

The Nelson Golf & Sports Club

Local Rules Sheet

The Rules of Golf and The Nelson Local Rules will govern all play.

***Out of Bounds-** defined by WHITE stakes or lines, fences, and inside edge of curbs or tunnels. Stroke and Distance Penalty only. (Rule 18.1).

***Penalty Areas-** defined by RED stakes or lines.

***Ground Under Repair-** defined by areas circled in WHITE lines.

Relief for LIE OF BALL ONLY – Seams of cut turf, French Drains, Cracks in the ground, Aeration Holes, Edging Grooves near Putting Green, Root Cutter Lines. If a player's ball lies in or touches one of these conditions, a player may take relief as instructed under Model Local Rule for lie of ball only. Nearest point and drop within 1 club length.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions- If a player's ball is in the General Area and there is interference by a TIO (Fans), the player may take relief by dropping the original ball within 1 club length of the nearest point of complete relief from both physical and line of sight interference, in the General Area, no closer to the hole. (Model Local Rule F23)

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens – Model Local Rule F-5.2 is in effect and is modified as follows: For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less, the immovable obstruction may be on the putting green. When an Immovable Obstruction is within 2 club lengths of the Putting Green, AND the ball is within 2 club lengths of the Immovable Obstruction, AND the Immovable Obstruction is interfering with the line of play AND in a cut to fairway height or less. Drop a ball within 1 club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to hole.

Stones In Bunkers- Are considered loose impediments. (Rule 15.1a)

Embedded Ball Rule- In effect in the general playing area. Fairway and Roughs. (Rule 16.3a)

"No Play Zones"- Free relief is mandatory from flower beds and nursery greens (Includes any bordered areas). Drop a ball within 1 club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole (Rule 16.1F). Hole #17 TPC Flower Bed in the Penalty Area is a mandatory drop outside Penalty Area with 1 stroke penalty.

One Ball Rule is NOT in effect. (Model Local Rule G-4).