

# WELLOW GOLF CLUB

## LOCAL RULES

### 1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 27)

A Ball is out of bounds if it lies:

- a) Beyond the nearest inside post of all boundary fences;
- b) Beyond the white posts on:
  - EMBLEY ("B" Course) 1<sup>st</sup> Right, 2<sup>nd</sup> Right, 4<sup>th</sup> Right, 7<sup>th</sup> Left & 9<sup>th</sup> Right
  - BLACKWATER ("C" Course) 8<sup>th</sup> Right
- c) The conservation area identified by white posts on the 8<sup>th</sup> EMBLEY hole.  
NB Players must not attempt to retrieve balls from this area.
- d) The gardens and paths, patios, car parks and steps adjoining the Clubhouse, the Clubhouse itself and Management's Bungalow.

### 2. WATER HAZARDS (Rule 26)

- a) All streams, open ditches, drainage ditches and ponds identified by yellow stakes are ordinary water hazards.
- b) Those identified by red stakes are lateral water hazards.

### 3. OBSTRUCTIN (Rule 24)

The following are to be treated as obstructions:

- a) Moveable (Rule 24-1)
  - i) Stones in bunkers.
- b) Immovable (Rule 24-2)
  - i) Young trees identified by a stake or plastic tube\*\*
  - ii) All roads paths, tracks and bridges.
  - iii) All fixed sprinkler and drainage heads.  
In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green of the hole in play, intervenes on the line of play to the hole, then the player may lift, clean and drop 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 hazard or on the putting green.
  - iv) White marker posts on the right when playing 7<sup>th</sup> BLACKWATER HOLE.\*

### 4. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 25)

Relief may be taken from all drainage workings on fairways.

## **5. OVERHEAD WIRES AND POLES**

A ball striking an overhead wire, guy wire or pole carrying such wire **MUST** be replayed without penalty. Poles and guy wires are immovable obstructions.

## **6. WINTER RULES**

See notice board for any additional local rules.

## **7. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg gradient, windspeed, temperature etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such function is actually used.

\* New Ruling

\*\* See notice "RELIEF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES"