

BLACKPOOL PARK GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

1. OUT OF BOUNDS.

- (a) Beyond any boundary of the course.
- (b) Beyond the white posts on the left of the 1st hole from the tee up to the end of the high mesh fence.
Note: The high mesh fence defines out of bounds and is therefore not an obstruction. No relief can be taken from this fence (see definition of obstruction).
- (c) Beyond the white posts to the right of the 3rd hole. Note: The ponds and connecting drainage ditch are out of bounds and not water hazards.
- (d) Beyond the white posts to the left of the 6th hole.
- (e) In or beyond the ditch to the left of the 7th hole.
- (f) Beyond the white posts to the right of the 9th hole and behind the 9th green.
- (g) Beyond the white posts to the left of the 11th hole and behind the 11th green.
- (h) Beyond the white posts to the left of the 13th hole and behind the 13th green.
- (i) When playing the 15th hole, beyond the white posts to the left of the 15th hole
- (j) On or over the path surrounding the clubhouse and behind the practice putting green up to the back of the 1st tee.

2. WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)

- (a) All ponds and ditches marked with yellow paint or stakes are water hazards.
- (b) All ponds and ditches marked with red paint or stakes are lateral water hazards.

3. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 24-2)

The sprinkler heads and hydrant boxes of the watering system are immovable obstructions. In addition, if such obstruction on or within two clublengths of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes between the ball and the hole the player may obtain relief without penalty as follows:

- (a) If the ball lies on the putting green it may be lifted, cleaned and placed not nearer the hole at the nearest point at which intervention by the obstruction is avoided.
- (b) If the ball lies off the putting green (but not in a hazard) and is within one clublength of the intervening obstruction it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point at which intervention by the obstruction is avoided

4. STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1).

5. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 25-1)

All tractor marks through the green are ground under repair.

6. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

All bridges, supports and timber rails are integral parts of the course.

7. DROP ZONE

A drop zone is provided behind and to the right of the 18th green.

When taking relief from the practice putting green behind the 18th green (Rule 25-3), a ball must be taken to the drop zone with no penalty.

A ball declared unplayable due to the line of shrubs behind the 18th green may be taken to the drop zone under penalty of one stroke. This option is in addition to the options provided for in Rule 28 (Ball Unplayable).

8. USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.