

TR GOLF ASSOCIATION GOLF COURSE RULES

The following rules are presented in order to provide the information necessary for everyone to use the golf course in a safe, enjoyable manner. The course is the result of the effort of many people here at TR today and over many years. Your cooperation in helping us operate and maintain the course is appreciated.

Golf fees are collected at the Starter Shack during the season. During the summer months when no Starter is present, the fee is paid at the TR Office except when the office is closed. When that occurs, the fee is paid on the honor system. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the mailbox beside the Starter Shack door. Please complete the necessary information, place the money in the envelope and insert into slot on the Starter Shack door. Attach the ticket portion of the envelope to your golf cart.

Annual fees can be paid by cash or check at the Starter Shack during posted hours November 1st through January 31st. Fees may also be paid by credit or debit at the Office only during regular office hours any time of the year.

All requests for Annual Fee refunds must be submitted in writing to the TR Board of Directors for consideration.

Provisions may be made by the Starter or Starter Chairperson for rain checks.

3. The Starter Shack operates from January 2nd to March 31st from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Scheduled tee times are necessary for play the following day.

One player may sign up for a tee time for his or her group. The person must be a member of the group playing in order to sign up for a tee time.

Singles may sign up in any vacant tee time.

c. All members of a playing group are to be present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time. Players may sign up or be signed up in advance for only one scheduled tee time per day. Under these sign-up procedures, a person might be able to play more than once per day as a walk-on. A walk-on with no prior scheduled tee time takes precedent over a golfer who has already played 9 holes.

4. Scheduled TRGA events are:

Ladies' League – Wednesday mornings 8 am till Noon. Begins the 1st Wednesday in November and League play ends the last week of March.

Men's League – Thursday mornings 8 am till Noon. Begins the 1st Thursday in November and ends the last week of March.

Scrambles- 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday a.m. of each month November through March. Mixed Scrambles – 2nd and 4th week, Couple Scrambles - 3rd week

Visitors are urged to join in the Men's or Ladies' League play by informing the Chairperson of their presence and either joining the League or paying the daily fee and playing with the League for that day. If a person plays in Leagues, Scrambles, or Special Events, they cannot sign up in advance for a tee time later that same day; they can play as a walk-on if an opening is available.

5. All golfers must play with their own set of clubs.

6. A visitor or guest may play as long as they pay the appropriate fee.

7. All TRGA regulations apply to golfers playing on the T.R. Golf Course. Players 16 or younger are permitted on the golf course only when accompanied by a resident golfer.

8. There may be only two power carts in a group. Cart owners must share a ride if necessary, to comply with this regulation.

9. All power carts must have the proper tag, current year displayed in the lower right hand-corner of window. Handicapped players using a power cart must request a cart flag from the Starter before starting play. Flag must be returned after play.

10. Foursomes are the largest number allowed in a group unless part of a scheduled Special Event.

11. Appropriate golf attire must be worn at all times. Only golf shoes with soft spikes or athletic shoes normally used on golf courses are permitted.

12. If there is a complaint or suggestion in regard to the course or persons on it, forms are available in the Starter Shack for your convenience. See Annex E, Section 12 a-d and Annex E section 13 for further instructions.

13. The Starter will check bag tags before play to determine that the appropriate fee has been paid.

14. If no Starter is available, the ball rack is to be used to determine sequence for tee-offs. The person who places a ball in the rack must stay in the tee area.

15. All golfers must start on the first tee except during League play and Scrambles.

16. Practice areas are set aside for practice. Do not use the course for practice.

17. All golfers must pay the appropriate fee prior to teeing off at the first tee. Any golfer on the golf course that has not paid the appropriate fee will be issued an initial warning. If an offender is caught in a second offense, a \$15 penalty will be assessed and the appropriate fee must be paid prior to continuing play.

18. **CART PATH RULES:**

All golfers, with exception of those using power carts with the Handicap flag, must use the posted 90-degree rule and use Cart path only for Par 3 holes at all times.

All golfers using powered golf carts **including Handicapped golfers** must observe the **CART PATH ONLY** rule when signs are posted at the 1st Tee and in the Starter Shack. The course conditions determine the need for the CART PATH ONLY usage.

All golfers with the exception of marked handicapped carts, must keep carts a minimum of 30 yards from the greens.

Handicapped golfers using powered carts must request a flag to be issued and displayed. This flag authorizes them to use the rear of the greens and drive closer to the greens using the 90-degree rule unless the CART PATH ONLY sign is posted. Flag must be requested and returned each game.

