

Powfoot Golf Club Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

Out of Bounds is defined by:

- a) Beyond any white stakes, white lines or fence posts bounding the Course.
- b) Beyond the white stakes to the right of the 1st hole.
- c) Beyond the stakes surrounding the Greenkeepers' Unit.

2. Integral Parts of the Course (Rule 8.1a)

All stiles and gates over boundary fences.

The ball must be played as it lies or declared unplayable (Rule 19).

3. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1b)

- a) The roadways and pathways throughout the Course.
- b) All concrete platforms or wooden sleepers over drains.
- c) Sleeper steps into bunkers.
- d) Marker Post 2nd Fairway. If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit the fairway marker post during play of the 2nd hole, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).

4. Stones in Bunkers (Rule 15)

Stones in bunkers are loose impediments.

5. Practice Putting Green (Rule 13.1f)

The practice putting greens are wrong greens.

6. Ground Under Repair (Rule 16.1)

A ball lying on seeded ground or on or within an area marked by closed blue lines or blue posts is Ground under Repair.

7. Fixed Sprinkler Heads (Rule 16)

All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1b. In addition, if a ball lies in the general area and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief without penalty as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of complete relief to where the ball lay that a) is not nearer the hole, b) avoids intervention and c) is not in a penalty area or on a putting green. There is **no relief** under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

8. Temporary Local Rule

Any temporary Local Rule will be defined on the Notice Board.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:

Match Play – Loss of hole; Stroke Play – Two Strokes.