

Cedar Creek Golf Club - Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds

The boundary of the course is defined by square white posts. In the absence of these posts, the boundary is defined by residential property markers (round white posts). Any other unofficial markers are not out of bounds markers. All residential properties, whether developed/occupied or not, and all Cedar Creek roads are out of bounds.

Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Ball Out of Bounds:

When a player's ball is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, for two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping a ball in the relief area defined in Section IV of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf under Model Local Rule E-5. **This option is not available if a provisional ball has been played.**

2. Penalty Areas

The penalty areas on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 11th holes are all deemed to extend to infinity.

If there is doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in the penalty area on the 3rd hole or the 5th hole, the player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 17.1d.

- If the original ball is found outside the penalty area, the player must continue play with it.
- If the original ball is found in the penalty area, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 17.1d.
- If the original ball is not found or identified within the three-minute search period, the player must continue with the ball played provisionally. Penalty for breach: General Penalty.

3. Abnormal Ground Conditions

In addition to any area of the course specifically marked as Ground Under Repair, the following conditions in the General Area will be considered Abnormal Ground Conditions from which there is free relief.

- Earth/grass covered drainage ditches, i.e. those with rocks or stones in or beneath the grass
- Artificial water diversion ditches,
- Areas which are clearly the result of rainfall run-off, including ruts in areas where paved cart paths once existed and washed out areas in bunkers,
- Uneven ground in closely mown areas of the 2nd and 15th holes only, which are clearly the result of incomplete course reconstruction work.

The plantings to the right, left and above the 2nd green, and the Memorial Garden to the right of the 7th green are no play zones **from which play is prohibited**. If there is interference with the lie of a player's ball or the area of his/her intended stance or swing, the player **must** take free relief under Rule 16.1f. Penalty for breach: General Penalty

4. Obstructions

Green posts and signs limiting cart travel, and black-and-white 150-yard marker posts, are movable obstructions (Rule 15.2 applies). Electrical junction/control boxes, water dispensers, trash receptacles, sprinkler heads, drainage gratings, paved cart paths, and embedded yardage markers, anywhere on the course, are immovable obstructions, i.e. Abnormal Ground Conditions (Rule 16.1 applies).

5. Waste Areas

The sandy areas on the left side of the 1st and 7th holes, on the left side of the 12th hole next to the 100-yard marker, on the left side of the 13th hole and on the right side of the 14th hole are waste areas. They are considered part of the General Area, not Bunkers. Sandy paths are also part of the General Area; free relief is not available unless Local Rule 3 above applies.