

Birchwood Park Golf Centre

Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27-1)

- a) Beyond any fence or hedge bordering the course
- b) When playing the specified holes; beyond the white posts, to the right of the 1st fairway, to the rear of the 18th green and to the left of the 3rd fairway.
- c) The rough slope marked by white posts in the 15th fairway.

2. Staked Trees (Rule 24-2)

- a) If a staked tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of intended swing the ball **MUST** be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with rule 24-2b (within one club length of the nearest point of relief). Areas are marked by Blue posts.
- b) In order to protect staked trees, players should drop on the side/towards the fairway they are playing so that balls are not hit through these areas.

3. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2)

All constructed pathways, pop-up sprinkler heads, travelling sprinklers and their hoses are deemed immovable obstructions and relief from interference may be obtained under Rule 24-2b.

4. Ground Under repair (Rule 26-1)

If a player's ball lies in an area of GUR (marked by a white line and/or on a winter/temporary green) the ball **MUST** be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with Rule 24-2b.

5. Lateral Water Hazards (Rule 26-1)

All lakes on the 4th, 17th and 18th holes (marked with red posts).

6. Water Hazard (Rule 26-1)

The ditch running across the 9th fairway (marked with yellow posts).

Note: All 150yd markers are measured to the centre of the green.