



PROSPECT VALE GOLF CLUB

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PROSPECT VALE GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

- 1. GREENKEEPERS:**
Greenkeepers have right of way at all times.
- 2. THE BOUNDARIES:**
All ground outside the Boundary fences, white pegs with black tops and on or over Country Club Avenue is out of bounds.
- 2A. INTERNAL OUT OF BOUNDS:**
During the play of the 14th hole an internal out of bounds defined by white pegs with black tops is on the left hand side of the 14th hole near the 15th green.
- 3. TREE ROOTS:**
If a player's ball is resting in the close proximity to a tree root, which interferes with the proper playing of the game and the tree root affects the area of the intended swing, either on the fairway or within two club lengths of the fairway, relief may be obtained at the nearest point. At the nearest point, the ball is to be placed within 150mm no nearer the hole. (no relief for stance)
- 4. TREES AND SHRUBS:**
If a staked tree or shrub interferes with a player's stance or area of his swing, the player **MUST** take relief as provided in Rule 24 - 2b(i). The ball may be cleaned when lifted.
- 5. STONES IN BUNKERS:**
Stones in bunkers are to be treated as movable obstructions.
- 6. HOOF AND WHEEL MARKS:**
Except in a hazard, horse hoofs marks and wheel marks (made by course machinery) are to be treated as GUR, Rule 25 applies.
- 7. OVERHEAD WIRES AND ELECTRICITY PYLONS:**
If a ball strikes the overhead wires or electricity pylons on the 14th or 15th holes, the player **MUST** replay the stroke in accordance with Rule 20 - 5 without penalty.
- 8. EMBEDDED STONES AND GRAVEL:**
Through the green, solidly embedded stones, ironstone gravel and blue metal drains are to be treated as GUR, Rule 25 applies.
- 9. FROST:**
During the winter months when frost is on the greens, the golf course will not be opened until the frost has THAWED.
- 10. STAKE MARKINGS:**
Water Hazard (Yellow Pegs or lines), Lateral Water Hazards (Red Pegs or lines), GUR (White Pegs or lines). All stakes are to be treated as immovable obstructions.
- 11. BARK GARDENS:**
All bark gardens are to be treated as GUR, Rule 25 applies.
- 12. DROP ZONES:**
Permanent Drop Zones are in use on Holes 1, 3 & 17 (Blues Stakes, Blue Discs).
- 13. LINE OF SIGHT:**
Line of sight may be taken to the nearest side of the of the obstruction on Hole 9 (wire fence at the tee), Hole 11 (CCT directional cement sign), Hole 12/16 (toilet block) and Hole 14 (electricity pylon).
- 14. GPS:**
GPS are permitted to be used on the Country Club Tasmania Course; a player may obtain distance information by using a Distance - measuring device. If during a stipulated round a player uses a distance measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), penalties including disqualification under Rule 14 - 3 apply.
- 15. SPRINKLERS:**
Relief may be taken from immovable obstructions under Rule 24 - 2. In addition, if a ball lies **through the green AND** an immovable obstruction on or within 2 club lengths of the putting green **AND** within 2 club lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows. The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of relief to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. Additionally, if a player's ball lies on the putting green and an immovable obstruction within two club lengths of his line of putt, the player may take relief as follows. The ball must be lifted and placed at the nearest point of relief to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard.
- 16. ACCIDENTAL MOVEMENT OF A BALL ON A 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. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies.

DISTANCE PLATES ON FAIRWAYS: Yellow 200m, Blue 150m, White 100m and Red 50m to front of green