

TR GOLF ASSOCIATION GOLF COURSE RULES

The following rules are presented in order to provide the information necessary for everyone to enjoy the golf course in a safe, enjoyable manner. The course is the result of the efforts of many persons here at TR. Your cooperation in helping up operate and maintain the course is appreciated.

1. The daily and monthly 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. Please complete the necessary information on the envelope provided and place the money in the envelopes and insert in the money slot in the door at the Starter Shack. Annual fees are paid at the TR Office during regular office hours.
2. Any refunds for annual fees between November and April must be approved by the Golf Association Executive Committee and must occur within 30 days of purchase. 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 am. to 5:00 pm. for scheduling a tee time for the following day.
 - a. One person 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.
 - b. 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.
 - d. 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 played 9 holes or has a scheduled tee time.
4. Scheduled leagues are:
 - Wednesday am. - Ladies' League begins the 1st Wed. in Nov. and league play ends the week of the 2nd Fri. in March.
 - Thursday am. - Men's League begins the 1st Thursday in November and ends the week of the 2nd Fri. in March.
 - Scrambles- 2nd and 4th Sat. am. monthly. Couple Scrambles - 3rd Sat. monthly.
 - a. Visitors are urged to join in the Men's or Ladies' League play by informing the chairperson of their presence.
 - b. If a person plays in leagues, scrambles, or special events they are not entitled to sign up in advance for a tee time for that day.
5. All golfers must play with their own set of clubs.
6. An occasional visitor or guest may play so long as they sign in as a bona fide guest of a T.R. resident and pay the appropriate fee.

7. All regulations apply to golfers playing golf on the T.R. Golf Course. Players 16 or younger are permitted on the golf course when accompanied by a resident golfer.
8. There may be only two motorized carts in a group. Cart owners must share a ride, if necessary, to comply.
9. All motorized carts must have the proper tags (current year displayed in the lower right hand-corner of window).
10. Foursomes are the largest number allowed in a group unless it is 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 as needed to determine that the appropriate fee has been paid.
14. Annual Memberships are to be paid by check made payable to Travelers Rest Resort.
15. 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.
16. All golfers must start on the first tee, except during league play and scrambles.
17. Practice areas are set aside for practice. Do not use the course for practice.
18. All golfers must pay the appropriate fee prior to teeing off at the first tee. Any golfer caught 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.
19. CART PATH RULES:
 - A. All golfers using powered golf carts must use the posted 90-degree rule.
 - B. Golfers using powered carts who are walking impaired (handicapped), may be issued a sticker authorizing them to use the rear of the greens, drive closer to the greens using the 90 degree rule when the Cart Path Only sign is posted.
20. Pets are not permitted on the golf course at any time.
21. Please observe all posted rules.
22. REMINDER - Each golfer is liable for all damages he/she creates to persons/property.
23. The TR Golf Association Guidelines, Rules, Policies, and Procedures for the operations and use of the golf course is posted in Busch Hall and at the #1 Tee Bulletin Board.

ANNEX C
LOCAL RULES OF GOLF FOR TRAVELERS REST RESORT GOLF COURSE
FEBRUARY 2015

- 1) **USGA rules apply unless specifically altered for local situations.**
- 2) 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.
- 3) All golfers must use their own or a borrowed set of clubs for play.
- 4) All Carts (**riding and pull**) must be kept off of tees, and away from greens and fringes around the greens. Powered carts should be kept 30 feet from green.
- 5) “Winter rules” are in effect in “**own**” fairway. Ball may be lifted, cleaned, and placed without penalty. Ball placement must be within 6 inches of where it originally lay, no nearer the hole.
- 6) Relief from some plantings or fences on the course is indicated below.
 - A. On #1, if ball lies in the plantings by the safety barrier fence guarding #2 tee, ball may be played, without penalty, from the marked drop area to the Right of plantings. On #1, if ball lands in the water hazard at Three Island Pond, ball may be played from the same drop area, under penalty of one stroke.
 - A. On #6 and #7, if a ball lies in bounds, too near the barbed wire fence or the power poles interfering with your stance or swing, two club lengths relief, may be taken without penalty.
 - A. If a planting, identified with a colored ribbon, interferes with your stance, swing or flight of the ball, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped with two club lengths, either side, no nearer the hole. The ball may be cleaned, when lifted.
 - B. A ball laying on any Ditch bank (not in the Hazard Red Staked area) may be moved and played, without penalty, at the top of the bank, farthest away from the green.
 - C. On #8, a ball resting on the side of the #9 Safety Barrier fence, may be moved back as far as necessary to take the Safety Barrier fence out of play.
7. Hole #9 – A ball hit from the #9 tee box cannot be played if the ball crosses the Ditch between #9 fairway and #1 fairway. The division line for legal hits extends from Mirror Lake to the sidewalk at Duffers Deck. The line crosses the land bridge with a Red mark on the cart path and a monument in the ground in front of the Bush by the railing.
8. Holes # 4 & 9 – Players must play the dogleg from the tee. Second and subsequent shots on #9, resulting in the ball lying in #1 fairway or rough is in bounds. OB is only applicable to balls played from tee shot.
9. Hole #2, after hitting one ball in the water from either tee, you may proceed to the designated drop area where you must drop a second ball, with a penalty stroke. You will be lying 2, hitting 3.
10. Practice anywhere on the golf course is prohibited.
11. A ball coming to rest on or near an anthill so as to interfere with your stroke or stance, complete relief may be taken, without penalty. Ball must be dropped no closer to the hole.