19. Pets are not permitted on the golf course at any time.

20. The TR Course is closed to golfers on Tuesday mornings till Noon for Course maintenance. This is the only time that walkers and bikers may use the course for their activities. Please note pets are not allowed at any time.

21. Please observe all rules posted out on the course.

22. Each golfer is liable for all damages he/she creates to persons or property.

23. The TR Golf Association Guidelines, Rules, Policies, and Procedures for the operation and use of the golf course are posted on the #1 Tee.

ANNEX C

LOCAL RULES OF GOLF AS ESTABLISHED BY THE RULES, PLAYABILITY AND SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR TRAVELERS REST RESORT GOLF COURSE FEBRUARY 2019

As provided by Rule 33-A, the committee may make and publish Local Rules to provide for fair, safe and enjoyable play while at the same time respecting the environment. USGA rules apply unless specifically altered for these local situations.

General

Play must start on 1st tee only. Golfers must register to play using their name and membership number. Non-members must pay appropriate fees at Starter Shack.

All golfers must use their own or a borrowed set of clubs for play.

All Carts (**riding and pull**) must be kept off the tees, and away from greens and fringes around the greens. Powered carts should be kept 30 feet from green.

For Tournament and League Play

“**Winter rules**” are in effect “**through the green**” which means anywhere on the course except all hazards and the green and the tee box of the hole being played. Ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned, and placed without penalty. Ball placement must be within 6 inches of where it originally lay, no nearer the hole.

For wet conditions, you are allowed to lift, clean and place the ball to the closest point of relief but no closer to the hole.

Dangerous Obstructions such as plantings within a raised contour, fences, bridges, concrete works, raised tees, as well as distance markers and signs on the course are established in accordance with **ANNEX D**. Rule 24-2 note 3 denotes. “The committee may make a Local Rule stating that the player must determine the nearest point of relief **without crossing over, through, or under the obstruction**.”

Out of Bounds, Hazards, Drop Areas and Free Lifts situations are also established in accordance with **ANNEX D**.

Dangerous Situations such as steep hill sides and roots are established in accordance to **ANNEX D**. Relief is provided for safety reasons.

Ball coming to rest in or near **Nursery Trees, Plants and Shrubs** identified by ribbons may be lifted and played from a location no closer to the hole in a manner so as to avoid contact with your stance, swing or line of flight.

If a ball comes to rest on, in or near an anthill, a beehive or hole or trench caused by a burrowing animal and interferes with your stroke or stance, complete relief may be taken.

For tournament and league play all competitors must **putt out** on every hole. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

ANNEX D

TR GOLF COURSE HAZARDS, OUT OF BOUNDS, OBSTRUCTIONS AND DROP AREAS February 2019

HOLE #1

OB: Left of the tee and left of the cart path on line of the pet walk markers to the southwest corner of the concrete sand bunker defined by a white stake.

Lateral Water Hazard: Drainage ditch on the right of the fairway extending to the southwest end of the fairway land bridge culvert defined by red stakes.

Lateral Water Hazard: Along Mirror Lake on the right of the fairway and green defined by red stakes.

Water Hazard: Three Island Pond left of fairway land bridge defined by yellow stakes. The ball may be placed under penalty of one stroke in the drop area or played according to **Rule 26-1** which states:

A: Play a ball from where the ball was originally played from.

B: Drop a ball behind the water hazard keeping the point of entry in line with the hole.

Ball in Obstruction: If the ball lies in the planting area behind the safety barrier fence guarding #2 tee the ball may be played, without penalty, from the marked drop area to the Right of plantings. Relief for line of site is provided under **Rule 2. Annex C:** The area of relief runs from the last post of the screened area along the cart path to the raised concrete wall of the land bridge to the yellow hazard marker. This area is defined by blue markings.

HOLE #2

Water Hazard: Three Island Pond in front of tees, including islands defined by yellow stakes. Ball may be replayed in accordance with **Rule 26-1** or use drop area on front part of the forward (ladies) tees defined by **yellow** markers.

OB: Is defined by the line of trees on left side of fairway and marked with white stakes extending to the road (**The trees are out of bounds**) and then along the paved road behind the green.

Obstruction. Ball in or close to plantings in stone curbing on right of fairway, ball may be played, without penalty, within one club length no closer to the hole. Should the ball lie behind the obstruction (on number 4 fairway) you may drop from either side of the obstruction no closer to the hole, or to a safe distance behind the obstruction without penalty.

