

Plumas Pines Men's Golf Club – 2010 Local Rules

1. A player may obtain distance information from using a device (such as a GPS receiver or electronic range finder) that measures **distance only**. If 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 Appendix 1, part B item 9).

2. A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course. This does not apply to the tee shot from the back tee of hole #8 as long as the tee shot comes to rest on a part of the course designated for hole #8. Primarily applies to the public roads running through holes #5 through #8 (Rule 33-2a/i and Decisions 27/20).

3. Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies). If the ball moves when removing the stone, it must be replaced, no penalty (Rules Appendix 1, part B item 5).

4. The margins of water hazards (yellow stakes) and lateral water hazards (red stakes) are defined by the mow or cut line adjacent to the stakes rather than an imaginary line connecting the stakes (Rule 33-2a/ii).

5. Ball drop zones for water hazards are available on holes #4, #8, and #10. They are typically not marked with white paint, so drop where practicable, or in accordance with Rule 26 (Rules Appendix 1, part B item 8).

6. If there is doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in a water hazard or OB (for example, along the right side of holes #12 & #14) the player may play a provisional ball. In doing so, you give up a water hazard drop option under Rule 26-1 (Rules Appendix 1, part B item 1). See below:

- If the original ball is found outside the water hazard, the player must continue play with it.
- If the original ball is found in the water hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the provisional ball (adding a one stroke penalty).
- If the original ball is not found or identified within the five-minute search period, the player must continue with the provisional ball

However, if you avail yourself of the above option you give up the option to drop a ball (with a 1 stroke penalty) normally allowed by rule 26-1.

7. Bare drainage lines and burrowing animal holes on the fairways and rough are played as ground under repair (Rule 33-2a/iii). Note, other bare spots on the fairways are not “an abnormal condition” under rule 25 and no relief is available.