

## High Elms Golf Club Local Rules

When applying these rules, player integrity will be relied upon to the point where a player's 'reasonable judgement' will be trusted on things like estimating/measuring a spot, point, line, area or distance.

### 1. **Boundaries and Out of Bounds**

- 1.1 All fences and walls forming clearly definable boundaries to the course.
- 1.2 All out of bounds areas, both internal and external will be marked with white markers.
- 1.3 Marked area on r.h.s. of 3rd hole is only out of bounds when playing that hole  
5th/6th holes - bridle path is out of bounds.  
Marked area on r.h.s. of 14th hole is only out of bounds when playing that hole.
- 1.4 Balls out of bounds; a new ball may be played from where the previous stroke was made (rule 14.6) for one penalty stroke. Alternatively, in non qualifying competitions, a ball may be dropped in bounds in the vicinity of where the ball has gone out of bounds, with a two stroke. penalty.

### 2. **Ground Under Repair (GUR)**

All areas of GUR will be marked with a white perimeter line and a free drop should be taken at the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole or in the 'drop zone', where marked.

### 3. **Obstructions.**

Staked trees, telephone or electricity poles are deemed immovable obstructions - rule 16.1 applies.

### 4. **Other Relief**

- 4.1 A ball striking any overhead wires on the course must be played again with no penalty.
- 4.2 One club length and drop may be taken, no nearer the hole, for balls lying on man-made path or on sprinkler heads.
- 4.3 In non-qualifying competitions a finger roll may be used for balls lying in divots on the fairways.

### 5. **Lightning**

In the event of a thunderstorm, one continuous blast from the Klaxon will be sounded, signalling the end of play. Players should place all golf clubs back in their bag, steel umbrellas should be put down and, where safe, players should return to the clubhouse. Two short blasts on the klaxon will be sounded when it is safe to continue.

### 6. **Yardage Markers**

Brown stakes to the side of the fairways are 100 & 150 yards to the centre of the green.