

**S.B.W.G.C.**  
**HANDY RULES TO CARRY IN YOUR BAG**

**LATERAL HAZARD: RULE 26-(RED STAKES) TO BE USED ON #16 AS WELL AS ALL OTHER RED STAKED AREAS ON THE COURSE.**

The Player may (under 1 stroke penalty)

- (a) Play another ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.  
or
- (b) Drop a ball from the point of entry, within 2 club lengths, no nearer to the hole.  
or
- (c) Drop your ball on the opposite side of the hazard. Determine a spot equidistant from the hole to where your ball last crossed the margin of the Lateral Hazard. Finally, drop your ball outside the hazard, within two club lengths of this new spot, no nearer the hole.  
or
- (d) You may always play the ball as it lies without a penalty.

**LOCAL RULE: Only on Hole 17**, if your tee shot goes in the Lateral Hazard (RED STAKES) on either side of the cart path, you may (under 1 stroke penalty) use the drop area on the other side of the water, just below the Green Tees.

- or
- You may always play the ball as it lies without penalty.

**UNPLAYABLE LIE : RULE 28-** The player is the sole judge as to whether her ball is unplayable.

The player may (under one stroke penalty)

- (a) Play a ball as nearly as possible to the spot which the original ball was last played.  
or
- (b) Drop a ball within 2 club lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer to the hole  
or
- (c) Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping the point directly between the hole & the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit as to how far behind that point it may be dropped.

**OUT OF BOUNDS: RULE 27-** The player shall play a ball, as nearly as possible to the spot from which the original ball was last played (under 1 stroke penalty). Perimeter fences and properly marked stakes designate out of bounds, interior O.B. right of 4th fairway, left of 10th tee, left of 17th green and behind the 18th green.

**OBSTRUCTIONS: RULE 24-1** - Protective fences on 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 17 and staked trees play as obstructions. Sprinkler boxes, exposed valves with surrounding rocks, and fenced irrigation areas are a free drop nearest point of relief. You are intitled to this relief only when the obstruction interferes with your stance and intended swing. There is no line of sight relief.

**TAKING A DROP:** Take your stance holding your club, mark the point where the club head comes to rest. From that point you have 1 club length in which to drop the ball, if it is a free drop. You have 2 club lengths if you are taking a penalty stroke. You must take complete relief. If your dropped ball does not allow for complete relief, drop it again, this time watching when the ball first hits the ground. This is where you place the ball.