

CORDOVA BAY GOLF COURSE

STANDARD LOCAL RULES

Golf Canada Rules (Effective January 2019) govern all play except as modified by these Standard Local Rules

The Penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the General Penalty

STANDARD LOCAL RULES:

- **OUT OF BOUNDS – (Rule 18.2)**

Beyond any boundary fence or boundary line as defined by white lines and/or white stakes including:

- a. The maintenance building between the 17th tee and the 18th fairway including its paved areas.
- b. The driving range defined by white stakes on Hole # 1 and a white paint line on Hole # 18.
- c. In or beyond the ditch on the left side of Holes # 7 and # 8.
- d. White stakes and the course side edge of the stone wall on left side of Hole #9
- e. White stakes on the left side of Hole # 13.

- **PENALTY AREAS – (Rule 17)**

Creeks, ponds, and all areas of the course where the turf is not mown are penalty areas. **‘Not Mown’ is defined as all areas beyond the green, fairway, and primary rough cuts.** All penalty areas are to be considered red with lateral relief available. The edges of all penalty areas are defined by the line between the mown areas and the tall grass.

- **SPLIT RAIL FENCING** – All split rail fencing is considered an obstruction. Provided your ball is not in a penalty area, the player may take free relief (**Rule 16**). There is no relief from the fencing if the ball lay in a penalty area.
- **DROP ZONES** – Penalty areas on Hole # 17 both in front of and behind the green. Proceed under (**Rule 17.1**) and drop a ball in within 3 club-lengths of the drop zone sign.
- **HOLE # 7** - The gravel/dirt staging area beside the vegetable garden on # 7 is an obstruction. The player may take free relief under (**Rule 16.1**).
- **HOLE # 9** - The course side edge of the stone wall and white stakes on the left side of Hole #9 defines OB. The pond is out of bounds and is not a penalty area.
- **WRONG GREEN – (Rule 13.1F)**
The practice green behind # 9 green is a wrong green and free relief must be taken.

- **YOUNG TREES – (Rule 16.1)**

Young trees identified by supporting stakes and ropes or cables are abnormal course conditions in no play zones. If a player's ball lies on or touches such tree or if such tree or any of its supporting stakes, ropes or cables, interferes with a player's stance or the area of their intended swing, the player must take free relief under **(Rule 16.1f)**.

- **ANIMAL HOOF DAMAGE**

Other than on the putting green or in a penalty area, damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by animal hoofs is ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under **(Rule 16.1)**. Interference does not exist if animal hoof damage only interferes with the player's stance.

Note: Such damage on the putting green may be repaired under **(Rule 13.1c)** and in a penalty area or in a bunker may not be repaired **(Rule 12 & 17.3)**.

- **ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE – (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, rather than proceeding under stroke and distance, for two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping a ball in a relief area that is within two club-lengths of the ball's reference point and the fairway edge reference point and that is not nearer the hole. This option may not be used if the player has played a provisional ball or if the original ball has come to rest in a penalty area

NOTE:

General Area – The entire course except for all penalty areas, all bunkers and the teeing area and putting green of the hole being played. **(Rule 2.2a)**

Accidental Movement on Putting Green – There is no penalty if the player, opponent or another player in stroke play accidentally moves the player's ball or ball-marker on the putting green. The ball or ball-marker must be replaced. **(Rule 13.1d)**

Pace of Play – It is recommended that the player make a stroke in no more than 40 seconds after he or she is able to play without interference of distraction. Ready golf is encouraged in stroke play **(Rule 5.6b)**

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