Lateral Water Hazard: Ditch right of cart path forward of red tee, extending to land bridge on #4 fairway defined by red stakes. Play in accordance with **Rule 26-1. C. which states:**

For a lateral water hazard (red stakes). Drop a ball outside the hazard within two club lengths of the point where the ball crossed the margin of the hazard no closer to the hole.

HOLE #3

OB: Left edge of cart path extending on a line from a white marking on the cart path to the fence behind green defined by white stakes and along the fence behind the green.

Lateral Water Hazard: Pond on right of green defined by red stakes.

HOLE #4

A. Lateral Water Hazard: Pond right of teeing ground defined by red stakes.

B. Lateral Water Hazard: Edge of woods and swamp on left of teeing ground defined by red stakes.

C: Water hazard: Ditch crossing rough and fairway, beginning at swamp and extending to the north end of the culvert for land bridge defined by yellow stakes.

D. Lateral Water Hazard: Ditch beginning at the right end of the culvert for land bridge extending to the culvert for #2 cart path defined by red stakes.

Free Lift: For casual water in the drainage ditch on right of fairway between the land bridge and the green.

Obstruction. Ball in or close to plantings in stone curbing on right of fairway. Ball may be played, without penalty, within one club length no closer to the hole. Should the ball lie behind the obstruction (on number 2 fairway) you may drop from either side of the obstruction no closer to the hole, or to a safe distance behind the obstruction without penalty.

HOLE #5

Lateral Water Hazard: Pond right of the tee defined by red stakes.

OB: Fence line left of tee, fairway and green: defined by white stakes.

HOLE #6

Water Hazard: Southeast corner of Mirror Lake, extending along the east bank to the north towards (the marina) defined by yellow stakes.

Lateral Water hazard: Mirror Lake, from the southeast corner extending along the south bank to the west defined by red stakes. The shore erosion abatement stones are part of this hazard however should the ball rest in the rough or against the rocks (on grass) the ball may be lifted and played without penalty within one club length of the rocks.

OB: Fence line left of tee, fairway and green defined by white stakes.

Free Lift: Ball lying next to the fence which restricts a golf swing may be moved one club length without penalty. You may also take relief from roots near the ball.

Free Lift: Plantings at Mirror Lake located at the beginning of the rocks. **Rule 2 AnnexC**

HOLE #7

OB: Fence line along the left of the fairway defined by white stakes and white fencing behind the green.

OB: From end of white fence to traffic sign on road and roadway behind green.

Free Lift: Ball lying next to the fence which restricts a golf swing may be moved one club length without penalty. You may also take relief from roots near the ball.

HOLE #8

OB: Is defined by the line of trees on left side of fairway and marked with white stakes (driving range) on an extended line to the northwest post of the screen adjacent to #9 tee.

(The trees are out of bounds)

Lateral Water Hazard: Mirror Lake left of and behind green defined by red stakes.

Obstruction: Ball in the planting area to the right of #8 green (piping area) defined by **Ribbons** and **Free Lift** sign. Ball may be played, without penalty, on either side within one club length and no closer to the hole or to a safe distance behind the obstruction.

Ball in Obstruction: If ball lies in the planting area behind the safety barrier fence guarding #9 tee the ball may be played, without penalty, from a point on the right of the cart path no closer to the hole. Relief for line of site is provided under **Rule 2. AnnexC** . The area of relief runs from the last post of the screened area along the cart path to the white out of bounds marker. This area is defined by blue markings.

Relief. Ball coming to rest near, under or behind the bridge between holes # 8 and# 7 may be played, without penalty, within one club length from either side of the obstruction no closer to the hole, or to a safe distance behind the obstruction without penalty.

HOLE #9

OB: On drive only, to the north side of the ditch extending from the white post to where the ditch connects to the sidewalk past Duffers Deck. The ditch itself (including the banks) is not out of bound. The line for a legal hit extents from the top of the bank to a monument in front of the railing on the land bridge across to a red mark on the cart path and marked by a white line.

B. **Lateral Water Hazard:** Drainage ditch on the right side of #9 extending to sidewalk defined by red stakes.

Lateral Water Hazard: Mirror Lake to the right of the tee defined by red stakes.

D. **OB:** Line of shrubs, left of fairway to the sidewalk defined by white stakes. Shrubs and trees are out of bounds.

OB: On or beyond sidewalk along 1st Street.

D. **Free Lift** A ball laying on the ditch bank (not in the Hazard Red Staked area). The ball may be moved and played without penalty at the top of the bank on the side where the ball is resting no closer to the hole.

Free lift Area. Behind Duffers Deck and fence area. For reasons of **safety** the ball can be moved to provide line of sight relief.