

MWGA 18 League Local Rules of Play

Staked Trees - free drop one club length no closer to hole only if swing is impeded by stake(s) or wire(s).

Unstaked Trees - play the ball as it lies or declare it unplayable. The penalty for an unplayable lie is one stroke. Proceed under Rule 28 (Rules of Golf).

Sand Trap - Rocks found in the trap may be moved as long as the lie is not disturbed.

Red Stakes - Lateral Hazard

Yellow Stakes - Water Hazard

White Stakes - Out of Bounds

Hole #1 - Ditch on the left side of fairway marked by (RED) stakes and lake behind green are (RED) lateral hazards.

Hole #2 - Lake to the left of tee box and fairway is a (RED) lateral hazard. The ditch crossing the fairway in front of green is a (YELLOW) water hazard.

If there is doubt whether a ball is in or lost in the ditch in front of the green, (YELLOW) water hazard, the player is allowed to declare and play a provisional ball under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is found outside the hazard, the player must continue play with it.

If the original ball is found in the hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 26-1.

Hole #3 – Ditch in front of the tee box is a water hazard (YELLOW) stakes up to bridge/cart path. At this point stakes become (RED) and play it as a lateral hazard. Provisional ball is allowed from the tee.

Hole #4 - White stakes on left side of field and the fairway are out of bounds.

Hole #5 - Fence & white stakes on right are out of bounds.

Hole #6 - The fence on the right side of the fairway is out of bounds. A provisional ball is allowed and should be played if a player believes they may have hit a ball out of bounds. Player must declare a provisional according to the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA.

Ditch in front of the tee box and next to the cart path is a (YELLOW) water hazard.

If a player believes they may have hit a ball into the hazard, they are allowed to declare and hit a provisional. If a player at any time hits a second ball into the hazard, the player, for pace of play, must go to the other side of the hazard, drop a ball within two club lengths of the hazard across from the point where the second ball crossed into the hazard, no nearer the hole.

Hole #8 - Lake is water hazard (YELLOW) stakes. Drop zone across lake (after 2 balls in the water) has been added. From the drop zone, the player will be hitting her fifth shot (1 in, 2 out, 3 in, 4 out).

Hole #9 - Ditch on the left is a (RED) lateral hazard. Fence on right side of fairway is out of bounds. Ditch in front of the green is a (YELLOW) water hazard.

If there is doubt whether a ball is in or lost in the ditch in front of the green, (YELLOW) water hazard, the player is allowed to declare and play a provisional ball under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is found outside the hazard, the player must continue play with it.

If the original ball is found in the hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 26-1.

Hole #10 - Lake is a (RED) lateral hazard. Left of cart path on left side of fairway is out of bounds. Rock and cement drains are free drop areas (no penalty).

Hole #11 - Lake on the right and behind the green and drainage area to the left of the green are (RED) lateral hazards. From behind the green use the drop area by the stairs left back side of green. Railroad ties on the left side guarding the drainage area are immovable obstructions. You may drop within ONE club length with NO PENALTY, NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE. (Rule 24-2)

Hole #12 - Lakes on right and left side of fairway are (RED) lateral hazards. The ditch crossing the fairway in front of the green is a (YELLOW) water hazard to point where stakes turn from yellow to red, or play as marked accordingly.

If there is doubt whether a ball is in or lost in the (YELLOW) water hazard in front of the green, the player is allowed to declare and play a provisional ball under any of the applicable options in Rule 26-1.

If the original ball is found outside the hazard, the player must continue play with it.

If the original ball is found in the hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 26-1.

Hole #13 - Fence on left of fairway is out of bounds. Drainage on the right side of fairway is a (RED) lateral hazard.

Hole #14 - Ditch on left and the area to the right of the green are (RED) lateral hazards.

Hole #15 - Ditch on left and behind green are (RED) lateral hazards.

Hole #16 - Ditches on left and right of fairway are (RED) lateral hazards. Lake to right and behind green is a (RED) lateral hazard.

Hole #17 - Out of bounds stakes on left side of fairway. Ditch on right is a (RED) lateral hazard. Fence behind the green is out of bounds.

Hole #18 - Lake and ditch on the right are (RED) lateral hazards. Fence on left is out of bounds.

MWGA 18 League Local Rules of Play apply to all league play days, league tournaments, and B team matches.

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