

## *Knights Course - Local Rules*

### **1. Out of Bounds** (rule 18)

- (a) On or beyond any walls or fences bounding the course.
- (b) Beyond any line of white stakes or paint bounding the course.
- (c) When playing the 12th hole beyond the line of white stakes on the right of the hole.
- (d) On or over the tarmac to the right of the 18th hole.
- (e) On or over the wall bounding the patio in front of the clubhouse.

### **2. Penalty Areas** (rule 17)

- (a) Areas marked with yellow stakes are yellow penalty areas.
- (b) Areas marked with red stakes are red penalty areas.

### **3. Ground Under Repair** (rule 16)

- (a) Areas marked with GUR or enclosed with a blue line.
- (b) All newly turfed areas.
- (c) Significant ruts made by vehicle tyres (not faint impressions).

### **4. Obstructions** (rule 15)

#### ***Immovable***

- (a) All artificially surfaced roads, paths, open or gravel drains, aeration holes, cores and drainage slits, the steps leading to the bunkers on the 16th hole, the gravel areas to the left of the first tee and telegraph poles.
- (b) All fixed sprinkler heads and irrigation controls.
- (c) (Except when playing the hole) the white stakes defining the internal out of bounds on the 12th hole.
- (d) All seats, notice boards, ball washers, bins, shelters and yardage markers.
- (e) ***Protection of young trees identified by red tags or paint.*** All such trees are designated as no play zones and if such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of their intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the appropriate procedures prescribed in rule 16.1 f.  
***Note-*** the boulders on the course are to be treated as integral parts of the course. All decorative tree surrounds have been removed so relief is no longer granted.

### **5. Ball Deflected by Power Line**

If a ball strikes the power line during the play of the 7th hole, the stroke is cancelled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 14.6.

### **6. Any Temporary Local Rule Defined on the Noticeboard** ***Penalty for breach of a local rule***

Match Play - loss of hole / Stroke Play - 2 strokes

### **7. Pace of Play**

Each group, especially whilst playing from the black tees, should endeavour to display courtesy to others whilst maintaining a reasonable pace.

### **8. Sand Bands**

If a player's ball lies in or touches a sand band, or a sand band interferes with the area of their intended swing, then a player is entitled to free relief in the general area. A player may lift, clean and drop their ball within one club-length of the nearest point of relief. ***Stance is not a consideration when establishing interference or relief under this local rule.***

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