

COMO GOLF COURSE / LOCAL RULES and INFORMATION 2010

U.S.G.A.RULES APPLY – See Scorecard

SCORECARD: Each player is responsible for the correct hole-by-hole scores.

STROKE PLAY / DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: If you are in doubt as to the correct rule procedure, play out the ball in play and also play a second ball. You must report the facts to the committee immediately after the round, unless the scores for both balls turned out to be the same.

NOTE: Cart paths include **ALL paved areas, worn edges of paths and non-paved extensions of the path that are also worn.** **You may take relief.**

Older mulch (wood chips) on the ground around younger trees may be moved as a **LOOSE IMPEDIMENT** as long as the position of the ball is not changed. (Moving a ball “at rest” is a one stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced to its original position.)

The **WHITE POSTS** in the fairways (**150 yard markers**) **are movable obstructions.** If the post will interfere with your swing path or line of flight, remove the post, play your shot, and return the post to its proper position.

DEFINITION: Interference with an **immovable obstruction** occurs when a ball lies in or on the obstruction or so close to the obstruction that the obstruction **interferes with the players stance or the area of the players intended swing.** The player may find the nearest point of relief and take a drop.

NOTE: Obstruction of the **line of play** by an **immovable obstruction** is **NOT** interference.

Ski poles and light poles are immovable obstructions.

NOTE: Any ball hitting **ski light poles, ski wires, ski lights, or any other ski equipment** **MUST** be **replayed.**

In order to use the **drop areas** by #8 green, the ball has to **clear the margin of the hazard** by the green. The **margin of the hazard is the red line on the bank, not the water line.** The hazard margins are marked so if a ball plugs in the mud or the bank, the ball has **not** crossed the margin of the hazard. The ball must be dropped behind the hazard.

Winter Rules are in effect in the fairways of hole #3 and hole #11. You may lift and clean your ball, after marking its position, and place it within one club-length of where it originally lay, no closer to the hole.

The tall grass to the right of the 3rd and 12th tee boxes and fairways and between the 14th and 17th fairways (NEW FOR 2010) is designated as an “Environmentally Sensitive Area” (ESA). It is ground under repair, therefore entry into and/or play from the ESA is prohibited. A player must drop a ball without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. No penalty for a ball lost in this area. (Refer to Appendix I, Part B, 2. Rule 25-1.)

There is **in-course out of bounds on #14 to the right side of the fairway.** **There is no relief from out of bounds stakes on #14, but if they interfere with you while playing #17, you are entitled to relief.** (Immovable Obstructions.)

On #12 and #15, the **irrigation pump stations** **ARE** obstructions. **Relief** may be taken.

The **shrubs** to the left of #14 fairway, **shrubs** growing next to the **clubhouse** and the **shrubs** surrounding the **air conditioner unit** on #18 are **GROUND UNDER REPAIR.** Play is **prohibited** from these areas. **A drop must be taken.** **There is no penalty. (Rule 25-1) No penalty for a ball lost in these areas.**

In bunkers, rocks and stones are MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. If the ball moves, it **must** be replaced.

To save time, play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be lost.