

2012

Rawls Creek MGA Local Rules

- Only one drive on first tee; No mulligans
- Lift, clean and place ball: one club length in own fairway; spike marks may be tapped down- rule is for year round with no penalty.
- Ball must be dropped when taking relief
- Ball may be dropped to nearest point of relief no closer to the green from drainage ditches on holes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 11. (These are ditches that have been created by excess water runoff and which are not marked as hazards.)
- Relief from a fence is a one stroke penalty. Relief is 2 club lengths.
- Rock rule: Through the green, you may mark the ball, remove rocks and stones, and then place the ball as near to the original location as possible.
- Root rule: Play ball down, or drop 2 club lengths with one stroke penalty.
- **All putts must be holed out;** Replace and repair all divots
- (On cart path only days) Lift, clean and place ball through the green (A ball embedded in its own pitch mark may be lifted, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. This includes fairways and rough, but not hazards.)
- Tees – Red: Women and (Men 80 and over); Gold: Women and (Men 55 and over); White and Black: Unrestricted.
- Stones in bunkers are played as movable obstructions.
- Pampas Grass anywhere on the course is not subject to free relief.
- Road entrance to the dam on left side of Hole No. 10, including the roadside bank, ball may be dropped at nearest point of relief no nearer the hole without penalty
- Hole 6- old paved cart path area on left is entitled to relief- one club/no penalty
- Hole 12 & 16 - Ball must be dropped to nearest point of relief no closer to the green from mulched area left of #12 and planter box right of #16 green. Play is prohibited from these areas. This includes any ball next to cross ties where stance is affected by the crosstie. If ball is located on a grassed area than ball must be played from that grassed area.
- Hole 17 will have a marked “drop area” for balls that find the hazard. If you are unable to find and play the ball in the hazard within the 5 minute rule, then you may drop within the drop area with a stroke penalty.
- Scorecards – gross scores must be filled out for all holes