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Summary of 2024 Updates

- **Hole 1** – changed the penalty for a lost ball right of the creek from a two stroke penalty to a one stroke penalty and clarified that the drop must be in the rough.
- **Hole 9** – changed to now provide relief from the boulders right of the green between the green and cart path (boulders in front of 4th green still do not get relief)
- **Hole 14** – major change to extend the Out of Bounds that surrounds the Maintenance Building to include the creek between the two bridges. This will alleviate all uncertainty and disputes about whether balls bounced off the mound and into the water or are lost.
- **Hole 17** – removed sentence about defining the water from the tee to the grass bridge as lateral hazard because the grass bridge was removed.
- **Bridges** – added clarification that you do get swing relief if your normal stance and club selection or swing contacts the bridge and poured curb if (and only if) your ball is outside the hazard line.
- **USGA Local Rule E-5 -Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds** – added sentence to clarify that this rule is NEVER used in any Club Tournaments other than Weekly Tournaments. It is primarily intended to be used in 'every day rounds' to speed play.

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- **HOLE 1** – All roads including the driveway and parking lot of the Noco Pavillion and Ensminger Rd (behind the green) are Out of Bounds. Ball drop area west (left) of water in the rough at the footbridge. A lost ball right of the creek will require you to go to the drop area and incur a one stroke penalty. If you enter the water on the right side before the drop area, then you drop where the ball enters the water. The curb on Ensminger Rd. is in bounds if you are over the curb, it is out. The bare ground behind the left sand trap is Ground Under Repair.
- **HOLE 2** - Fence to right of tee, use obstruction rule.
- **HOLE 3** - Roads to right of and behind green are Out of Bounds. The white line on the road is out of bounds line. You can play the ball off the shoulder as it lies no relief. The mound (berm) lining the right side of the fairway is not Ground Under Repair.
- **HOLE 4** – There is no relief from the two big rocks next to the dam in front of the creek.
- **HOLE 5** - Stakes to left, edge of water, road to left is Out of Bounds. Fence behind green is Out of Bounds – no relief.
- **HOLE 6** - Fence posts on left mark Out of Bounds (NO swing relief from fence posts).
- **HOLE 7** - Fence posts on left mark Out of Bounds (NO swing relief from fence posts). Water to right is lateral hazard. Spoil pile to the right of fairway (approx. 280 yards from tee) is Ground Under Repair.
- **HOLE 8** - Road to left (marked by white line) is Out of Bounds. You can play the ball off the shoulder of the road as it lies no relief.
- **HOLE 9** - Stakes to right of and behind green as well as parking lot are Out of Bounds. There is relief from the rocks lining the cart path right of the green.
- **HOLE 10** - Road and sidewalk on right is Out of Bounds. Fence south of Club House (enclosing golf carts) is Out of Bounds. This includes cement base of fence. Fences north of Clubhouse are protective - this includes the practice green. Protective fence behind the green gets relief. The wooded area left of the hole is a penalty area drop at nearest point of entry
- **HOLE 11** - Road on right (Sheridan Drive) is Out of Bounds. You do get relief from the sidewalk down Sheridan Drive. Fence behind green is protective (so you do get relief). Road behind green is Out of Bounds. Heavy grass area to the left of fairway and rough are considered a penalty area – drop at nearest point of entry. Ball located on grass behind the green between the fence and the road (East Park Dr) is considered in bounds and player may take 2 club relief inside the fence no closer to the hole.

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- **HOLE 12** – Hole will be lined entirely as a water hazard. A ball that lands on the other side of the water but rolls back into the water must be played as lies or from designated Drop Zone at the end of the cart path. The wooded area left of the hole is a penalty area drop at nearest point of entry.
- **HOLE 13** - Road behind green is Out of Bounds. Fence behind green is protective. The bare area to the left and behind the green is ground under repair drop at nearest point of relief no closer to the hole. The wooded area is a penalty area drop at point of entry no closer to the hole.
- **HOLE 14** – Areas around Parks Department maintenance area on right are marked WHITE (Out of Bounds). The Out of Bounds area now extends across the creek and includes the creek from the first (walking) bridge to the cart bridge in front of the green.
 - Roads right of and behind green are Out of Bounds. Fence to right of the green is protective.
 - A ball coming to rest against the fence around maintenance area or against the foundation of the maintenance building does not get relief and ball must be played as it lies or as an unplayable.
 - Balls coming to rest inside or against the fence around weather station get relief – not nearer the hole. Since the weather station is considered a man-made hazard, you also get swing relief and line of sight relief.
 - The hazard line is the top of the stone wall lining the creek, if your ball is between the grass and the wall you get relief of one club length no closer to the hole.
 - See pictorial explanation at the end of this document.
- **HOLE 16** - Fence to left is Out of Bounds. Road behind green is Out of Bounds. Guard rail behind green is an obstruction. The wooded area behind the green is a penalty area drop at nearest point of entry with a one stroke penalty. Drop area located on tee side of bridge for ball assumed lost in trees or the water.
- **HOLE 17** - Roads on left and behind green are Out of Bounds. Staked area from road to creek is Out of Bounds. Fence to left of fairway and the green is protective. Bare ground behind and left of green is Ground Under Repair. On a tee ball hit to the left, unless player can see their ball come to rest from the tee, he should assume it lost and declare and hit a provisional. The area of the creek between Out of Bounds stakes is considered Out of Bounds.
- **HOLE 18** - Fence behind the green is protective.

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- **PROTECTIVE FENCE RULING** - Take swing relief and line of sight relief (if needed) no nearer hole. Please do not hit over protective fences. No penalty incurred.
 - **150 Yard Posts** - All 150-yard marker posts are considered man-made hazards so you do get swing relief and line of sight relief.
 - **Bridges** – you get no line of sight relief from cart or walking bridges. You do get swing relief if your normal stance and club selection or swing contacts the bridge and poured curb if your ball is outside the hazard line.
 - **Reforestation** - downed trees, tree stumps, and surrounding areas that have not been mowed are considered as ground under repair. Small mounds of dirt that were removed to plant new trees are also Ground Under Repair. You are entitled to relief from new staked trees under the Immovable Obstruction rule.
 - **USGA Local Rule E-5 -Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds** - This USGA Local Rule is intended to speed the pace of play by providing an alternative to a player returning to the spot of the previous shot in the event of a lost ball or a ball out of bounds. It allows the player to take a drop in the nearest spot of the fairway (within two club-lengths of the edge of the fairway), no nearer the hole than where the ball crossed the OB line, with a two-stroke penalty. The same local rule applies to a lost ball, with the player able to drop in the fairway across from where the previous ball is estimated to have come to rest.
 - This will significantly speed up play by not forcing somebody to go backwards on the course to replay a shot after learning that a ball is out of bounds (or lost).
 - For example, if a player sends a tee shot out of bounds and proceeds under this local rule, they will play their fourth shot after dropping near the edge of the fairway. This is the same as them taking the stroke-and-distance penalty, returning to the tee, and then hitting a drive to the edge of the fairway – either way the next shot is their fourth. If you are not sure, hit a provisional, if you end up not being able to find your ball or its out of bounds, do not go backwards on the course – use this Local Rule.
 - **THIS RULE IS NEVER TO BE USED IN ANY CLUB TOURNAMENTS OTHER THAN WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS.**

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HOLE 14 Visual Explanation

1. The area between the first (walking) bridge and the bridge in front of the green and anything right of that (including the creek) are Out of Bounds.



2. The creek short of the first (walking) bridge is played as a red penalty area



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3. The creek past the bridge in front of the green is also be played as a red penalty area

