



Maplewood Golf Course Local Rules

In all stroke play competitions all putts must be holed Rule 3-2.

All water hazards are played as lateral water hazards. (Rule 26, Water Hazard)

When, "Preferred Lies," are in effect please see, "Maplewood Preferred Lies."

The use of distance-measuring devices is permitted. (Decision 14-3/0.5)

The, "naturalized areas," are all grass areas that are taller than intended rough cut. The hazard line is defined by the cut of grass. Play these areas as lateral water hazards. (Rule 26, Water Hazard)

#1 OB begins with the white stripe located on the curb right of the practice green and runs the entire left side of the hole until the white OB stake is reached on #2 tee. OB is defined by the left edge of the cart path and the left edge of the lower cart path on the upper portion of the hole. (Rule 27-1, Ball Lost)

#1 & #9 Split Rail Fence Any ball in play and a player's swing is restricted by the split rail fence, free relief may be taken. (Rule 24-2b, Obstructions) If a ball drop is provided it may be used as an additional option.

#2 & #6 If a ball comes to rest within the margin of the lateral water hazard proceed under Rule 26. If a ball drop is provided it may be used as an additional option.

#3 Right side of green OB starts at the stake on right side of the cart path and is then defined by the outside margin of the cart path ending at the bridge.

#4 Any ball left of the outside margin of the left cart path, between the two red stakes, that remains in bounds is considered to be in the hazard. The player will proceed under Rule 26. (Water Hazard)

#9 Stripes on curb on #1 & #9, in a straight line, define OB behind #1 tee & #9 green. The outside margin of the curb defines OB until the stake right of on #3 green is reached.

#7 & #10 Any ball that comes to rest between the cart path and any fence between the orange poles receives free relief on the right side of the cart path. Note: OB on both holes is defined by the cyclone fence.

#10, #11, & #13 If a player's ball or stance is within the area defined by the blue dots, the player without penalty, may take relief not nearer the hole. (Note: Line of sight relief is also permitted, not nearer the hole)

#18 OB is defined by stakes up to the fence then the ground wire of the fence defines OB. The player does not receive free relief from fence, posts or the concrete bases holding the posts.

Rule 26-1, Relief for ball in Water Hazard: If it is a question of fact whether a ball that has not been found, after having been struck toward a water hazard, is in the hazard. In the absence of knowledge or virtual certainty that a ball struck toward a water hazard, but not found is in the hazard, the player must proceed under Rule 27-1 Ball Lost.

Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green: 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, a partner, an opponent, or their caddies or equipment. The ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3, and 20-1.

Aeration: Refer to Appendix I, page 145 in the USGA Rules of Golf.