



## BARWON VALLEY GOLF CLUB

### LOCAL RULES

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and with the temporary local rules, on the notice board. N.B. Fairways refer to the close mown area, excluding Tee and Green, of each hole.

#### 1. Immovable obstructions: Rule 16.1

- I. Safety screens (within bounds)
- II. Gravel paths
- III. Wire cages
- IV. Distance markers
- V. Stays on the driving range fence
- VI. Penalty posts (only if the ball is outside the penalty area),
- VII. Rock surrounds & valve inlets on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> dam walls.  
Free Drop- nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole.

#### 2. Ground under repair (G.U.R): Rule 16.1

- I. Mower, Tractor and vehicle wheel marks, embedded stones, cracks, bird scratching, burrowing animals and all new works in the general area.  
Free drop, nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole.

#### 3. Fixed Sprinkler Heads: Rule 16.1

- I. If a fixed sprinkler head is interfering with the line of play of a ball lying within 2 clubs' lengths of the green, you may get relief.  
Free Drop- nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole.

#### 4. Verti drain or scarifying marks

- I. If a ball comes to rest in a verti-drain hole or scarifying marks on the green,  
Place ball nearest point, no nearer the hole (free relief)

#### 5. Out of bounds: Rule 18

- I. All fences, including the driving range fence.
- II. White posts with black tops
- III. 7<sup>th</sup> fairway when playing the 11<sup>th</sup> hole  
Stroke and distance rules apply

#### 6. Trees:

- I. Including new saplings, under 2 club lengths in height (when they interfere with your stance or swing)  
Free relief must be taken, drop nearest point, no nearer the hole

#### 7. Wood chips & bark chips

- I. Are an integral part of the golf course and the ball is to be played as it lies.  
No relief to be taken

#### 8. Motorised carts:

- I. Are not to be driven within 5 meters of the green
- II. Motorised carts can be used in any club competition

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THE LOCAL RULES- Match Play – loss of hole, Stroke play- 2 strokes.