

2021 RHRLGC Local Rules

Official USGA rules govern play, except as modified by the following Local Rules:

Drop Zones

Drop zones can be used on Holes 9 and 17 **with a one shot penalty** if the tee shot is lost or unplayable. (Any ball may be declared unplayable by the player unless it is in a penalty area).

The drop zone may be used on #11 **with a one stroke penalty if the player declares the ball lost**. If the ball is found, it must be played where it lies or declared unplayable with the usual relief options. The drop zone is NOT an option.

The drop zones on holes 9, 11, and 17 are located at the red tees. Players must drop the ball from the knee in the teeing area (a rectangular area two club-lengths deep and between the tee-markers.)

If a ball goes into the gully on Hole #10, the player may:

1. Play the ball where it lies for no penalty.
2. Hit another ball from the original spot for a **one stroke** penalty.
3. Drop anywhere on a line from the hole and where the ball crossed the yellow line as far back as the player wants for a **one stroke penalty**.
4. Go to the unmarked drop zone on the other side of the gully and hit another ball for a **one stroke penalty**.

Alternative to Stroke and Distance for an Out of Bounds/Lost Ball

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows **IF a provisional ball has not been played or the ball is not in a penalty area**:

From the point where the ball went out of bounds or entered the area where it was lost, go straight out to the fairway, no nearer the hole. The ball can then be dropped within two club lengths from the edge of the fairway for a **two stroke penalty**.

Player Disqualification A player may disqualify herself on any hole, but will not be eligible for league prizes in that round. Put an "X" for that hole on the card and a DQ somewhere else on the card.