

LOCAL RULES – LAGA – Los Altos Golf Course

Out of Bounds: (Stroke and distance/Or New Local Rule Listed below)

- Parking lot.
- All perimeter fences (Note: Perimeter fences are NOT obstructions).
- Driving range (Note: Fence around driving range is NOT an obstruction.)
- The nine hole executive course in its entirety as defined by white stakes around it.
- The club house and the concrete area around it.
- **Alternate to “stroke and loss of distance penalty”:** When the ball is most likely lost or out of bounds, you may drop anywhere between the point (A) where the ball is most likely to have gone out of bounds or be lost and a point on the fairway nearest that point. You may not drop closer to the hole than the point (A). **You must add two penalty strokes to your score.**

In addition to the above, Out of Bounds on each hole is defined as follows:

Hole No.

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| 8 | To the left of driving range fence on the left side or left of white stakes between the fence and the lake. |
| 9 | To the left of white stakes on the left side rough & on or beyond the white posts behind the green. |
| 10 | To right of white stakes along right side rough or left of driving range fence on the left. |
| 11 | To the right of white stakes along right side rough. |
| 12 | To the right of or past the white stakes on the right or behind the green. |
| 17 | To the right of white stakes along right side rough or to the left of white stakes on the left side. |
| 18 | To the right of white stakes on the right side rough & on or beyond the sidewalk behind the green. |

Obstructions: (Relief: Player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. Relief is for stance and swing only, not line of sight.) Refer to Rules 15 & 16 for further details.

- All concrete, asphalt or gravel cart paths or roads. All railroad ties used for landscape purposes.
- All marble yardage markers, sprinkler heads, sprinkler control boxes, etc.
- Trees and shrubs marked with a ribbon or tree wells filled with bark.
- Exposed tree roots in your own fairway.
- All pump houses, restrooms and buildings within the boundaries of the course.
- Protection screens on left of cart paths on #3 & #18, and rarely used tee box on #14.
- Hole #8- If a ball in play comes to rest between areas marked by white lines or stakes along driving range fence, the closest point of relief will be on fairway side of cart path. All flower, native plant & rock beds, i.e. left of #8 green, behind #15 green, & next to the cart barn on #18. Includes the native plant area on left edge of #3 between OB fence and berm. Drop there is on top of berm.
- The practice pitching and putting greens to the left of #18 green.
- Stones in bunkers are loose impediments. (Rule 12.2a applies).

Ground Under Repair: (Lift, clean and drop, except for aerated areas)

- All areas outlined by officials with white paint or other markings.
- All irrigation and other construction areas on the course that have left the area unplayable, whether marked or unmarked (new sod areas, piles of dirt from excavation, etc.).
- Area next to the screened and unused #14 tee box covered with crusher fine. (Drop area provided, or nearest point of relief or play it as it lies).
- Recent animal or bird diggings on the fairway.
- All aerated areas. (May lift, clean and **place** not nearer the hole).

Penalty Areas:

The lake on holes #3, #8 and #9 (On 9, short of point where Out of Bounds begins, left of the cart path) are played as Penalty Areas marked in red. The rocked drainage areas are part of the penalty area.

Utility Lines:

If a ball strikes a utility line anywhere over the course, the player shall disregard the stroke, regardless of its outcome, and play another stroke from the original position without penalty.