



SIERRA SAGE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

Tees: Red Tees(18 holes) / Gold Family Tees(9 holes)

Out of Bounds - Defined by white stakes and boundary fences. The out of bounds to the right of hole #10 ends at the double white stakes.

Penalty Areas - Defined by yellow/red lines. 2 club lengths(use your driver) and one penalty stroke.

These areas are also red penalty areas even though there might not be red stakes or lines. Ditch right of #11, ditch left on #11, Ditch behind #6 green, Ditch right on #7, any other ditch on the course is red penalty area.

Of course you can play it out of the ditches and not take a penalty stroke.

Ground under repair - Behind #16 green to the left in the corner.

Temporary water - Any standing or squishy wet ground. Free relief.

Bunkers - Water in bunkers, free drop in the bunker. If ball lands in a footprint or hit mark(unraked area), after you determine nearest point of free relief, you may place the ball in this area.

Staked Trees - Even though a tree has stakes but are not attached to the tree, it is still a staked tree. You get free relief (swing and stance) away from it.

Hole #4 - After you hit your tee shot (first shot) in the water, you may opt to re-tee the ball (1 stroke) or take your ball to the Gold Family tees across the water (that is used as a drop area) and drop your ball (from the knee) thus adding 2 strokes to your score. (this is our Sage Ladies local rule!) May NOT tee up ball in drop area.

Hole #16 - After you hit your tee shot (first shot) in pond, you may re tee or proceed to drop zone (on the right side down about 30 yards). You may NOT tee the ball up in drop area (drop a ball from the knee) adding one stroke. If you hit your ball into the bushes off the tee, and don't want to look for it, proceed to the drop zone and drop from the knee and that will cost you 2 strokes. (this is our Sage Ladies local rule!)

Obstructions - Maintained cart paths are played as immovable obstructions (free relief) no nearer the hole and closest point of reference (which means it might not be in the fairway, could be in the rough). Maintenance roads (roads in between fairways) are NOT cart paths (play it as it lies). Rail road ties, fences, large rocks bordering cart paths are immovable obstructions (free relief). Power poles supporting the power lines are immovable obstructions; relief for stance and swing ONLY (no line of sight relief).

Measuring devices - Allow *only* measuring distance (devices with slope are not allowed) is in effect.

Sagebrush - You should play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be lost or goes in the sagebrush bordering each hole. Proceed under the unplayable ball rule if you find it in a bush. If you don't want to look for it proceed under the provisional ball rule. See your rule book for help!!

Burrowing Animal Holes - Get free relief (one club length not nearer the hole) from swing but not stance.

Slow Play - Slow play will not be tolerated. If you see 1 or more holes open in front of the group ahead of you, please call the pro shop and let them deal with it. Don't take it upon yourself to be the marshal!! The first time a group is asked to speed up play is a warning. The second time a group is asked to speed up play will be a 2 stroke penalty for all members in the group. No exceptions!!

Free Relief - Any time you are entitled to free relief, you pick the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, and drop at your knee.

For Metal Cart Signs -

(Adopting rule 16, Committee procedures, Section 8; Model Local Rule F-23) which is obtaining free relief from interference by temporary immovable obstructions on the golf course.

A Player may obtain nearest point of free relief (1 club length) from the line of sight, stance or swing from the metal cart signs. (Please DO NOT remove the metal signs, just take your relief and a proper drop).

Not sure of a rule - Play 2 balls and rules committee will decide the outcome.

Rules committee: Deb Schwoyer, Pam Whalen, Sarah Boyle, and/or Golf Shop