

Hole #1

1. Hole accepted as defined, with exception of water hazard lines. See next statement.
2. A decision was made by the committee to re-locate all red/yellow hazard lines **marked on the ground** throughout the course as follows: The water hazard lines will be located one club length toward the hazard from the point where the banking begins its slope. Then when taking a two club-length drop, the second club length will more than likely be on level ground.
3. Local rule covers road to right as out of bounds.

Hole #2

1. **Along all bulkheads**, the lakeside or outside edge of the bulkhead defines the lateral water hazard. It is recommended that no red painted rectangles on the bulkhead be used to indicate the hazard line. Local rule could be established to explain this point. This would apply to all bulkheads on the course, namely 2, 3, 9 & 10.
2. Out of bound stakes and lateral water hazard stakes seem to be properly marked for errant shots hit to the far left of cart path between the lake and private property.

Hole #3

1. Pond to be defined as water hazard (yellow lines/stakes) for Gold, Blue & White tee markers.
2. Local rule needed for players using forward black and red tees to treat pond as Lateral Water Hazard.
3. Remove white out of bound stakes surrounding opposite side of lake at Sweetbriar homes, as description is covered by local rule. Other area homes on opposite sides of lakes would also come under the removal of out of bound stakes on other holes.
4. Between 3<sup>rd</sup> Green and 4<sup>th</sup> Hole Gold tees, there is an area of private property to the right which needs additional out of bound stakes.

Hole #4

1. Environmental Sensitive Area (ESA) and out of bound stakes on whole of left side of 4<sup>th</sup> hole were moved late last fall deeper to the left.
2. Dirt portion of cart path will be added as a local rule to identify it as through the green and ball will be played as it lies. The cart path relief rule does not apply (24-2b).
3. Local rule covers road beyond green as out of bounds.

Hole #5

1. Yellow lines/stakes will be added in front of Blue tees only to identify a water hazard from this tee box.
2. There is an ESA the full right side of the course. There are three signs posted, which are in bad need of repair. Signs to be replaced and the sign posts will be re-set/replaced along with the arrows indicating beginning, middle and end of the ESA. Actually, the ending ESA sign to the right of the green could not be located and a new one should be erected.
3. Further definition where lake (LWH) and private property (OB) stakes join. If ball lands in the water hazard by way of private property (out of bounds), there is no place to take a drop between the out of bounds and the LWH. USGA was contacted and recommends the committee add a local rule by establishing a dropping zone\* near the intersection of the out of bounds and the lateral hazard. Player would have three options: hit his ball as it lies, hit his ball from where it was last hit, or use the dropping zone.

#### Hole #6

1. Once again white stakes will be removed on opposite side of left-hand lake indicating private property out-of-bound area since it is covered by local rule.
2. It is recommended that the fence on right side of and full length of 6<sup>th</sup> hole define out of bounds. However, a white stake should be placed in front of some of the fence posts to further define out of bounds. Ball is out of bounds when it is completely beyond the out-of-bound stake.
3. There are old RR ties of 6x6's that formerly marked OBs. Since fence will be the new OB boundary, 6x6's will become immovable objects and nearest point of relief would apply.

#### Hole #7

1. Hole defined properly, with lateral water hazard marked when green is overshot. Discussion by the committee regarding the portion of lake beyond the green being defined as a regular water hazard with yellow stakes for the 7<sup>th</sup> hole. Committee ruled against such a change.

#### Hole #8

1. More private property opposite lakeside out-of-bound stakes will be removed.
2. Lateral water hazard lines/stakes will be properly measured under the new method.
3. Hole otherwise defined properly.

#### Hole #9

1. OB White stakes along private property are missing left of Blue Tees.
2. Bulkhead red painted rectangles not to be replaced and do not apply in defining water hazard.
3. As with all bulkheads, lakeside or outside edge of bulkhead will define lateral water hazard.

#### Hole #10

1. Define as water hole (yellow hazard lines) from Gold, Blue and White and Black tees.
2. Local rule needed for players using forward red tee treat pond as lateral water hazard?
3. Out of bounds covered by local rule covering private property on opposite side of lake. Pull white stakes by private property
4. Out of bound local rule change needed to include road beyond green defining OB. Any white stakes before but parallel to the road should be removed.

