

CRYSTAL LAKE

CLUB

GOLF RULES

See Notes on last page for stroke and distance and for nearest point of relief definitions.

1. Out of Bounds (White Stakes)

On and across all roads, parking lots, white stakes, home lots, outside fences or course boundaries. If you go Out of Bounds, you may drop within 2 club lengths from the point you last crossed the out of bounds margin and assess yourself a 1 stroke penalty.

2. Lost Balls

Same rules as Out of bounds.

3. Unplayable Lies

Player has the right to declare ball unplayable and need not identify the ball if in a tree for example. You may drop within 2 club lengths no nearer the hole and incur a 1 stroke penalty. Unplayable lies in a bunker must be dropped in the bunker or you can always replay the shot from it's origin. (Stroke and Distance)

4. Lateral Hazards (Red Stakes)

Holes #2, 9, 12, & 13 have lateral hazards defined by red stakes. If your ball rests in the hazard, you may play it as it lies without grounding your club or altering the terrain. You may also drop it within 2 club lengths from the point it last crossed the hazard line and assess yourself a 1 stroke penalty.

5. Power poles and accessories.

Electrical poles, electrical boxes and wires on the course are immovable objects. If you hit one you may, if you choose, replay the shot without penalty or play it as it lies.

If your swing or stance is hampered by these objects you may take relief and drop the ball within one club length of that point no nearer the hole without penalty.

6. Signs, Sand Boxes etc.

These are movable objects and therefore are in play.

7. Waste Bunkers

These bunkers are defined as being without a rake. You may ground your club and get free relief from any vegetation within these bunkers.

8. Hole #3

If a ball is hit behind the screen on #2 tee, avail yourself of a free drop in the marked "drop circle".

9. Improving your lie.

You may clean and move your ball any way you choose 6 inches sideways or backwards no closer to the hole without penalty except in a hazard or bunker.

10. Free drops.

All fences, flowerbeds, sprinkler heads, ground under repair, cart paths, cement drains, OB stakes and the pump house on #11. Drop within 1 club length from the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole.

11. Two stroke penalty.

- * Grounding your club in a hazard or bunker.
- * Playing the wrong ball.
- * Hitting the pin while putting on the green.
- * Hitting another player's ball on the green.

12. Fire Ants / Tree roots

If your ball is on or near an ant hill or is near tree roots that make it unsafe to swing, have it verified by a member of your group, and take the nearest relief sideways or backwards no nearer the hole without penalty.

13. Teeing Ground

- * Men tee off from the white tees.
- * Men 80 and older tee off from the gold tees or the gold side of the red tees.
- * Women tee off from the red tees.
- * Women 80 and over tee off from the mowed area ahead of the red tees most forward on the teeing ground.

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These rules were adopted by a joint golf committee of men and women on January 1, 2017.

Notes:

- * Stroke and distance is another term for replaying the shot. You will be hitting your third shot.
- * If you have no choice for taking relief other than nearer the hole take the point the "least" closest.