



HERITAGE HUNT G&CC LOCAL RULES

USGA RULES WILL GOVERN PLAY WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES:

- **The 14 Club Rule is in effect.**
- **Tree Wells** - A ball which comes to rest in the circular, cut out, mulched area around a tree may, without penalty, be lifted and dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. There is no relief from interference by stance or swing.
- **Staked Trees** – If trees staked or supported by guy wires interfere with a player’s stance or swing, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted and dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.
- **Immovable Obstructions** - Paved cart paths, irrigation heads, rail fences, and storm drains are considered immovable obstructions. If a ball lies in or on the obstruction, or the obstruction interferes with the player’s stance or area of intended swing, the ball may be lifted and dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.
- **Embedded Ball** – Anywhere “through the green” a ball which is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground, except in loose sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but no nearer the hole.
- **Accidental Movement of Ball on Putting Green** - When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.
- **Out Of Bounds** – Out of bounds is defined by white stakes and the inside edge of curbs and roads bordering the golf course.
- **Penalty Areas** – Penalty areas are defined by yellow stakes.
- **Lateral Penalty Areas** – Lateral penalty areas are defined by red stakes.
- **Ground Under Repair** – Ground under repair is marked by white lines.
- **Hole #17** – If your tee shot is hit into the penalty area, proceed under normal penalty area relief options (Rule 26-1). If your second or subsequent shot is hit into the penalty area, you may proceed under penalty area relief options (Rule 26-1), or use the designated drop area under penalty of 1 stroke.
- **Golf Cart Rules** – Golf carts are restricted to paths on Par 3’s as well as and around all tees and greens. Follow 90 degree cart rule unless carts are restricted to path. **Adhere to cart rules requiring carts to enter the fairway at the green/white post and exit the fairway at the green/red post.** Avoid wet, bare, or damaged areas.
- **Please do the following:** Replace divots when practicable. If not practicable, then repair with the sand/seed mixture. Repair ball marks on the greens. Always rake the bunker after hitting your shot. Keep pace with the group ahead. If in doubt whether or not a ball has been hit out-of-bounds, you should play a provisional ball in the interest of saving time. You may also hit a provisional ball to assist pace of play for a ball that may be in a water hazard and it is not practical to walk back to the spot where the shot was played from.

Please keep pace with the groups ahead!! Be ready to play when it is your turn!!

Bathroom Code 2-4-6-8

Thanks for playing and good luck!