

# ATALAYA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

## LOCAL RULES

- 1. The Boundaries of the course** are marked by white stakes and/or perimeter fences and walls. A ball which crosses a public road and comes to rest on another part of the course is deemed to be **Out of Bounds**. Rule 27-1 applies.
- 2. Boundary between holes 1 and 9.** When playing hole 1, Old Course, relief from interference by a stake on the right hand side may be taken under rule 24-1, but not when playing hole 9.
- 3. Ground under repair.** All parts of the course surrounded by blue stakes, blue or white paint and all parts of the irrigation system are "under repair". If a ball lies in ground under repair the player may take relief under rule 25-1.
- 4. Stones in bunkers** are movable obstructions and may be removed without penalty. Rule 24-1 applies.
- 5. Immovable obstructions.** All artificial paths, toilets on the course, electrical boxes and all parts of the irrigation system, fencing around tees, temporary wooden barriers protecting parts of the course, stakes and distance markers and all flower beds. Rule 24-2 applies. (Free drop)
- 6. Protected young trees.** If a newly planted tree, identified with a stake or yellow paint, interferes with a player's stance or intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty and dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief. Rule 24-2 applies.
- 7. On holes 4 and 17,** a ball coming to rest in the roadway/tunnel area may be played as it lies or from the marked dropping zone without penalty.
- 8. Ready Golf.** It is proper to play out of turn in stroke play when it is safe and responsible to do so.
- 9. A ball hitting elevated electrical wires** crossing the course **must** be replayed.
- 10. Distance- measuring devices.** Any device may be used, only to measure distance. Rule 14-3 applies.
- 11. Relief for embedded ball.** Through the green (including the rough), a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and **dropped** as near as possible to where it lay, but not nearer the hole. A player may not take relief under this local rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this local rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable.
- 12. When winter rules are in force,** the following applies: A ball lying on a closely-mown area through the green, may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball the player must mark its position. The ball must be placed within one scorecard's length of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard or on a putting green. If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it, or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke. A player may place the ball only once and after the ball has been placed, it is in play. "Closely-mown area" means any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less.
- 13. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green**  
Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:  
When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

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