

"Local Rules" of Golf at Greene Hills Club

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All play is governed by **U.S.G.A. rules** except when in direct conflict with **local rules**.

HAZARDS: Yellow stakes or lines; on Holes 5, 6, 7, 10, 14, 16 and 18

LATERAL HAZARDS: Red stakes or lines; on Holes 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: White lines; free drop within one club length, no nearer the hole, of the nearest point of relief.

DROP AREAS:

- No 9: Ball beyond white lines behind green, take free relief and drop in drop area
- No. 10: Ball on path or in hazard right of green, use nearest drop circle to take relief
- No. 13: Ball in hazard behind green, take one stroke penalty and drop in nearest drop area

FLOWER BEDS SURROUNDED BY ROCK BORDERS on Holes #5, #9, and #10:

Play as obstructions. All other shrubbery or mulched areas are in play unless staked or circled by white lines.

ALL SERVICE ROADS and CARTS PATHS: Play as obstructions.

POWER LINES: A ball striking power poles, lines, or guy wires must be replayed without penalty.

EMBEDDED BALL RULE IN EFFECT: Ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped no closer to the hole except in hazards and bunkers.

OUT OF BOUNDS:

- **No.1:** Main highway behind green or across fence to right of green
- **No.2:** On or across main highway
- **No.3:** On or across main highway. Entrance road is NOT out of bounds; play as cart path.
- **No.4:** NOTE--Graveyard is NOT out of bounds
- **No.5:** Beyond white line at Pro Shop front and back yards.
- **No.8:** On or across main highway. Entrance road is NOT out of bounds; play as cart path.
- **No.9:** On or across entrance road. Beyond white line at Pro Shop front and back yards.
- **No.11:** Over fence right of fairway.
- **No.12:** Left of hazard on left side the entire length of the hole.
- **No.13:** Right of white stakes.
- **No.15:** NOTE--Ball in No. 12 fairway is NOT out of bounds.
- **No.18:** Inside fenced area around pool. Beyond white line at Pro Shop back yard.

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BE ALERT TO SLOW PLAY. During non-busy times, faster players must be invited through if there is an open hole ahead. When course is busy, all groups are expected to keep up with pace of play as established on top of scorecard.

ALL PLAYERS must register and pay cart and/or guest fees before playing.

PLAYER MUST BE PROPERLY DRESSED. Appropriate golf attire is expected.

SHOES WITH METAL SPIKES are prohibited.

EACH PLAYER must have his own bag and clubs.

NO STARTING FROM 10TH TEE without permission from the Pro Shop.

OBSERVE all riding cart directional signs and cart rules as directed by golf staff.

RAKE TRAPS before leaving. **Place rack** in trap at 90 degree angle, prongs facing down and to the center of the trap.

REPAIR BALLMARKS on greens.

FILL FAIRWAY DIVOTS with sand.

HANDICAP: Greene Hills uses the USGA Handicap System, which enables golfers of all skill levels to compete on an equitable basis. You are expected to turn a scorecard into the Pro Shop each time you play during the "active" golf (March 1 through November 30). Cards are accepted for either 9-hole or 18-hole rounds. If you fail to submit a scorecard, a score equal to your lowest of last 20 scores will be entered for you.

The USGA Handicap System utilizes a way to adjust scores called Equitable Stroke Control, which sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. Equitable Stroke Control requires you to adjust, for handicap purposes, your hole scores when they are higher than your maximum number you can post.

18-Hole Course Handicap	Maximum Number Posted on Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

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