



Bradford Moor Golf Club – Local Rules

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1. **Out of bounds (Rule 18.2)**

- a. Beyond all boundary walls and fences
- b. Beyond the wall and the line it creates in dividing the 2nd/11th and 3rd/12th holes
- c. In or over the grip dividing 1st/10th and 9th/18th except when playing the 1st/10th hole
- d. In or over the ditch or the boundary fence parallel to the fairway left of the 4th/13th holes

2. **Penalty Areas (Rule 17)**

- a. The ditch on the right hand side of 4th/13th hole, the ditch inside the boundary fence to the left of the 5th/14th green and all ditches running parallel to fairways are Red Penalty Areas and are defined by red stakes or red lines.
- b. All other ditches are Yellow Penalty Areas and are defined by yellow stakes or yellow lines

3. **Abnormal Course Conditions including Ground Under Repair and Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)**

- a. The grip which runs between the 1st/10th and 9th/18th holes is Ground Under Repair when playing the 1st/10th hole. If a ball lies in the grip or so near the that the grip interferes with the players stance or the area of their intended swing, the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b
- b. Sections of bridges outside Penalty Areas are classed as Immovable Obstructions and the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b
- c. All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief may be obtained under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

- On the line of play, and is:
 - Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - Within two club lengths of the ball.

Exception - No Relief if Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

4. Integral Parts of the Course

- a. All sections of bridges not defined in 3b are integral parts of the course
- b. Free relief may be taken on all man made paths

5. Protection of Young Trees

Young trees identified by stakes are no play zones:

If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f

If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2)

6. Practice Putting Green

The Practice Putting Green is a Wrong Green and the player must take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the designated dropping zone marked by white paint adjacent to the Practice Putting Green. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

7. Tractor Marks

Tractor Marks are an Abnormal Course Condition and the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b

8. Relief from Tree Roots

If a player's ball is at rest in a portion of the general area cut to fairway height or less and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the tree roots are treated as ground under repair. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b

(But interference does not exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance)

Penalty for Breach of Rules:

Matchplay – loss of hole, strokeplay – general penalty (2 strokes)