

**EISENHOWER GOLF COURSE
LOCAL RULES and POLICIES**

March 2026

2023 USGA Rules of Golf Shall Govern Play Except Where Modified By Local Rules.

Out of Bounds: None.

Penalty Areas: All penalty areas on Blue and Silver courses are Red Penalty Areas. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes identify and the lines define the Penalty Area.

Dropping Zone hole # 16 Silver: If a player's ball is in the penalty area on the left side of hole 16, including when it is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area even though not found, the player may proceed under Rule 17 or as an additional option, drop a ball under penalty of one stroke in the Dropping Zone located to the right of the Penalty Area.

Lost Ball Alternative Procedure: This procedure is authorized for day-to-day play but will generally not be allowed in tournament play. For description of the use of this procedure, see guidelines in locker rooms or research USGA MLR E-5.

Abnormal Course Conditions: White lines define ground under repair. GUR includes, even if not marked; material piled for removal, animal habitats, flowerbeds, and a hole made by maintenance staff or Committee. The following local rules have been added:

- 1) Large rocks in the general area, 150 yards from green, are integral parts of the golf course from which relief is not available without penalty. MLR F-1
- 2) Areas of damaged ground adjacent to cart paths whether marked as GUR or not are treated as one obstruction, and relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. MLR 5-3.1 & MLR 5-3.2
- 3) Player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction within 2 club lengths of the green intervenes on the line of play and the obstruction is within 2 club lengths of the ball. MLR F-5
- 4) Areas of damage caused by bears, deer, elk, or the like are treated as ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. MLR F-10
- 5) Large or hard ant hills and animal dung on the course are loose impediments or GUR at the player's option. MLR F-11 & F-12
- 6) Relief may be taken for a ball in an aeration hole in the General Area IAW Rule 16.1b and on the putting green IAW 16.1d. MLR E-4 Note: interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play. MLR E-4
- 7) Obstructions: Roads and paths on the course that are artificially surfaced or are areas that are obviously used as cart paths or maintenance roads are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. White lined areas tying into these obstructions have the same status as the obstruction. MLR F-3

Conduct: Inappropriate conduct by a player that is reported to or witnessed by a rules official or course marshal, may be grounds for a penalty stroke(s), disqualification and forfeiture of future playing privileges depending on the severity of the offense. Unacceptable conduct includes club throwing, excessive use of

obscurities, damage to the golf course or surrounding property, abuse of officials or staff, alcohol or drug impaired behavior or any conduct contrary to the etiquette and traditions of golf.

Music: Here's a few guidelines regarding music on the golf course to ensure everyone has an enjoyable experience:

- Music should not be audible beyond your current group. If you can hear it more than 10 feet from your bag/cart, it's too loud.
- Players must behave with consideration for others; music should be turned off if it disturbs other groups.
- Ultimately, if a playing partner or another group finds the music distracting, it should be turned off.

Golf Cart Rules: Only two riders and two golf bags are permitted on a golf cart.

Cell Phones:

- **Permitted Use:** Distance measuring only. (No slope or wind features).
- **Settings:** Keep phones on for emergencies but set volumes to **vibrate or medium/low**.
- **Etiquette:** Making calls and browsing the web on the course is a breach of etiquette and slows down the pace of play. Please save these activities for the clubhouse.
- **Note:** Repeated violations will result in **disqualification**.

Committee: Head Professional or as designated by the Head Professional