



EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB LOCAL RULES

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 27-1)**

Beyond any line of white stakes, boundary fence, hedge or line of such boundary prior to its removal from adjoining properties

2. **WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)**

Water Hazards are indicated by yellow stakes and lateral water hazards by red stakes.

3. **STONES IN BUNKERS (Rule 24-1)** are movable obstructions.

4. **PATHS (Rule 24-2)**

All artificially surfaced paths and roads are immovable obstructions

5. **PROTECTION OF YOUNG (STAKED) TREES (Rule 24-2)**

Relief **MUST** be taken from staked trees, if interference under this rule occurs.

6. **FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS (Rule 24-2)**

All sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under Rule 24-2. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief without penalty, as follows: If the ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and is within two club-lengths of the intervening obstruction, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point of where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

7. **PROTECTIVE FENCES** adjacent to the 13th and 14th Greens and by the 5th Tee. These are immovable obstructions however the, Nearest Point of relief must be determined without crossing over, through or under the obstruction. (Rule 24-2)

8. **PRACTICE AREA** to the right of the 18th Fairway.

This is an integral part of the course but can be used on competition days under Rule 33-2c. If during normal play a ball comes to rest on these putting greens then relief under Rule 25-3, Wrong Putting Green applies.

9. **TEMPORARY GREENS:** All temporary Greens are deemed as Ground Under Repair. Play is prohibited from these areas and relief must be taken in accordance with Rule 25-1.

10. **ETIQUETTE (Section 1 – Rules of Golf)**

The requirements of this section **MUST** be observed at all times and please note particularly Pace of Play and Priority on the Course (Note – Penalties for **Breaches** can be applied)
Players in Club Matches and Competitions **MUST** be invited to play through.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A dress code is in operation for all golfers/caddies etc.

After raking the bunkers please leave rakes in the bunker with the handle pointing to line of play.

Fairway markers are measured to the centre of the green with Red at 100yds, White at 150yds, and Blue at 200yds.

Black and White markers, when placed are merely an aid to finding golf balls going into the environmentally-sensitive areas of long grass.

Busy Golf Course, Greenkeepers have priority on the course at all times

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