

**OVERLAND PARK MEN'S CLUB**

**The Denver Cup**

**September 17 & 18, 2016**

**All USGA RULES OF GOLF APPLY, along with the following LOCAL RULES:**

**TEES:**

"A and B" flight play the BRONZE TEES

"C and D" flight play the GOLD TEES

**OUT OF BOUNDS:**

A ball coming to rest within the boundaries of the driving range is deemed OUT OF BOUNDS.

The entire concrete driving range CART PATH is deemed the south boundary of the driving range.

The entire fenced equipment storage lot is deemed OUT of BOUNDS.

A ball coming to rest on #18 Fairway from #9 Teeing Ground is deemed OUT OF BOUNDS

**UNMARKED GROUND UNDER REPAIR:**

The materials storage area east of # 11 fairway is deemed Ground Under Repair. Free relief is available for a found ball in this area, plus one club length, not nearer the hole.

**DRIVING RANGE:**

Free relief is available from the driving range netting, supporting posts, or supporting cables. (Nearest point of relief, plus one club length, not nearer the hole.)

Free relief is not available for line of play from the supporting cables.

**MULCHED TREES:**

No relief is available for a ball coming to rest on the bark mulch at the base of all trees. Play the ball as it lies

**EMBEDDED BALL:**

Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:**

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, 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 functions are actually used.

**ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS (ESA):**

ESA are marked with signs or obviously beyond the maintained rough. For the purposes of maintaining the pace-of-play, the ESA shall be deemed "Virtual Lateral Water Hazards".

Please limit your search to no more than 3 minutes.

Players are afforded three choices for a ball coming to rest inside the boundary of an ESA:

1. Found ball; Play the ball as it lies.
2. Found ball, deemed unplayable; ESA is deemed a lateral water hazard, the player shall proceed under Rule 26 of The Rules of Golf.
3. Ball not found; In the absence of knowledge or virtual certainty that a ball struck toward an ESA, but not found, is in the ESA, the player shall proceed under Rule 26, of The Rules of Golf.