#### Hole #11

1. Hole is well marked with out of bound **posts** identifying private property.
2. Beyond the green, taller red stakes and/or red paint present apply only to the 12<sup>th</sup> hole tee boxes as described below under Hole #12.
3. Remove Red stake located by private property OB stake which is left of cart path by home just beyond the Ketcham's residence.
4. It is recommended any red, white or yellow stake be **entirely** painted at the **beginning** and **end** of all OB, lateral water hazard or water hazard situations.

#### Hole #12

1. Taller red stakes should be added at the beginning and end of the bridge on the left side, and also along the right side opposite the gold tees forward to the black and red tee box to indicate a lateral water hazard for the gold, blue and white tee boxes. It should be noted that the beginning LWH stakes do not affect the 11<sup>th</sup> hole when overshooting that green. Area beyond the 11<sup>th</sup> green is "through the green".
2. To right of Black tee markers taller red stakes should be used.
3. Fence along right side is the out of bounds. As on Hole #6, white stakes should be placed in front of and against some of the posts to further define out of bounds.
4. OB on left appropriately marked with white posts.

#### Hole #13

1. Environmental Sensitive Area (ESA) along whole right side of hole. Due to blind shot from tees, the committee discussed a local rule be made for a provisional ball to speed up play, which normally cannot be played when ball is in hazard. The board rejected this idea.
2. Hole to remain and played as marked.

#### Hole #14

1. The lateral water hazard area to left of tee boxes is also an ESA. Since this whole area is regularly maintained by the grounds crew, the committee recommends that the ESA posts and the LWH stakes be moved back deeper.
2. Since this is known as alligator haven, signs should be installed stating "Beware of Alligators/Reptiles" at start of LWH, at the corner and also down by the water on left should players wish to hit out of the hazard.
3. Along the whole right side of this hole several beginning and ending lateral water hazards are painted on cart path with a red paint "L"-shape or reversed "L"-shape to indicate areas where a ball in the hazard can be brought across the cart path and dropped on the fairway side of the cart path, no closer to the hole. Since there are a number of areas on this hole and also on 15, 17 and 18, the committee recommends that to be consistent, just one beginning "red L" and one ending "reverse red L" be used the whole length of the right or left side, depending on the hole being played.

#### Hole #15

1. The "infamous" environmental sensitive area directly in front of all tees is many times hit into by many golfers and this area is also marked as out of bounds. Since this area is maintained by the grounds crew, the committee recommended that the white stakes be removed, and instead red stakes be installed along the edge between the mown and unmown areas. After discussion, because this area is wetlands, it will remain as an ESA. However, the out of bound stakes will be replaced where presently located with red lateral water hazard stakes. The grounds crew will no longer mow in this area, but rather keep the brush cut to a low level.
2. Further description of "waste" bunkers needed to clarify a waste bunker has vegetation. Eventually, it is recommended that "coarser" sand replace the present "fine" sand in waste bunkers as in the 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.

#### Hole #16

1. There is question of two lateral water hazard situations: (1) just forward and to left of red tee box and (2) Straight ahead of all tee boxes toward the water. Questions were raised as to whether these areas should be marked as LWH's. There are out of bound stakes beyond the first area on left defining private property. These two areas are cleaned out annually or more often? After discussion, the committee recommends both of these area should not be marked as lateral water hazards and the red stakes be removed.

#### Hole #17

1. This is definitely a water hazard hole from the gold and the blue or white tee markers when located on the gold tee box and will be marked accordingly with yellow paint/stakes.
2. Lateral water hazard lines/stakes will be marked under the new method.
3. Red stakes along lateral water hazard to left of 17<sup>th</sup> green should be adjusted to exclude the old stumps in existence. If stumps are classified as an integral part of the course and are not going to be removed, it is what it is. However, the Committee recommends that the stumps be removed.
4. Beyond green and cart path area seem to be marked correctly.

Hole #18

4. Move red stakes which are in the ESA and along the left side of the chute from the blue/yellow tee box to the left side of the other tee boxes.
5. The outside or hazard side edge of the railroad ties in the waste bunker on right side defines the lateral water hazard.
6. Once again as discussed on Hole #14 above, remove some of the “red painted L’s” on the cart path, displaying only one at the very beginning and one at the very end of the entire length of this lateral water hazard.

USGA recommends language for 5<sup>th</sup> hole dropping zone as follows:

“If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard to the left of the 5<sup>th</sup> green, the player may (a) proceed under Rule 26; or (b) as an additional option drop a ball under penalty of one stroke in the Dropping Zone.”