

# PHILIPSBURG ELKS LODGE & COUNTRY CLUB

ALL USGA RULES GOVERN PLAY EXCEPT THESE LOCAL RULES – **LAST REVISED JANUARY 1, 2019**

- 1) **OUT OF BOUNDS** - DEFINED BY INSIDE EDGE; WHITE STAKES ON #1, #2, #8 & #9; INSIDE EDGE OF THE ROAD / CURB ON # 9.
- 2) **PENALTY AREAS** - DITCHES ON # 3, MARKED WITH YELLOW PAINT / STAKES; *on the line relief drop. THE LEFT SIDE OF #3 MARKED IN RED PAINT / STAKES: the player may drop using the two club length drop as near as possible where the consensus of the group agrees the ball had to have last crossed the penalty area line even though there is no physical evidence. Once the group agrees and the drop is made the ball is in play. A penalty of 1 stroke for either drop procedure.*
- 3) **CART PATH ON #1 & #6** - IF YOU NEED TO TAKE A DROP FROM THE START OF THE MOUNDS TO THE END OF THE MOUNDS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO DROP TOWARDS # 6, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DROP ON THE MOUNDS.
- 4) **FESCUE #7**- PLAY IS ALLOWED FROM WITHIN THE AREA; IF A PLAYER WITH VIRTUAL CERTAINTY LOSES A BALL IN THE FESCUE AND WITHIN THE TREE LINE OR AS AN UNPLAYABLE LIE MAY DROP WITH A PENALTY OF ONE STROKE INSIDE THE BLUE TEE MARKERS.
- 5) **HOLE #8** - THE DUMP / WATER PIT ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE IS GROUND UNDER REPAIR.
- 6) **HOLE #9** – DRAINAGE DITCH ALONG EDGE OF THE ROAD FREE DROP, STANCE & SWING: NO RELIEF FROM ROAD.
- 7) **MULCHED AREAS / FLOWER BEDS** - ON THE GOLF COURSE ARE PART OF THE GOLF COURSE AND THE BALL SHOULD BE PLAYED AS IT LIES OR UNDER USGA RULES.
- 8) **WATER LINES** - THAT HAVE SUNK ENTITLED TO A ONE CLUB LENGTH DROP, STANCE & SWING.
- 9) **STAKED TREES** - ENTITLED TO A FREE DROP NO NEARER THE HOLE: STANCE, SWING & LINE OF SIGHT WITHIN A REASONABLE YARDAGE (10 – 15 YARDS).
- 10) **STUMPS** - MARKED WITH A BLUE “X” ON TOP ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE DROP STANCE & SWING.
- 11) **BLUE STAKES ON #5 & #6** - DEFINE THE FAIRWAY. ANY BALL TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAKES AND IS IN THE SHORT GRASS IS CONSIDERED TO BE IN YOUR FAIRWAY.
- 12) **DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY** - SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS CONDITIONS WILL BE SIGNALLED WITH ONE PROLONGED SIREN, PLAY MUST BE HAULTED IMMEDIATELY. ALL OTHER SUSPENSIONS OF PLAY WILL BE SIGNALLED WITH 3 SHORT SIREN REPEATED, PLAYERS HAVE THE OPTION TO FINISH THE HOLE THEY ARE ON. RESUMPTION OF PLAY WILL BE SIGNALLED WITH 2 SHORT SIRENS REPEATED.

ALL OUT OF BOUNDS WILL USE THE REGULAR STROKE AND DISTANCE RULE;  
RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL SPOT WITH A ONE STROKE PENALTY.  
THIS LOST BALL PORTION OF STROKE & DISTANCE IS FOR BALL OUTSIDE A PENALTY AREA ONLY.

*MEN - WHITE MARKERS / LADIES – RED MARKERS ON THE FRONT 9  
MEN – BLUE MARKERS / LADIES – YELLOW MARKERS ON BACK 9  
PLAY ALL YOUR FRONT NINE HOLES FIRST DURING SHOTGUN STARTS*