

# CORAL COVE GOLF COURSE LOCAL RULES

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## 1. OUT OF BOUNDS – RULE 2.1

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 2.1:** in accordance with Rule 18.2(b)

- a. Golf Balls hit into resident's private property are Out of Bounds (OOB). The Property owner's verbal permission must be obtained prior to retrieving any golf balls. **Entering a resident's private property without permission is an offence under law.**
- b. OOB is defined by white stakes with black top or, in the absence of white stakes with black top, by the Golf Course boundary fences.

## 2. PENALTY AREAS – RULE 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 16.1(b):** in accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

All stakes marking Penalty Areas are treated as immovable obstructions and **the player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief except when the ball is in a Penalty Area. When a player's ball is in a Penalty Area the stake becomes a part of that Penalty Area and neither the ball or stake can be moved.

## 3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – RULE 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 16.1(b):** In accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

- a. All marked areas, roads and pathways within the course boundaries and all wheel marks made by course machinery are to be treated as Abnormal Course Conditions and **the player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole. Rule 16.1(b) applies.
- b. Leaking sprinkler heads, damaged irrigation piping and associated water sodden ground in the General Area is to be treated as Abnormal Course Conditions and **the player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole. Rule 16.1(b) applies.

## 4. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES UNDER 2 CLUB LENGTHS IN HEIGHT- RULE 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 16.1(b):** in accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

Young trees under 2 club lengths in height are identified by stakes and are treated as Abnormal Course Conditions. **The player must obtain relief, without penalty**, within 1 club length of nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole. Rule 16.1(b) applies.

## 5. GARDENS & TREE MOUNDS – RULE 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:** In accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

Garden beds with concrete curbing are treated as Abnormal Course Conditions and **the player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole. Rule 16.1(b) applies.

## 6. EMBEDDED STONES/ROCKS – RULE 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:** in accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

Embedded stones/rocks that may interfere with a player's swing or stance identified in the General Area are treated as Abnormal Course Conditions. Other than when a ball is in Penalty Area, **the player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

## 7. TREE ROOTS IN BUNKERS – RULE 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:** in accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

- a. Tree roots **in bunkers only** are immovable obstructions and **the player may obtain relief, without penalty** within 1 club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.
- b. If a ball has to be moved to gain relief from the obstruction, the ball **MUST** be dropped back into the bunker and **NOT** placed.

## 8. SPRINKLER HEADS Rule 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:** in accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

### **Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green (e.g. Sprinkler Heads)**

If a ball lies in the General Area and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, **the player may obtain relief, without penalty** as follows:

- a. The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a Penalty Area or on a putting green.

If the player's ball lies on the putting green and an immovable obstruction within two club-lengths of the putting green intervenes on his line of putt, **the player may obtain relief, without penalty** as follows:

- b. The ball must be lifted and placed at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a Penalty Area.

## 9 BARE PATCHES – Rule 16.1(b)

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:** in accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

Bare patches on a closely mown area (fairway) that the player is playing are to be treated as Abnormal Course Conditions. If a ball lies on a bare patch on a closely mown area (fairway) that the player is playing, **the player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within 1 club length from the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole.

## 10 TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

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## **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – RULE 16.1(b)**

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 16.1(b):** In accordance with Rule 14.7(a)

1. Bare Patches within the General Area of the Course are to be treated as Abnormal Course Condition and the **player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole. Rule 16.1(b).

2. Any cracks, trenches, ditches, lumps, holes etc within the General Area on holes 5, 9, and 18 are to be treated as Abnormal Course Condition and **the player may obtain relief, without penalty**, within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole. Rule 16.1(b).