



The current Rules of Golf administered by the USGA and R&A govern all play at Ferncroft Country Club except as modified by the following local rules:

Out of Bounds: (Holes 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 17). Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white lines, stakes, and the inside edge of the stone wall (hole 5).

Yellow Penalty Areas: (Holes 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18) are defined by yellow lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes shall define the margin of the penalty area.

Red Penalty Areas: (Holes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15) are defined by red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes shall define the margin of the penalty area.

Dropping Zones: If a ball is in the penalty area behind the green on holes 7 and 13 as well as the penalty area on hole 8, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1. Take relief under Rule 17.1, or 2. As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the nearest dropping zone, defined by white line circles and marked "drop zone" The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Immovable Obstructions: All cart paths (paved or unpaved), roads (paved or unpaved), their immediate extensions/adjacent worn areas, and white lined areas tying into cart paths. Any drains adjacent to cart paths are considered part of the same obstruction. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.

Ground Under Repair: White-lined areas of ground under repair and newly seeded loam areas are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

No-Play Zones: The area defined by blue paint and/or the flower beds/beautification areas [behind or right of 1st tee, right of 3rd tee, left of 5th tee, before pond on right of 6, between 13th tee and 14th green, right of 18th tee, and behind 18th green] is a no play zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f. As an additional option behind the 18th green, the player may drop in either of the two drop zones.

Back on the Line Relief: When taking Back-On-the-Line Relief, there is no additional penalty if a player plays a ball that was dropped in the relief area required by the relevant Rule (Rule 16.1c(2), 17.1d(2), 19.2b or 19.3b) but came to rest outside the relief area, so long as the ball, when played, is within one club-length of where it first touched the ground when dropped. This exemption from penalty applies even if the ball is played from nearer the hole than the reference point (but not if played from nearer the hole than the spot of the original ball or the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area).

Discontinuance of Play: Suspension for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note, and players must immediately suspend play. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play shall be signaled by two short airhorn notes, repeated.

Code of Conduct: Unbecoming conduct is, but not limited to: vulgarity, throwing equipment in anger, destruction of property, verbal or physical abuse to any person. A player who is in violation may be subject to penalties or disqualification.