12. Out of Bounds, Hazards, and Drop Areas are established in accordance with ANNEX D.

13. On or over all roads or sidewalks on Holes 2, 7, and 9 are out-of-bounds.

ANNEX D
TR GOLF COURSE HAZARDS, OUT OF BOUNDS, AND DROP AREAS
MARCH 2014

HOLE #1

- A. **OB:** Left of fence along side and left of the tee and left of the line of shrubbery along cart path to the southwest corner of the concrete sand bunker defined by white stakes.
- B. **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.
- C. **Lateral Water Hazard:** Mirror Lake on the right of the fairway and green defined by red stakes.
- D. **Water Hazard:** Three Island Pond left of fairway land bridge defined by yellow stakes. The ball may be placed in the drop area.
- E. **Free Lift:** For ball in plantings (gravel area) or if fence interferes with your swing - use drop area.

HOLE #2

- A. **Water Hazard:** Three Island Pond in front of tees, including islands defined by yellow stakes.
- B. **Drop Area:** North side of the pond in front of red tee at palm trees.
- C. **OB:** Plantings and line of trees on left side of fairway, extending to paved road, south edge of road, and private yard behind green defined by white stakes.
- D. **Lateral Water Hazard:** Ditch right of cart path forward of red tee, extending to land bridge on #4 fairway defined by red stakes.

HOLE #3

- A. **OB:** Left edge of cart path extending on a line to the fence behind green and the fence behind the green defined by white stakes.
- B. **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.
- E. **Free Lift:** If there is casual water in the drainage ditch from the green going north.

HOLE #5

- A. **Lateral Water Hazard:** Pond right of the tee defined by red stakes.
- B. **OB:** Fence line left of tee, fairway and green: defined by white stakes.

HOLE #6

- A. **Water Hazard:** Southeast corner of Mirror Lake, extending along the east bank to the north defined by yellow stakes.
- B. **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.
- C. **OB:** Fence line left of tee, fairway and green defined by white stakes.
- D. **Free Lift:** Ball lying next to the fence which restricts a golf swing may be moved one club length without penalty.
- E. **Free Lift:** Plantings at Mirror Lake located at the beginning of the rocks.
- F. **Lateral Hazard:** The stones on the bank of Mirror Lake are part of water hazard.

HOLE #7

- A. **OB:** Fence line along the left of the fairway defined by white stakes.
- B. **OB:** Roadway behind green.

HOLE #8

- A. **OB:** Tree line and shrubs along the left side of fairway on an extended line to the northwest post of the screen adjacent to #9 tee.
- B. **Lateral Water Hazard:** Mirror Lake left of and behind green defined by red stakes.
- C. **Drop Area:** For ball in plantings next to #9 tee - right of south end of plantings next to #9 tee.
- D. **Free Lift:** For ball in plantings (gravel area) or if fence interferes with your swing.
- E. **Free Lift:** no closer to the hole for ball in the planting area to the right of #8 green (piping area) defined by ribbons.

HOLE #9

- A. **OB:** On drive only, to the north side of the ditch extending from the "Y" where the ditches connect to the sidewalk past Duffers Deck. The ditch itself (including the banks) is not out of bounds.
- B. **Lateral Water Hazard:** Drainage ditch on the right side of #9 extending to sidewalk defined by red stakes.
- C. **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.
- E. **OB:** On or beyond sidewalk along 1st Street.

Birdhouses Used As Markers

If birdhouses interfere with swing or line of flight, players may move their ball 2 club lengths no nearer the hole.

Penalty Rules For Errant Balls

OB. A two point penalty is assessed when the ball is hit out of bounds, the original stroke and one for going out. The next stroke should be played from the spot where the last shot was taken.

Water Hazard A one stroke penalty is assessed when a ball is hit into a water hazard or is lost. The next ball is most commonly hit from the point of entry no nearer the hole.

These are rules regarding penalty shots in their simplest form. Refer to USGA rules of golf for a more precise presentation.

Annex D March 2017