

WAROONA GOLF CLUB [INC]

LOCAL RULES

[To be read in conjunction with the R&A USGA Rules of Golf and
GOLF AUSTRALIA – Special Rules for Australian Sand Green Golf Courses]

1. Out of Bounds [Rule 27-1] Note: This overrides Out of Bounds ruling on the scorecard.

- Beyond the fence bounding the golf course on Holes 1 and 12.
- Beyond the posts with white tops on Holes 3 and 4.
- The car park on the western side of the clubhouse.
- The inner edge of the roadway on Hole 2 and the inner edge of the footpath on Holes 10 and 11.

2. Balls Lost or Out of Bounds: Alternative to Stroke and Distance:

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds or identify which holes this applies to, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Local Rule for a penalty of two strokes, rather than proceeding under stroke and distance.

This Local Rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played.

MLR E-5 DIAGRAM 1: BALL NOT FOUND

A Ball reference point
 B Fairway reference point
 Relief area

When a player's ball has not been found, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Points	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
A. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course (point A)	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line) 	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and Must be in the general area
B. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played (point B) that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line) 	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and Must be in the general area

Player Notes:
As the relief area is likely to be very large, the ball could roll a considerable distance from the spot where it first strikes the ground and not need to be dropped again.

MLR E-5 DIAGRAM 2: BALL OUT OF BOUNDS

A Ball reference point
 B Fairway reference point
 Relief area

When a player's ball is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Point	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
A. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds (point A)	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line but still on the course), and A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line) 	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and Must be in the general area
B. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played (point B) that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line but still on the course), and A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line) 	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and Must be in the general area

Player Notes:
As the relief area is likely to be very large, the ball could roll a considerable distance from the spot where it first strikes the ground and not need to be dropped again.

3. Ground Under Repair [Rule 25]

Those areas marked

- White stakes and/or white lines or designated with appropriate GUR signs are to be treated as ground under repair and relief may be taken in accordance.
- The area enclosed by a white line behind the 9th and 18th greens is Ground Under Repair from which play is prohibited. Relief **must** be taken by dropping a ball in the Dropping Zone closest to where the ball lies, even though the Dropping Zone may be nearer to the hole. If a ball is dropped in a Dropping Zone, the ball must not be re-dropped if it comes to rest within two club lengths of the spot where it first struck a part of the course even though it may come to rest nearer the hole or outside the boundaries of the Dropping Zone.

4. Staked Trees or Shrubs

If a staked tree, staked shrub interferes with a player's stance or area of his/her intended swing, the ball **must** be lifted without penalty and dropped within two club lengths. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.

Note: *The stakes are Immovable Obstructions.*

5. Penalty Areas

Penalty areas are defined by red stakes.

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6. Preferred Lies

All fairways are defined by black oil line. A ball lying on the line is deemed to be on the fairway.

A ball lying on the fairway being played **may**, without penalty, be moved or may be lifted, cleaned and placed within one club length of where it originally lay but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard or on a putting green. A player may move or place his /her ball once and after the ball has been so moved or placed, it is in play.

7. Embedded Ball

Through the green a ball, which is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground, other than sand, **maybe** lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped. In taking relief, the player will drop the original ball or a substituted ball within one club-length of (but not nearer the hole than) the spot right behind where the ball was embedded

8. Roads and Tracks

A ball lying on a track may be lifted and dropped or placed according to the rules.

9. Wire Screen [9thTee]

If relief is required for a ball coming to rest in the area enclosed by the Blue Stakes and the Wire Screen next to the 9thTee the ball **must** be dropped on the side of the Wire Screen nearest to where the ball lies and within one club length of the enclosed area.

10. Temporary Immovable Obstructions - Marquees

If a ball comes to rest in a marquee or a marquee interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing or a marquee interferes with the line of play to the hole, the player **may** take relief, without penalty, by dropping a ball in the Dropping Zone nearest to where the original ball lay.

11. Kangaroo Paws

A drop must be taken without penalty to the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole. Buggies must not be taken through Kangaroo Paws.

Temporary Local Rules

Please refer to the Temporary Local Rules on display in the clubhouse.