

Cave Castle Golf Club

Local Rules

Additional to Local Rules on Scorecard

Relief Must Be Taken from Wrong Green

Definition of wrong green:

Any green on the course other than the putting green for the hole the player is playing.

Wrong Greens include:

- The putting greens for all other holes that the player is not playing at the time,
- The normal putting green for the hole where a temporary green is being used, and
- The temporary green for the hole where the normal putting green is in use, (Whilst Winter Rules are in operation only)

Meaning of Interference by Wrong Green. Interference under this rule exists when:

- Any part of the player's ball touches a wrong green and is inside the edge of the wrong green

Relief Must Be Taken. When there is interference by a wrong green a player must not play the ball as it lies. Instead the player must take free relief by dropping the original ball in this relief area (see Rule 14.3):

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief in the same area of the course where the original ball came to rest.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length, BUT with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must be in the same area of the course as the reference point,
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - There must be complete relief from all interference by the wrong green.

Penalty for breach of local rule:

Match play – loss of hole; Stroke play – 2 strokes

Preferred Lies (Winter Rules)

“When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing from this relief area:

- Reference point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference point: 6 inches from the reference point but with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e

*Penalty for breach of local rule:

Match play – loss of hole; Stroke play – 2 strokes

*If a player incurs the general penalty for a breach of this local rule, no additional penalty under the local rule is applied”

Aeration Holes and Drainage Works

Ball in General Area.

If a player’s ball lies in or touches an aeration hole, the player may take relief under rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this local rule.

If a player’s ball comes to rest in abnormal course conditions caused by drainage runoff works around the 1st, 3rd, 11th, 12th, 13th and 17th putting greens then free relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1b.

Ball on Putting Green.

If a player’s ball lies in or touches an aeration hole or drainage channel (on 1st, 3rd, 11th, 12th, 13th and 17th Putting Greens), the player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the aeration hole or drainage channel only interferes with the player’s stance, area of intended swing or on the player’s line of play.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of a Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a (loss of hole in matchplay or 2 strokes in strokeplay).

Handicap Required on Scorecard

Rule 3.3b(4) is modified in this way: The player is responsible for showing their course handicap on the scorecard. Once the Committee receives the scorecard from the player at the end of their round, the Committee is responsible for:

- Adding up the player’s scores, and
 - Applying the player’s handicap strokes to calculate the player’s net score.
- If the player returns a scorecard without the right handicap:
- Handicap on Scorecard Too High or No Handicap Shown. If this affects the number of strokes the player gets, the player is **disqualified** from the handicap competition. If it does not, there is no penalty.
 - Handicap on Scorecard Too Low. There is no penalty and the player’s net score stands using the lower handicap as shown.”