

Hampton Hall Golf Club Local Rules

The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern play except for the following Local Rules:

1. Lateral Hazards are defined by RED burn lines/stakes and Water Hazards are defined by yellow burn lines/stakes.
2. Out of Bounds are defined by WHITE burn lines, stakes and / or Property stakes (green stakes with white tops).
3. All sandy areas that do not contain rakes and /or contain Blue stakes are designated as natural areas and therefore are played as “through the green”.
4. All “burn lines” marking the edges of hazards are to be played as Ground under Repair.
5. A golf ball crossing a lateral Lagoon hazard, which edges the fairway, and landing on the other side, is deemed to be Out Of Bounds even if it is not marked as such.
6. A golf ball crossing the inside edge of the community street or road is Out Of Bounds.
7. The “Embedded Ball Rule” through the green, as identified in the Rules of Golf, Appendix I, is in effect.
8. Free line-of site-relief may be taken from sprinkler heads around the green provided the heads are within two club-lengths of the green and the ball is within two club-lengths of the sprinkler heads.
9. Free relief may be taken for interference with stance or swing from stakes and /or wires supporting newly planted trees.
10. Free relief may be taken from the flower bed located around the oak tree on number 13.
11. Wrong putting green: the practice putting greens right of number 9 fairway, adjacent to 9 green and behind number 9 green are all defined as wrong putting green. The player must take relief under rule 25-3.
12. For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
13. If play is limited to “Golf Cart Path Only”, then a ball may lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty on all closely mown areas through the green.