certain to be out of bounds*, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under *stroke and distance*.

For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball in this *relief area* (see Rule 14.3):

Two Estimated Reference Points:

- a. **Ball Reference Point:** The point where the original ball is estimated to have:
 - Come to rest on the course, or
 - Last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.
- b. **Fairway Reference Point:** The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, “fairway” means any area of grass in the *general area* that is cut to fairway height or less.

If a ball is estimated to be *lost* on the *course* or last crossed the edge of the *course* boundary short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or a teeing ground for the hole being played cut to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points: Anywhere between:

- A line from the hole through the ball reference point (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and
- A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line).

But with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must be in the general area, and
- Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

Once the player puts a ball in play under this Local Rule:

- The original ball that was lost or out of bounds is no longer in play and must not be played.
- This is true even if the ball is found on the course before the end of the three-minute search time (see Rule 6.3b).

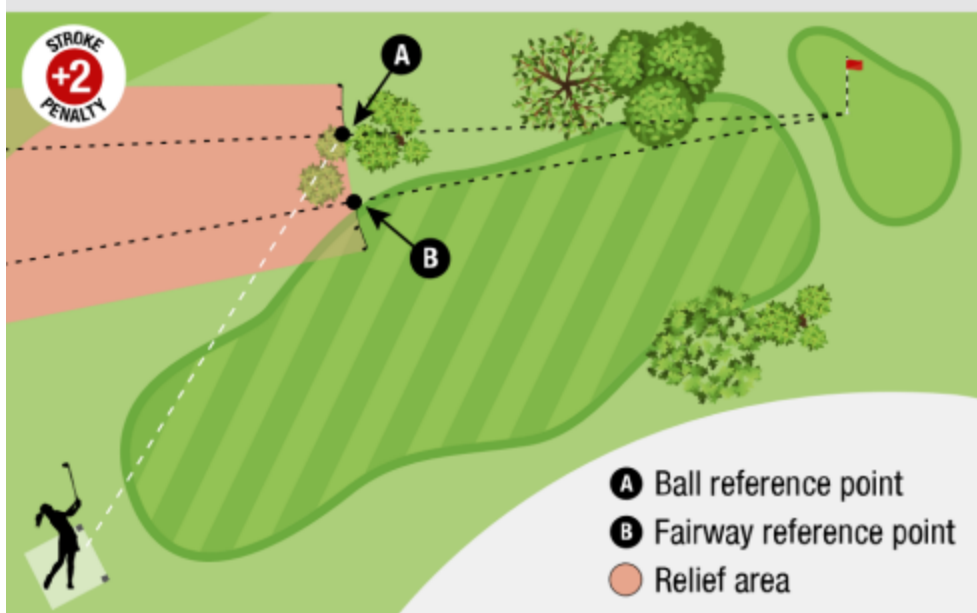
But the player may not use this option to take relief for the original ball when:

- That ball is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in a penalty area, or
- The player has played another ball provisionally under penalty of stroke and distance (see Rule 18.3).

A player may use this option to take relief for a provisional ball that has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.”

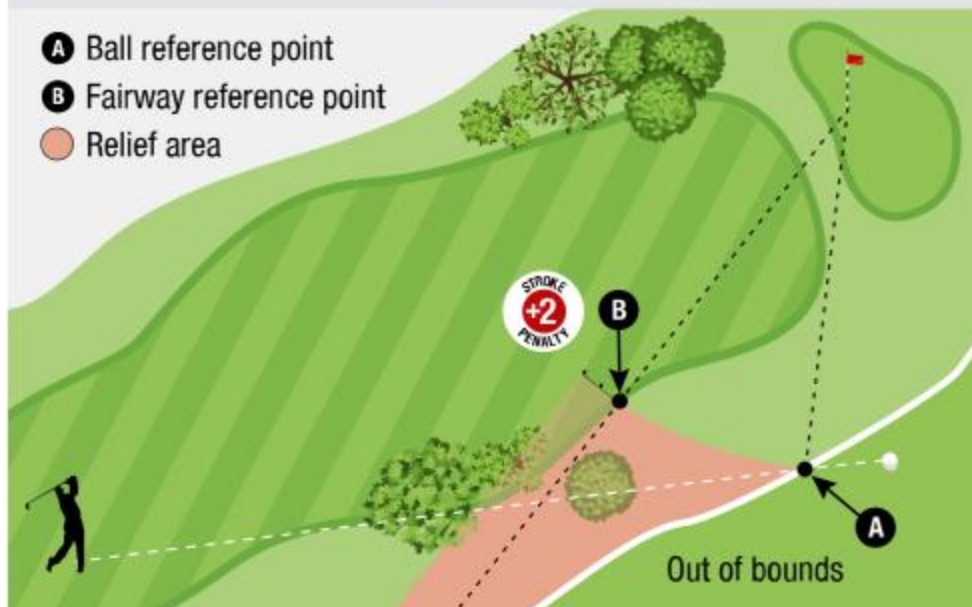
MLR E-5 DIAGRAM 1: BALL NOT FOUND



When a player's ball has not been found, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Points	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
<p>A. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course (point A)</p> <p>B. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played (point B) that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point</p>	<p>Anywhere between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line) 	<p>The relief area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and Must be in the general area
<p>Player Notes: As the relief area is likely to be very large, the ball could roll a considerable distance from the spot where it first strikes the ground and not need to be dropped again.</p>		

MLR E-5 DIAGRAM 2: BALL OUT OF BOUNDS



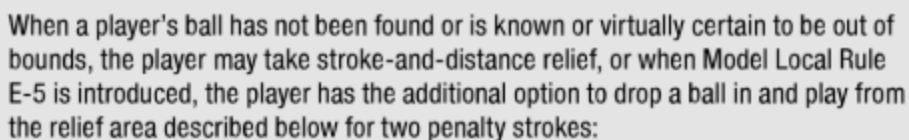
When a player's ball is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Point	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
A. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds (point A)	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line but still on the course), and • A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line) 	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and • Must be in the general area
B. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played (point B) that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point		

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- A** Ball reference point
- B** Fairway reference point
- Relief area

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