

# LEETON GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

*The following local rules are to be read in conjunction with Rules of Golf.*

## 1) **Out of Bounds.**

- a) Beyond any line of white stakes with black tops and/or white lines.
- b) All ground beyond the course boundary.

## 2) **Preferred lies "In the general area"**

Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he/she must place it on a spot within **one card length** of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green. A player may place his ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed. If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, they incur a penalty of one stroke.

## 3) **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (including immovable obstructions) (Rule 16)**

- a) Areas marked with blue stakes or white lines.
- b) Staked trees and tree guards.
- c) All formed roadways and paths including paths and tracks covered with walnut shells.
- d) All green keepers' equipment, structures and repairs.
- e) All gardens from which play is prohibited.
- f) Bare patches on the **fairway of play only**.
- g) Dish drains on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> holes (Not penalty area that crosses the fairway).
- h) Wheel ruts made by course machinery.
- i) Embedded rocks and stones in the General Area.
- j) Tree roots on the fairway of play only. Area of intended swing only, not stance.
- k) Uprooted tree stumps yet to be removed.
- l) Bird diggings in the General Area.
- m) Line of sight relief may taken from bus shelters, concrete sand holders and the protective fence adjacent the 7th tee, drop nearest point of relief no nearer the hole.
- n) Marker Pegs (immovable obstructions)
- o) **Fixed irrigation equipment close to putting green.** The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play, and is
  - within two club-lengths of the putting green \* within two club-lengths of the ball, and if
  - Both the ball and immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.

## 4) **Putting Green Relief. Refer Rule 16.1d**

Only when the ball is on the *putting green* relief may be taken, including line of play, from bare patches, bird damage and repaired bird damage, reseeded and sanded areas.

NOTE: Relief is not allowable where "hole plugs" have been replaced from previous hole positions.

**NEW – Line of sight relief may be taken from bird streamers etc. over hanging greens both if you are "on or off" the green.**

**YELLOW – Yellow Penalty Area**

**RED – Red penalty area**

**BLUE – Abnormal Course Conditions (ACC)**

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE – GENERAL PENALTY**