

Los Verdes Golf Course Local Rules

1. Out-of-Bounds is defined by the inside edges at ground level of:
 - a. White stakes along the left side of holes #1 and #2 fairways (left side of 18 is NOT OB)
 - b. All perimeter fence posts
 - c. Driving range fence posts
2. Declared Immovable Obstructions: White stakes defining the out-of-bounds on hole #1 are declared to be immovable obstructions while playing any hole other than hole #1 when they are considered out-of-bounds markers. The stakes must not be moved. The player gets relief without penalty for stance and swing only.
3. Ground Under Repair: is designated by white lines, white stakes or roped stakes encircling the area. Relief may be taken under Rule 25-1, Abnormal Ground Conditions. Drop without penalty within one club length from the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole. Note: ropes must completely encircle an area for it to be GUR. Other ropes not completely encircled just used to keep cart traffic away there is no free relief.
4. Embedded Ball: Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground may be lifted, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole.
5. Edging Grooves: If a ball lies on an edging groove around a putting green, the player may without penalty, lift the ball, clean it and place it out of the groove within 6 inches to where it lay, whether on or off the putting green, which is not nearer the hole.
6. Aeration Holes: Through the Green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.
7. Stones in Bunkers: are movable obstructions. Rules 24-1 Movable Obstruction applies.
8. Staked Trees: If a staked tree interferes with a player's stance or swing the player must take relief without penalty in order to protect the young tree. Proceed under Rule 24-2b relief from an Immovable Obstruction. Relief may be taken from the stake and/or the tree.
9. Distance Measuring Devices: Device that measure distance only are allowed for all play at Los Verdes golf course.
10. Winter Rules: Winter Rules or any firm of preferred lies shall be in effect ONLY when declared by the Rules Chairman and announced either in a pre-tournament email or at the check in table for an event. A ball may be lifted cleaned and placed within one club length no nearer the hole, but only when so announced.
11. Sprinkler Heads: Sprinkler heads within two club lengths of the green are considered obstructions. If your ball is within two club lengths of the sprinkler head AND it is on your intended line of play, you can drop without penalty nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole.