LOCAL RULES – JACKSON PARK GC

# **USGA RULES OF GOLF GOVERN ALL PLAY EXCEPT AS**

**MODIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES**

**OUT OF BOUNDS**: Defined by white stakes and boundary fences. The Driving Range fence along #9 and #10 is out of bounds. No relief from fence as fence is out of bounds.

**CART PATHS**: Nearest point of relief plus one club length, no closer to the hole, no penalty. Exception: No relief from cart path in middle of hazard on hole #16.

**LATERAL HAZARD**: defined by red stakes or line

**ONLY DROP AREA IN USE IS ON #1 &#10**: On #1 if your ball goes in the hazard, you must use the drop area and on hole #10 if your ball goes over the green into the hazard.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR**: French Drains and any area designated by rope or with white paint on the ground. Nearest point of relief plus one club length, no closer to the hole, no penalty.

**OBSTRUCTIONS**: Staked trees, bulkheads, railroad ties, fairway yardage discs, sprinkler heads, portable toilets, restroom buildings and cart paths and their extensions are considered immovable obstructions.

**#5 CART PATH ON LEFT SIDE OF FAIRWAY**: The cart path extends up to the fence line.

**ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS**: These areas are defined by white, red, or yellow tipped green stakes. Refer to the USGA Rules Book - Appendix I, Part B, Section 1.

**POWER LINES/POWER POLES/RANGE POLES**: If your ball hits a **power line** or overhead cable, and the Local **Rule** covered in Decision 33-8/13 is in effect, you must cancel the stroke and replay it without penalty, as close as possible to the spot of the original stroke.

**DRAINAGE DITCHES**: nearest point of relief plus one club length no closer to the hole, No penalty.

**YARDAGE MARKERS**: blue = 200, white = 150, and red = 100. Yardage is to the center of green.

**HOLE LOCATION**: Indicated by colored flags: red = front, white = center, and blue = back.

**EMBEDDED BALL**: Anywhere “through the green” a ball which is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground, except in loose sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but no nearer the hole.

**NOTE:** If a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he/she may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls.

In these circumstances, before taking any further action, the correct procedure for the competitor is to:
a) Announce to his marker, or fellow-competitor, that he/she intends to play two balls
b) Declare which ball he/she wishes to count if the Rules permit.
c) Play out the hole with both balls recording the separate scores

d) Before returning his score card, the [***competitor***](http://www.usga.org/rules/rules-and-decisions.html#!rule-14253,Competitor) must report the facts of the situation to the [***Committee***](http://www.usga.org/rules/rules-and-decisions.html#!rule-14253,Committee). If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.

**IF** **AVAILABLE- CONTACT THE PRO SHOP OR RULES COMMITTEE FOR THE PROPER PROCEDURE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK**

**REPLACE DIVOTS – RAKE BUNKERS – REPAIR BALL MARKS**

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**DURING THE ROUND:**

SPECTATORS MAY NOT WALK WITH OR CLOSE TO ANY JUNIOR

SPECTATORS MUST STAY OFF ALL FAIRWAYS AND GREENS

NO JUNIOR CAN TAKE ADVICE FROM ANY SPECTATOR

SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN 25 YDS TO THE SIDE OF GROUPS ON FAIRWAYS

NO CARTS WILL BE ISSUED TO SPECTATORS DURING THIS EVENT

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