**Lakes Course Local Rules**

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| **Out Of Bounds Rule 18**   1. Beyond any boundary fence or hedge. 2. Beyond the line between the course-side edge of the white stakes at ground level:    1. to the right of the 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 13th holes.    2. to the left of the 15th hole including the practice ground.    3. to the left of the 18th hole. 3. The Greenkeepers’ compound on the 13th hole is OOB. The boundary is defined by the course side edge of the fencing surrounding this area. 4. When playing the 18th hole, a ball is OOB when it lies on or beyond the path outside the clubhouse. 5. When playing the 12th and 14th holes, the white OOB stakes are immovable obstructions. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.   **Abnormal Course Conditions Rule 16**   1. Relief may be taken from paths, drainage lines and vehicle ruts in the general area. (Rule 16.1b). 2. In addition, if a ball lies off the putting green but not in a bunker or penalty area and a fixed sprinkler head or drain on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief without penalty as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which a) is not nearer the hole, b) avoids such intervention and c) is not in a bunker or penalty area or on a putting green. 3. Blue stakes denoting outlet pipes and wooden posts supporting lifebuoy’s are integral objects if a player’s ball lies in the penalty area. If the ball lies in the general area they are immovable obstructions and relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b. | **Penalty Areas Rule 17**  All lakes and ditches on the course whether or not marked with red stakes and/or lines are red penalty areas.  **N.B.** The bridges over the ditch approaching the 18th green are an integral part of the course. The ball may be played as it lies or the player may take relief under Rule 17.1d.  **Dropping Zones**  See Additional Local Rules for information about dropping zones.  **Penalty For Breach Of Local Rule**  Match Play – Loss of Hole.  Stroke Play – General Penalty.  **Public Footpath**  Please be aware of the public footpaths marked by yellow ‘Rights of Way’ arrows which cross the course.  Precedence **MUST** be given to walkers using the footpaths as players could be held liable for any injury to individuals using it.  **Distance Markers**  Discs in the fairways mark distances to the centre of the greens. White discs 200 yards, yellow discs 150 yards and red discs 100 yards.  **Temporary Local Rules**  Temporary Local Rules from time to time in force are published on the Club Notice Boards. |