



## Local Rules at Atalaya Old Course

Valid from 1 April 2021

**Breach of a Local Rule is a General Penalty:**

**Loss of Hole in Match Play  
or  
Two Stroke Penalty in Stroke Play**

**Course Colour Markings, either by stakes or lines, are defined as follows:**

Course Marker	Meaning	Rule
White	Out of Bounds (OoB)	18
Red	Red Penalty Area	17
Yellow	Yellow Penalty Area	17
Blue	Abnormal Course Condition (ACC)	16
White Line	OoB or ACC in the General Area	16
White with Green Top	No Play Zone (NPZ)	2

### Out of Bounds

- The Boundaries of the course are marked by white stakes or by white lines painted on stone borders, fences, gates or walls.
- A ball coming to rest on or beyond any of said Boundaries is Out of Bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is In Bounds for another hole.
- White lines in the grass might have been used as Out of Bounds borders by other competitions. However, they are not valid if not referenced here in the local rules defined by Atalaya G&CC.
- Perimeter fences bordering neighboring properties are also treated as Out of Bounds borders.
- When white stakes are placed in front of fences as on holes 8 and 15, these white stakes define the Out of Bounds, not the fences.
- When a ball played from Hole 9 comes to rest on or to the right of the buggy path, the ball is Out of Bounds. The white line on the stone border of the buggy path defines the Out of Bounds border.

## **Abnormal Course Conditions**

### **Protection of Young Trees**

The young trees identified by stakes are No Play Zones (NPZ):

- If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a Penalty Area and lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
- If a player's ball lies in a Penalty Area and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).

### **Protection of Flower Beds**

- Flower Beds are No Play Zones, and players must take relief without penalty.

### **Elevated Electrical Power Lines**

- If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of Hole 3, Hole 4 or Hole 16, the stroke does not count.
- The player must replay a ball, without penalty, from where the previous stroke was made.

### **Hole 8 & Hole 13: Ball on Road or Tunnel Area**

- If a ball came to rest, including when it is virtually certain, in the Abnormal Course Condition areas on the roadway or in the tunnel on Hole 8 and Hole 13, the ball may be played as it lies or the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1 or the ball may be played from the marked Dropping Zone without penalty. The Dropping Zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
- The Dropping Zone is marked with either white or blue lines or a Sign indicating DZ. When the DZ sign is installed, the player may drop the ball in a circular area around the sign of not more than 2 club lengths.

