

2017 WELLSHIRE LOCAL RULES

1. **PLAY READY GOLF! KEEP PACE WITH THE GROUP AHEAD! DO NOT WAIT TO CLOSE A GAP. CLOSE IT IMMEDIATELY. You must finish within 16 minutes of the group ahead of you!**
2. **If a ball is lost within the confines of the golf course** a ball will be dropped as close as possible to that point which the group playing the hole agrees the ball was lost – one stroke penalty. **Do not return to the tee box.**
3. **You may take a drop (no closer to the hole)** if your ball comes to rest on barren ground in your fairway, or **sand used to treat the Fairy Ring fungus** – no penalty. Please note divots **are not** considered barren ground.
4. Free drop if your ball comes to rest in any aeration hole.
5. **If a ball is hit towards an out of bounds parameter**, play a provisional from the spot of the shot.
6. **If your ball enters a “No-Mow Conservation”** area disregard posted “No-Mow” signs. You can play the ball as it lies or drop (two club lengths from where it entered the “No-Mow” area) with a 1 stroke penalty. If the ball can't be found then refer to #3.
7. **For hole #1.** Hitting into the #10 pond from #1 fairway, there are 2 different possible hazards. You must determine if the ball crossed the **red stake or yellow stake** hazard. You must play either the red stake hazard rule or the yellow stake hazard rule based on the point of entry into the hazard. Note: Refer to USGA rule 26 for the yellow stake rule.
8. **For hole #10.**
 - a. Red stakes identifies the boundary on the east Side (dyke side) of hole #10. If your ball rests over that line, it is considered in the hazard. USGA rule 26 is in effect.
 - b. The area surrounding the pond on hole #10 that is within the yellow staked area is a water hazard. You may drop as far back as you wish keeping the pin and the spot of entry on a line or you may re hit from the spot of the shot. USGA Rule 26 is in effect.
9. **For Hole #18:**
 - a. If the first tee shot goes into the canal hazard, without crossing the hazard, you drop on the other side of the canal hazard on the black tee box between the black tees, 1 stroke penalty, hitting 3.
 - b. If any of your shots that clear the hazard but go right towards Colorado Blvd and cross the cart path, hit a provisional before leaving the tee box. Then, if the ball is not found, it is considered out of bounds, and you must play the provisional, penalty stroke and distance.
 - c. Any tee shot determined to have crossed the canal past the large cottonwood trees on the left bank of the canal and cannot be found will be considered to have entered the lateral hazard on the north side of the canal and may be dropped (with a one stroke penalty) within 2 club lengths no closer to the hole at the point where the foursome determines it entered the hazard.
 - d. To the right (east) of the green, by the event center, there is an OB line by the cart path. If your shot nears this OB area, hit a provisional.
10. **Per Wellshire Golf Course local rule:** Any ball laying to rest in the following areas constitutes a free drop;
 - a. Hole #4 landscaping area to the right of #4 green (between #4 green and #5 tee box).
 - b. Hole #9 landscaping area behind #9 green across the path to the right of the starter's shack/practice green.
 - c. Hole #10 landscaping area to the left of #10 green (next to #11 tee box).
 - d. Hole #12, 2 landscaping areas;
 - I: Just short and to the left of #12 green before reaching #13 tee box
 - II: To the left of #12 green (between #12 green and #13 tee box).
 - e. Hole #18 landscaping surrounding light pole behind the green.
 - f. Anywhere on the practice putting green.
11. **In the event that the tournament cannot be completed** because of **DARKNESS** or bad weather, winners will be determined by reverting to the last completed hole of all players in the tournament.