

WEALD OF KENT LOCAL RULES

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

- a) Beyond all boundary fences.
- b) Beyond the line of white posts to the left of the 7th, 8th & 9th holes.
- c) Beyond the white line to the right of the 9th pond.
- d) Beyond the white line and posts behind the 9th green.

2. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS RULE 16)

a) Staked Trees (Rule 16)

Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1f when a stake is present on all trees. Rule 16.1f applies.

b) Fixed Sprinkler Heads & Drains (Rule 16)

All fixed sprinkler heads and drains in the general area are immovable obstructions and relief from interference may be obtained. Rule 16.1b applies.

c) Roads & Pathways (Rule 16)

- i) All artificially surfaced pathways are deemed to be immovable obstructions and relief without penalty may be taken under Rule 16.1a.
- ii) The above does not apply to pathways and bridges crossing ditches / penalty areas which are deemed to be inside the penalty area and therefore, any ball coming to rest on the crossing must be played as it lies or dropped off the path (outside the penalty area) under penalty of one shot. Two exceptions to this are the right-hand path on the 9th hole and left-hand path on the 15th where relief may be taken as in i) above.

d) Fixed Marker Posts (Local Rule)

All fixed marker posts are deemed to be Immovable Obstructions and relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 16.

e) Drainage Covers in Bunkers (Rule 16)

Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1c when a drain cover is present in a bunker. Free relief can be taken when dropping in the bunker.

f) Roped Off Areas Deemed as G.U.R (Rule 16)

Any area which has been enclosed making it 'roped off' is to be deemed G.U.R. Any ball coming to rest within the G.U.R must be lifted and dropped no nearer the hole without penalty under Rule 16.1a.

g) Drainage Lines on Fairways (Rule 16)

If a drainage line interferes with your ball or stance when on the fairway then relief may be taken under no penalty.



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