



RANCHO MURIETA COUNTRY CLUB LOCAL RULES (UPDATED 1/1/2019)

USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play with the following local rules:

OUT OF BOUNDS- Defined by white stakes or boundary fence posts and stakes. Balls on or crossing public roads are out of bounds. Curbs to the right and behind the green of #18 North are out of bounds. Curb line to the right of #14 North green is out of bounds. Curb line to the left of #3 North is out of bounds.

FRENCH DRAINS- Whether stones are exposed or not and drain interferes with ball, stance, or swing, please play as “ground under repair”. Relief: take drop without penalty within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of **complete** relief.

FLOWER BEDS - flower beds found behind #2 North green, left of #4 North green, behind #10 North green, and right of #9 South Green – take free relief by dropping ball within one club length of your nearest point of **complete** relief, no nearer the hole the **General Area**.

STAKED TREES AND THEIR WELLS- One club length from the nearest point of **complete** relief – no closer to the hole – no penalty for Staked Trees in a **penalty area**: **PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES:** Players must take relief from trees identified by stakes as prescribed in. If the ball lies in a **Penalty Area** the relief must be taken in the **Penalty Area**.

Relief from interference by immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstruction is close to the putting green on the line of play. Ball in General Area: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball.

POWER LINES and POLES: If a ball strikes the overhead power line of power pole on hole #1 North, the stroke is cancelled and must be replayed as near as possible from which the original ball was played.
Rule 14.6

ROCK AREA TO THE RIGHT OF #4 SOUTH, RIGHT OF #10 NORTH GREEN: Play as an extension of cart path finding nearest point of **complete** relief, no nearer the hole within one club length

ROCK, CONCRETE, AND METAL DRAINS- are immovable obstructions if not marked as **Penalty Areas**.

AERATION HOLES- Through the green, a ball which comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed without penalty at the nearest spot to where it originally lay not nearer the hole. **But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the players stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.**