

## USGA RULES GOVERN ALL PLAY ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES

- 1. All water is considered lateral and is marked by red stakes/lines. In the absence of a stake/line, the water's edge defines the hazard. Any red stakes with green tops represent a No Entry Preserve Area. Any player who hits a ball from a No Entry Preserve Area shall be penalized 2 strokes. If a ball lies outside the No Entry Preserve Area, but you must stand in the preserve, you may take free relief, one club length no closer to the hole.
- 2. Out of bounds is defined by white stakes. O.B. on Holes #1, #2, #3 & #16 are defined by the fence. O.B. on Holes #4, #9, #10, #15 & #17 are defined by the inside edge of the paved road.
- 3. Free Relief from Coquina cart paths under USGA Rule 24-2b. All other coquina areas are to be played as the ball lies including the expanded areas on Holes #10, #14 & #18.
- 4. The pump station and surrounding vegetation on Hole #17 is considered an immovable obstruction. Please use the drop area for relief. Drop area is only to be used for relief from pump station, not the lateral water hazard.
- 5. Ball striking a power line, electrical box/pole on Hole #17 must be replayed, no penalty.
- 6. Embedded ball rule is in effect from "tee to green". Does not include hazards.
- 7. <u>Fire Ants:</u> Relief from fire ant hills are treated as ground under repair. If you are in a hazard, you must drop in the hazard, but no nearer the hole.
- 8. <u>Place Areas:</u> (Drop Areas) Players may use the PLACE AREAS on holes #3, #4, #5, #8, #10, #12, #13 & #18. Place areas on #12 & # 18 may be used when your intent is to clear the hazard.
- 9. Spike marks MAY be tapped down.
- 10. If your ball is in the bunker on Hole #5 and your stance or swing is impeded by the wall, please take **free relief** by placing your ball at the nearest point.
- 11. Free Relief from Seasonal Flowers outside the hazard.
- 12. If a ball strikes an aluminum 150-yard post in the center of the fairway or a sand bottle, the player has the option of replaying the shot or playing the ball as it lies. NO PENALTY.
- 13. When "Cart Path Only" is in effect due to wet conditions, players may Lift, Clean, and Place in your Own Fairway. No closer to the hole, within 12".
- 14. Display flags on carts are allowed and are not considered wind aiding devices.
- 15. A ball which crosses out of bounds with the intent of driving on or near the 17<sup>th</sup> Green is deemed to be out of bounds. Golfers are not allowed to hit their tee shot through the O.B.