

Salmon Creek Country Club Local Rules

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General Information

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. This includes roots. Tree stumps are ground under repair.

Rules Hole by Hole

Hole #1

Creeks on right side of fairway for entire hole and behind green are - Red Penalty Areas (**One Penalty Stroke**)

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 the ball lands outside the net, swing and stance relief only – **no penalty**

Behind the green, along fence proceeding downhill has defined by stakes. Ending at last stake to creek. - Out of Bounds (**Stroke and Distance Penalty**)

Hole #2

Creek - Yellow Penalty Area (**One Stroke Penalty**) ball dropped in line with the point of entry in the pond and the pin. Left of Ladies Tee for length of hole - Out of Bounds (**Stroke and Distance Penalty**)

Hole #3

Water behind the green - Red Penalty Area (**One Penalty Stroke**)

Hole #4

Creek on the right - Red Penalty Area (**One Penalty Stroke**)

Hole #5

Left of Ladies Tee for the length of the hole and behind the green - Out of Bounds (**Stroke & Distance Penalty**)

Hole #6

Left of Men's Tee for length of the hole and behind the green - Out of Bounds (**Stroke and Distance Penalty**)

The fence between holes 6 green and 7 tee is considered an immovable artificial object. **Free relief** is allowed when the fence interferes with your lie, stance, swing, or line of flight to hole. A ball can be dropped at the back or front of 7 tee, no closer to the hole. You may also play it as it lies.

Hole #8

Creek right of fairway after the walking bridge - Red Penalty Area (**One Penalty Stroke**)

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

The fence between holes 8 green and 9 tee is considered an immovable artificial object. **Free relief** is allowed when the fence interferes with your lie, stance, swing, or line of flight to hole. A ball can be dropped at the back or front of 9 tee, no closer to the hole. You may also play it as it lies.

Hole #9 Creek right of fairway, from cart bridge between holes 8 and 9 fairways (2nd Bridge from 9 tee) through the remainder of the hole - Red Penalty Area (**One Stroke Penalty**)

Hole #10

Tennis Building: Any ball coming to rest within 2 club lengths of the tennis building is ruled as in Ground Under Repair. Free Drop, 1 club length from nearest point of relief without regard to trees – no closer to the hole.

Hole #11

Left of Ladies Tee to Creek - Out of Bounds (***Stroke & Distance Penalty***)

Creek left of cart bridge. - Yellow Penalty Area (***One Stroke Penalty***) – ball dropped in line with the point of entry in the creek and the pin.

Creek right of cart bridge – Red Penalty Area (***One Stroke Penalty***)

Wooded area left side of fairway from creek to green – Red Penalty Area (***One penalty stroke***)

Hole #12

Left side of hole, tee to green - Out of Bounds (***Stroke & Distance Penalty***)

Pond - Yellow Penalty Area - (***One Stroke Penalty***) – ball dropped in line with the point of entry in the creek and the pin

Hole #13

Left side the length of the hole – Out of Bounds (***Stroke & Distance Penalty***)

Hole #16

Areas left of the green: take a drop per posted sign; If the ball is declared lost go back to the last shot position (***Stroke & Distance Penalty***)

Hole #17

Left side length of hole - Out of Bounds (***Stroke & Distance Penalty***)

Pond - Yellow Penalty Area (***Stroke Penalty***) - ball dropped in line with the point of entry in the pond and the pin.

Hole #18

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***

Outside the net is swing and stance relief only – ***No Penalty***

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

Parking lot relief is 2 club lengths from where the ball is judged to have entered the parking lot. Ball does not have to be found. – ***No Penalty***

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 un-played holes must be recorded as *par* plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the un-played holes.