

## Indian Creek Men's Club and NCGA Rules FAQ's

1. No gimme's. Must putt everything out.
2. Preferred lies (aka 8 inch bump or lift, clean, and place): Allowed (no closer to the hole) anywhere except when beyond a hazard or on the green.
  - a. Marking the ball is recommended but not required. However you must place the ball 8 inches from original position no closer to the hole or it is a two stroke penalty
  - b. No bump allowed once the ball is on the green, even if a putt from the green rolls back off.
  - c. Allowed for balls against the fence on holes 1 and 6.
  - d. Must mark the ball before lifting to identify it.
3. Ground under repair – nearest relief – no closer to the hole.
4. Relief from tree roots or netting – ball or stance, nearest relief, no closer to the hole.
5. Out of Bounds – Hole 1 and 6 through or over the fence, including white vinyl fence on 6.
  - a. Option 1 – Replace ball to previous spot – 1 stroke penalty.
  - b. Option 2 – Drop 2 club lengths inside the fairway where went out, no closer to the hole – 2 stroke penalty.
6. Lost ball
  - a. 3 minute limit to find the ball before considered lost.
  - b. Water, woods, plugged, etc. – drop two club lengths from where it entered the hazard, no closer to the hole – one stroke penalty (common on right side of holes 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8). Replace ball to previous spot – one stroke penalty.
  - c. A ball hit into the woods on the right side of hole 4 is considered in bounds. If the ball can't be found – replace ball to previous spot – one stroke penalty.
7. Hazard (beyond Red or Yellow stake)
  - a. Replace ball to previous spot – one stroke penalty
  - b. Play as it lies – no penalty
  - c. Drop with stance plus one more club length, no closer to hole – one stroke penalty
8. Ball in Rock Planters holes 4, 7, and 8 – one club length to nearest relief - drop no closer to hole allowed.
9. Putts counted only after ball lies on the green. All subsequent shots count as putts, even from off the green.
10. Nearest point of relief from swales on holes 2, 4, and 5 – no penalty
11. Cart Path: Drop to nearest point of relief within one club length of stance, no closer to the hole – no penalty
12. May not touch the ball on the green unless marked – one stroke penalty
13. Hitting wrong ball – 2 stroke penalty, then play own ball. The other player (who's ball was hit) must place ball back to spot where it was wrongly played and proceed.
14. Hitting ball with practice swing – one stroke penalty, place ball back, unless ball is in teeing area or on the green.
15. No grounding club in bunker – 2 stroke penalty.
16. May drop behind the bunker in line with the hole – 2 strokes. Drop in line with hole in bunker – 1 stroke
17. Your putt hits another ball already on the green – 2 strokes