

SALMON CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
LOCAL RULES

(revised May 24, 2018)

Hole #1 Water hazard on right side of fairway is a lateral water hazard for the entire hole. If ball is not found or declared unplayable, player should use **Lateral Water Hazard rule—One Stroke Penalty.**

Practice Area/Driving Range:

Ball landing inside fenced practice area (defined as being within the net), two options:

- 1) Ball must be dropped at point where it *entered* practice area—**One Stroke Penalty or**
- 2) Re-hit from tee—**Stroke and Distance Penalty**

If ball lands outside the net, swing and stance relief only—**No Penalty**

Out of Bounds behind green along fence proceeding downhill as defined by stakes. Out of Bounds ends at last stake to creek. **Out of Bounds—Stroke and Distance Penalty.**

Water hazard behind green is a lateral hazard. Player may use **Lateral Water Hazard rule—One Stroke Penalty**

Hole #2 Out of bounds left of Ladies' tee for length of hole—**Stroke and Distance Penalty.**

Creek is water hazard (*not a lateral hazard*) and ball should be dropped in line with *point of entry in creek* with *pin* (line of flight is NOT from where you hit the ball).

Hole #3 Water hazard behind green is a lateral water hazard. Use **Lateral Water Hazard rule—One Stroke Penalty.**

Hole #4 The creek on the right is a lateral water hazard. Use **Lateral Water Hazard rule—One Stroke Penalty**

Hole #5 Out of bounds left of Ladies' tee for the length of hole and out of bounds behind green. Ball must be replayed from the last shot position—**Stroke and Distance Penalty.**

Hole #6 Out of bounds to left of Men's tee for length of hole and behind green—**Stroke and Distance Penalty.**

Hole #7 No local rules.

Hole #8 Lateral hazard begins at walking bridge over creek—**One Stroke Penalty.**

Free lift from drainage ditch (rough cut) in fairway only. Ball may be dropped in fairway, one club length from rough cut, no closer to hole.

Hole #9 Lateral hazard begins at cart bridge between holes 8 and 9 fairways (2nd bridge from 9 tee) and continues for remainder of hole. **Lateral Hazard rule—One Stroke Penalty.**

Hole #10 Any ball coming to rest within two club lengths of tennis building is ruled as ground under repair. **Free drop one club length from nearest point of relief without regard to trees—no closer to the hole.**

Hole #11 Out of bounds from left of Ladies' tee to creek. Please note creek left of cart bridge is **not** a lateral water hazard. Ball should be dropped in line with **point of entry in creek with PIN** (*line of flight is NOT from tee*).

From creek to green on the left side is a lateral hazard. **Lateral Hazard rule—One Stroke Penalty.**

The creek right of cart bridge is a lateral water hazard. **Lateral Hazard rule—One Stroke Penalty.**

Hole #12 Pond is water hazard (*not a lateral hazard*) and ball should be dropped in line with *point of entry in pond* with *pin* (line of flight is NOT from where you hit the ball).

Out of bounds on left side up to water hazard—**Stroke and Distance Penalty**

Hole #13 Out of bounds on left side the length of the hole—**Stroke and Distance Penalty**

Ball landing in rough cut area to left of pond may be **played as it lies or a free lift of 1 club length behind the rough-cut area** is allowed, keeping the point where ball last entered the area between the drop point and the flag. (line of flight is not from where you hit the ball).

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Hole #14 No local rules.

Hole #15 No local rules.

Hole #16 Areas to the left of the green (including service road, parking area and barn) must be played as it lies; if declared lost, go back to last shot position—**Stroke and Distance Penalty**

Hole #17 Out of bounds on left side the length of the hole—**Stroke and Distance Penalty**

Pond is water hazard (*not a lateral hazard*) and ball should be dropped in line with *point of entry in pond* with *pin* (line of flight is not from where you hit the ball).

Hole #18 Ball landing inside fenced practice area (defined as being within the net), two options:

- 1) Ball must be dropped at point where it *entered* practice area—**One Stroke Penalty or**
- 2) Re-hit from tee—**Stroke and Distance Penalty**

If ball lands outside the net, Swing and stance relief only—**No Penalty**

Player's ball coming to rest on the practice putting green or in an area that would require the flight of ball to go over the Pro Shop or putting green must be moved to nearest point of relief— **No Penalty.**

Parking lot relief—two club lengths from where ball is judged to have entered parking lot. Player's ball does not have to be found—**No Penalty**

Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."

Summer Rules: Summer rules have been modified to address divots, holes and bare spots in the fairway. If a player's ball lands in a divot, hole, or bare spot in the fairway, the player may lift the ball and drop it within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer to the hole. Balls landing in the rough are played as they lie.

Posting a score When a Complete Round is not Played

If 13 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player must post a nine-hole score. In either case, scores for unplayed holes must be recorded as *par* plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.