PARBOILERS GOLF CLUB

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION • January 2025

Play is governed by the current USGA Rules of Golf and the following Local Rules. Local rules on course scorecards are used as well.

PBGC Scorecards are valid. Penalties shall be consistent with the Rules of Golf effective January 2025.

I. GENERAL POLICIES

a) Scorecards - Signed and attested cards must be turned in to a Tournament Committee member immediately following the round. Once submitted, cards are official. ALL tournament scores are posted by the Handicap Committee. Players must NOT post their own tournament scores. Close of Competition Competition closes when results are officially announced.

b) NET SKINS - Players play to their full handicap in every contest except for Net Skins as no player shall receive more than one stroke on any par 3.

c) Low Putts - For the Low Putts contest, only strokes made from on the green shall count as putts.

II. RELIEF RULES

a) Aeration Holes (E-4) - Ball in General Area: take relief under Rule 16.1b (may re-drop if ball re-settles in another aeration hole). Ball on Putting Green: take relief under Rule 16.1d. No relief if aeration hole only interferes with stance or, on putting green, line of play.

b) Stroke & Distance (E-5) - Alternative to Stroke and Distance relief for a lost ball or ball out of bounds (E-5) is in effect.

c) Trees (E-10) - Any tree identified by stakes or supports are No Play Zones. If ball lies on/touches such a tree or the tree interferes with stance or swing area, player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

d) Seams of Cut Turf (F-7) - Ball in General Area: relief under Rule 16.1b. Ball on Putting Green: relief under Rule 16.1d. No relief if seam only interferes with stance. All seams within the cut turf area are treated as one seam.

e) Tree Roots (F-9) - Exposed tree roots in the General Area are treated as ground under repair. Free relief under Rule 16.1b. No relief if roots only interfere with stance.

f) Edging Grooves (F-19) - Grooves around green aprons/fringes are ground under repair. Ball in General Area: free relief under Rule 16.1b. Ball on Putting Green: free relief under Rule 16.1d. No relief if groove only interferes with stance.

III. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS & OBSTRUCTIONS (Rule 8-F)

a) Ground Under Repair (F-1) - Any area enclosed by a white line. Also includes exposed rocks in areas cut to fairway height or less in the general area.

b) GUR Near Obstructions (F-3) - Damaged ground adjacent to an artificially surfaced road, path, or identified obstruction is treated as a single abnormal course condition under Rule 16.1.

c) Immovable Obstructions (F-1)(F-5) - When ball is in area cut to fairway height or less, extra relief is available if an immovable obstruction (e.g., sprinkler head) is: (a) on the line of play, AND (b) within two club-lengths of the putting green, AND (c) within two club-lengths of the ball. Exception: no relief if the chosen line of play is clearly unreasonable.

d) ParBoilers Golf Club Bunker Rule (Adopted June 13, 2025) - In a bunker, a player whose ball lies in a disturbed area (an area that should have been raked by a previous player) is allowed to lift and rake the area and place the ball no closer to the hole as close to the original spot as possible without penalty. Just like any other ruling, please call a competitor from your group to inform them of your intent and gain confirmation. If the ball is in a lie caused by you the player, the ball must be played as it lies.