

# King David Mowbray Golf Club

## LOCAL RULES (2024)

### 1. **PREFERRED LIES** (Model Local Rule E-3)

When a player's ball lies in the fairway, the player may take relief once by placing the original or another ball within one club length, in the general area, not nearer the hole than the spot of the original ball. The player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedure for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e

### 2. **OUT OF BOUNDS** (Rule 18.2)

A ball is out of bounds if it comes to rest

- a) Beyond boundary fences or white stakes.
- b) **On or beyond** any white line defining the boundary of the course.
- c) Within the fences of the railway reserve.
- d) In the Clubhouse or on the brick surfaced car park, inclusive of its flower beds.
- e) At the 18th hole, on or beyond the paved path surrounding the clubhouse.
- f) On or in the cement ramps and subways on the 6th, 7th and 16th holes.

### 3. **DRAINAGE DITCHES** (Model Local rule B-4.2)

All grass covered drainage ditches and run off areas, running alongside fairways, are to be treated as part of the general area and not as penalty areas.

For a ball not found in temporary water in these areas, and if it is known or virtually certain that the ball is in the temporary water, the edge of the temporary water, where the ball entered, may be used as the spot of the ball for purposes of finding the nearest point of complete relief, for free relief. Once a ball has been put in play under Rule 16.1c, the original ball is no longer in play, even if found within 3 minutes. The dropped ball must be played.

### 4. **DROPPING ZONE ON THE 16TH HOLE** (Model Local Rule E-1.1)

As an extra option for relief under Rule 17.1d, for a ball that is in the Penalty area in front of the putting green, the player may drop the original or another ball in the dropping zone, located to the left of the teeing area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

#### **RULE 5 -8 EXCEPTIONS:**

- a) **No free relief is available if the ball is in a penalty area,**
- b) **Interference by anything OTHER than the condition covered by these local rules makes the stroke clearly unreasonable, or**
- c) **Interference by this condition would exist only through use of a clearly unreasonable club choice, stance, swing or direction of play.**

### 5. **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS** (Rule 16.1) **SEE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE IN RED**

**DROPPING ZONES** as an additional free relief option for gardens and pathways are

- **Left and behind the 6th green**
- **Behind the 16<sup>th</sup> green**

#### 5.1 **GROUND UNDER REPAIR**

- a) Is defined by a G.U.R. signs and/or encircled by white paint.
- b) Irrigation workings.
- c) The practice bunker right of the 18th green
- d) In the **general area**, all new re-sodded areas.
- e) In the general area in Temporary water

#### 5.2 **ANIMAL HOLES**

Relief will be **denied** for interference to **stance** from a hole, cast or runway made by a mole, reptile or bird.

**6. PROTECTION OF THE COURSE (Rule 16.1f) **SEE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE IN RED****

- a) Trees identified by a **WHITE** stake are No Play Zones. If interference exist by the tree, excluding the bowl, with the lie of the ball, stance or intended swing of the player, the player **MUST** take free relief under Rule 16.1f.
- b) The turf nursery between the 5th and 6th fairways is a No Play Zone. The player **MUST** take free relief under Rule 16.1f.
- c) All gardens within the course are No Play Zones. The player **MUST** take free relief under R16.1f. As an additional option for free garden relief there are drop zones left of the sixth green and behind the 16th green. The area right of the eighth green and behind the 12th green and the area left of the 1st fairway are **NOT** gardens. It is part of the general area.

**7. EMBEDDED BALL (Rule 16.3) **SEE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE IN RED****

**Exceptions:** No free relief is available if the ball is embedded in sand in a part of the general area that is **NOT** closely mown, or when neither the reference point nor any part of the course within one club length of the reference point is in the general area.

(For example, when the ball is embedded in the very base of the lip of a bunker or the spot right behind the ball, is in the bunker)

**8. TREE ROOTS (Model Local Rule F-9.2) **SEE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE IN RED****

If a player's ball is in the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are on the fairway or within 4 club-lengths of the edge of the fairway, the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1.

**Interference does not exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.**

**9. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE**

- a) All roads and paths, except those which are artificially surfaced.
- b) Barbed wire attached to boundary fences.
- c) All fencing on course

**10. CODE OF CONDUCT (Rule 1.2b)**

A Code of Conduct, with penalties for a breach of its standards is adopted by the Committee. See separate document.

**BREACH OF A LOCAL RULES IS A GENERAL PENALTY, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**DISTANCE MARKERS ON THE FAIRWAYS ARE MEASURED IN METRES TO THE CENTRE OF THE GREEN**