SUNRISE COUNTRY CLUB

Local Rules

A-1 Defining Boundaries

Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2) - **Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, perimeter walls and all public roads.**

A-3 Out of Bounds When Public Road Runs Through Course

A ball coming to rest on or beyond a public road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

B-1 Defining Penalty Areas ("PA's")

All PA's are to be treated as Red PA's with relief options as outlined in 17.1d, including the lateral relief option in 17.1d(3). Penalty areas are defined by red lines and identified by red stakes.

Hole 14 - The desert-scaped area between the cart path and the perimeter fence on the 14th hole is a PA.

Hole 18: - Curbed Penalty Area ("Curbed PA") - The rock outcrop, treed and desert scaped area on the right side and adjacent to the 18th green is a PA No Play Zone ("NPZ"). The curb and the entire area inside the curb are in the PA, defined by a red line. A player whose ball is inside this Curbed PA must take mandatory relief (one stroke penalty) under Rule 17.1d or as an additional option, use the Dropping Zone identified below.

E-1.1 Dropping Zones

For Penalty Areas:

Hole 14 - The player has the following additional option for one penalty stroke if the ball is behind the green either in the PA (pond) or is in the PA-Desert Landscaped Area extending from the back edge of the green to Sunrise Drive. The player may drop the original ball or another ball in the drop zone behind the green, located between the pond and the cart path.

Hole 18 – Curbed PA - The player has the following additional option for one penalty stroke if the ball is in the Curbed PA. Drop the original ball or another ball in the drop zone located between the back-right side of the green and the course boundary.

Additional Drop Zones

Holes 5 and 10: **If a ball is in the Abnormal Course Condition ("ACC") on the left side of the 5th hole or the 10th hole (denoted by a white line drawn around the area), the player may:**

- **Take free relief under Rule 16.1, or**
- **As an extra option, take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the drop zone adjacent to the ACC.**

E-2 – Cleaning Ball

- During the "Summer Season" defined as June 01 – Sept 30, the following Model Local Rule E-2 is in effect:
- "When a player's ball lies in the general area, the ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. The player must mark the spot of the ball before lifting it (Rule 14.1) and the ball must be replaced on its original spot (Rule 14.2)."

E-8 No Play Zones ("NPZ")

The Curbed PA on the right side and adjacent to the 18th green is a PA - NPZ – See Above. A player whose ball is in the General Area must take mandatory relief when the NPZ interferes with their stance or swing. Free relief is available under 16.1b or the player may take penalty relief for an unplayable ball under Rule 19.

E-9 Defining an Area of Out of Bounds as a NPZ

All HOA-residential gardens immediately adjacent to out of bounds are a NPZ and the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f(2) if their ball is on the course and anything (including but not limited to plants, flowers, shrubs, trees, pony wall, landscape rocks and stones etc) in the NPZ interfere with the player's area of intended stance or swing. The player must not play the ball as it lies. Free relief is provided by dropping a ball within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

E-10 Protection of Young Trees

Staked trees and bushes are NPZ's:

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

F-1 Abnormal Course Conditions

All desert-scaped areas outside of PA's are considered part of the General Area of the course and are considered ACC. Relief is available under Rule 16.1.

F-5 Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens (eg. Sprinkler heads)

In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

F-24 Relief from Interference of Immovable Obstruction in Penalty Areas

The rock retaining walls and landscape lighting inside PA's on holes 1, 7, 14 and 18 are considered immovable obstructions and relief is allowed. For a ball located inside the PA, relief must be taken in the PA, within one club length of where the ball lies and not nearer the hole. There must be complete relief from the immovable obstruction. For a ball located outside the PA, relief is available under 16.1.

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