



IRONOAKS LOCAL RULES

GENERAL

If, for any reason, a player feels that he/she must pick up his/her ball, he/she must inform his/her fellow competitors before picking up the ball.

All trees on the Palms, Lakes and Sonoran nines are played as the ball lies. The exception is for all tree wells on the Sonoran Nine. Free relief from all tree wells means to find the nearest point of relief, and then take one (1) club length from that point, **NO NEARER THE HOLE**.

PVC fairway yardage markers are moveable obstructions. They can be removed.

All irrigation boxes are immovable obstructions. Player is permitted to take free relief, which means to find the nearest point of relief, and then take one (1) club length from that point, **NO NEARER THE HOLE**.

The large river rock areas located next to cart paths and in desert areas on the Sonoran Nine are water drainage features and are played as "Obstructions." Player is permitted to take free relief, which means to find the nearest point of relief, and then take one (1) club length from that point, **NO NEARER THE HOLE**.

When in doubt of a ruling, player should play a second ball and obtain a ruling after completing play before signing the scorecard. Rules questions will be settled by the committee and/or appropriate rules official.

Player is permitted to remove loose rocks in a bunker before playing a shot.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

For all play at our courses, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

RULES UNIQUE TO EACH COURSE

OAKWOOD Hole #8 Palms . The walled in pump station is played as an immovable obstruction . free stance and swing relief only. Local rule is in effect which provides for free relief from intervention by immovable obstructions (e.g. sprinkler heads, drain grates, valve box covers, etc.) on or within two club-lengths of the putting green when the ball lies off the green but not in a hazard and is within two-club lengths of the obstruction. The ball is to be dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which is not nearer the hole, avoids such intervention, and is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

OAKWOOD Hole #7 Palms . As an additional option under Rule 28, a ball which comes to rest next to the Out of Bounds wall behind the green and is Unplayable may be dropped, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated ball drop area. This ball drop area may not be used for balls in the water.

OAKWOOD Hole #2 Lakes . As additional options under Rule 26-1, if a ball when hit comes to rest anywhere in the water hazard, the player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated ball drop area located to the right of the large bunker; or if the ball crosses or touches land to the left of the green before coming to rest in the water hazard, the player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated drop area located behind and to the left side of the green.

OAKWOOD Hole #3 Lakes . As an additional option under Rule 26-1, if a ball when hit comes to rest in the water hazard behind the green, the player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated ball drop area located behind the green.

IRONWOOD Hole # 17 . Take free relief from large rock drainage area located behind #17 green. Must find golf ball to obtain free relief. Proceed to designated drop area. If you do not find your golf ball you must proceed under the lost ball rule.