

## SBIC LOCAL RULES

- Rule 1 - **Embedded balls through the green** may be marked, picked, cleaned and dropped.
- Rule 2 - The level of the water determines the hazard line for **all water or lateral hazards**.
- Rule 3 - Free drop from all **flower beds**.
- Rule 4 - **Roped off areas** are considered to apply to carts only and does not mean you automatically get a FREE drop. USGA rules apply.
- Rule 5 - **Conservation areas** are marked by blue and red stakes and are **NOT** to be entered. Ball is played as a lateral hazard.
- Rule 6 - **Hole # 3** left of rough is played as a lateral hazard.
- Rule 7 - **Hole # 5** if the ball, or your normal stance is in the **drainage ditch to left of green**, you have the option of taking a free drop, nearest point of relief, no closer to hole. (That could be in trees)
- Rule 8 - **Hole # 6 One tee shot**. If ball goes in water, move to drop area, take one penalty shot.
- Rule 9 - **Hole # 6 Brook to right of green** is played as a lateral hazard. You must be reasonably sure that the ball landed in the brook. If you can't determine if ball is in brook, or other lateral hazards, then proceed under lost ball rule and return to original spot and add penalty shot.
- Rule 10 - **Hole # 7 One tee shot**. If ball goes in water, move to drop area, take one penalty shot. If it's reasonably sure that tee ball goes into **pond on right** between 7<sup>th</sup> fairway and 6<sup>th</sup> tee box, or crosses over the marsh safely and lands in **lateral hazard left** of 7<sup>th</sup> fairway, play as a lateral hazard.
- Rule 11 - **Hole # 8** left of rough from tee to green is played as a lateral hazard.
- Rule 12 - **Hole # 9** All parking lots played as **Out of Bounds**. (Behind and beside green)
- Rule 13 - **Hole #9** Both **cart paths** and extension of path are a free drop, nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. (That could be in the trees)
- Rule 14 - **Hole # 10** White markers on left side are **Out of Bounds**.

- Rule 15 - **Hole # 11 Optional drop area** if ball hits net, (regardless if ball is found or not.) You can take a one stroke penalty and move to the drop area, or you can play it where it lies with no penalty.
- Rule 16 - **Hole # 11** Fence on left defines club property and is **Out of Bounds**. You may not cross fence line to find ball (private property).
- Rule 17 - **Hole # 12** left of rough from tee to green is played as a **lateral hazard**. Two club lengths from edge of trees no closer to hole.
- Rule 18 - **Hole #12 The rough** directly contacting the cart path is played as an extension of the path and you are afforded a free drop.
- Rule 19 - **Hole #12** Brook going across fairway is played as a **water hazard**.
- Rule 20 - **Hole #12** Wooded area on right from brook to green, played as a **lateral hazard**.
- Rule 21 - **Hole #12 Fence behind green**; played as immovable obstruction, free drop no closer to the hole and **NOT** on the 13<sup>th</sup> tee area.
- Rule 22 - **Hole #13** If ball goes into pond, proceed to drop area, take one penalty shot. **The level of water determines hazard line**. If ball clears pond and **crosses over grass** before landing into bushes or water on left side, play as a **lateral hazard**.
- Rule 23 - **Hole #13 A provisional ball** may be played from the drop area if first shot cannot be clearly identified as in or out of hazard.
- Rule 24 - **Hole #15** Wooded area left of green is played as a lateral hazard.
- Rule 25 - **Hole #16** left of rough from tee to green is played as a **lateral hazard**. Two club lengths from edge of trees no closer to hole.
- Rule 26 - **Hole #16** If your ball or normal stance is on the **cart path to right of green**, you may take a free drop, no closer to the hole and not on the 17<sup>th</sup> tee area. The free drop may be in an area near the front of or back of the green, depending on the pin placement.
- Rule 27 - All man-made obstructions, such as electrical boxes, 150 yard markers, etc are in play unless interfering with stance or swing only.

**In all other situations, USGA Rules of Golf apply.**