

## *Breakfast Hill* Golf Club LOCAL RULES

Club Championships – Saturday, August 12 & Sunday, August 13, 2017

Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions and these Supplementary Local Rules for this golf course.

1. **Format:** 36 holes, Stroke-Play. Gross only awards for the Championship Flight. Gross and net awards for all other flights.
2. **Tee markers:** Championship Flight – Maroon, Men's Flight – Maroon/Black, Senior Flight – Black/Silver, and Ladies' – Silver/Gold.
3. **Preferred lies:** Players are allowed to lift, clean, and place their ball within six inches in their own fairway.
4. **Relief for an embedded ball:** Through the green, a ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to where it originally lay no nearer to the hole. The ball, when dropped, must first strike a part of the course through the green (Rule 25-2).
5. **Out of Bounds are defined by white stakes** and are located on holes #2 (left property line), #3 (left woods), #6 (left woods), #9 (left along property line and behind green), and #18 (right bordering driving range).
6. **Water Hazards are defined by yellow stakes and lines (Rule 26-1 applicable)** and are located on holes #2 (front of pond), #7 (waste area in front of tee box), #8 (creek in front of green), #13 (front of pond) and #14 (waste area in front of green).
7. **Lateral Water Hazards are defined by red stakes and lines (Rule 26-1 applicable)** and are located on holes #1 (left tree line and behind green), #2 (right along power lines and pond), #3 (right along power lines) #4 (left and behind green), #5 (right), #6 (behind green), #7 (left along retaining wall and behind green), #8 (surrounding green), #10 (right and behind green), #11 (left along power lines and behind green), #12 (left inside 100 yards and behind green), #13 (pond and behind green), #14 (surrounding green), #15 (left at maintenance road), #16 (waste area and behind green) and #18 (immediate right off tee continuing to 150 yard marker).
8. **Drop Zones:** Drop zones are defined by painted white circles and are located on holes #5 (left of bunker), #6 (behind green), #7 (rear of green), #12 (rear left of green), #14 (in front of hazard) and #16 (rear left and rear right of green).
9. **Ground Under Repair:** Defined by connected white lines or white flags. All decorative flowerbeds and landscaped mulch areas around trees shall be considered Ground Under Repair and relief is mandatory. Flowerbeds on course may be designated with blue stakes (Rules 25-1 applies).
10. **Ball at rest moved by an outside agency:** If a ball at rest is moved by an outside agency, there is no penalty and the ball must be replaced (Rule 18-1 applies).
11. In stroke play only, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. To proceed under this Rule, he must decide to play two balls after the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action (Rule 3-3 applies).
12. **Railroad ties, wooden fences, and stone walls** are deemed to be integral parts of the course. No free relief.
13. **Stones in bunkers** are deemed to be movable obstructions. To take relief proceed under Rule 24-1.
14. **Distances measuring devices are permitted for use by the Rules Committee.** In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. Cellular phones and their proper mobile applications are included in this local rule. However, if, during a stipulated round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designated to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification. Mobile devices are to be used for distance measuring only. No phone calls please.
15. **Inclement weather:** It is Breakfast Hill Golf Club's policy to notify competitors in advance of inclement weather moving into the area. When warning signals sound, everyone is advised to take precautions and return to the clubhouse. One sustained air horn blast means play is suspended immediately. If a player fails to comply with these rules, he will be disqualified, unless other circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided under Rule 33-7.
16. **All cart paths and maintenance roads**, whether or not artificially surfaced, and their extensions, are immovable obstructions. Bare ground caused by cart traffic is not necessarily a cart path (Rule 24-2 applies).
17. **Birdhouses and the pump house (hole 2) are immovable obstructions.** There is no "line of sight" relief (Rule 24-2 applies).
18. **Yardage markers:** All sprinkler heads and directional poles are measured to the center of the green.
19. Through the green, **seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair.** However, interference by a seam with the player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.
20. **Ties:** A sudden-death playoff will determine gross champions only. Net ties will be broken will be broken via matching scorecards. The tournament director reserves the right to use the hole(s) most available at the time of the playoff.