

# MARINE MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE LOCAL RULES

(Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, and by the following Local Rules)

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**AREAS OF REMOVED CART PATHS:** All areas where cart paths were removed are treated as Abnormal Course Condition (in addition to Animal Hole, Ground Under Repair, Immovable Obstruction, Temporary Water) from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.

## **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING**

**GREENS:** A player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is: On the line of play, within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club lengths of the ball.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of Bounds is defined by a line between the course-side points at ground level of white posts and/or the course-side edge of the perimeter road.

**NO PLAY ZONES:** The flower bed right of the green-side bunker on Hole 7 and the decorative rock area behind the putting green of Hole 9 are No Play Zones defined by the outside edge of the maintained turf and the course-side edges of an adjacent cart path. Free relief must be taken under Rule 16.1f.

**PENALTY AREAS:** The Penalty Areas on Holes 1, 12, 15, and 16 are defined by the outside edges of the concrete swales. The bridges are immovable obstructions within the Penalty Areas. For a ball lying outside the Penalty Area, a player may take relief without penalty from the concrete or bridge interfering with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing under Rule 16.1b.

**POWER LINES:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line or supporting pole, the stroke does not count, and the player **MUST** play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

## **PMGA ADDENDUM TO MMGC LOCAL RULES**

### **ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR LOST BALL OR BALL OUT OF BOUNDS:**

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 under Model Local Rule E-5 for 2 penalty strokes rather than proceeding under stroke and distance.

Two Estimated Reference Points: Ball Reference Point; Fairway Reference Point.

Size of Relief Area: A line through the Ball Reference Point and within 2 club-lengths outside that line; a line through the Fairway Reference Point and within 2 club-lengths to the fairway side of the line.

This Rule will not be used for The Club Championship, all SCGA Team Play and Military League events.

**Preferred Lies:** The Committee will adopt this Local Rule and notify players when temporary abnormal conditions might interfere with fair play.

When any part of a player's ball touches 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 it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One Club-length