

Viera East Golf Club

LOCAL RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern all play except as modified by a local rule.

Abnormal Course Conditions

Immovable Obstructions – Rule 16 in addition to this type of obstruction, (concrete cart paths, sprinkler heads, storm drains, etc.) any dirt area immediately adjacent to the cart path is considered an extension of the path, whether marked or not, is deemed to be part of the obstruction.

Ground Under Repair – Rule 16 Fire ant mounds that are active. Newly sodded areas, even if not marked. Flower beds behind the 9th and 18th greens. Any unusual damage caused by maintenance vehicles, golf carts, or the like. Areas defined as “ground under repair,” are identified by white lines or a sign noting such.

Out of Bounds-Rule 18

Out of Bounds is identified by the inside edge of white stakes at ground level, white lines drawn between white stakes, or sidewalks or roads bordering the course as listed below:

Hole #1 Course edge of the sidewalk, right side of the fairway, beyond the driving range, and right of the putting green.

Hole #6 Fence on the right side of the course.

Hole #10 Course edge of the sidewalk beyond the putting green.

Hole #11 Course edge or roadside left of the tee.

Hole #14 Course edge of the sidewalk, that is along the right side of the fairway, beyond the putting green, and left of the putting green and penalty area.

Hole #15 Course edge of sidewalk, along the right side of the fairway.

Hole #16 Course edge of sidewalk, along the right side of the fairway.

Hole #17 Course edge of the sidewalk left of the fairway and putting green.

Hole #18 Course edge of the road behind the putting green.

As an additional option to “stroke and distance” penalty under Rule 18k the local rule, E-5 “Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Out of Bounds,” is in effect, penalty two strokes.

Red Penalty Areas-Rule 17: are defined by red lines or stakes. When both are present, the lines define the margin. Bulkheads are deemed to be part of these penalty areas; therefore, free relief is not permitted. Relief may be taken, under penalty of one stroke.

No Play Zones - The Penalty Areas located around the putting green on hole #5 and to the right of the 6th fairway, which are defined by “red stakes with green tops,” are deemed to be environmentally sensitive areas where play, and search, is PROHIBITED. Players must take penalty relief under Rule 17.1d, one stroke.

Protection from Lightning - Players have the right to stop play at any time if they think lightening threatens them, even if play has not been officially suspended. **However, all players MUST immediately suspend play once the “weather warning” siren has sounded.**

Dropping Zones – for all balls coming to rest in a penalty area on holes #7 and #14. Hole #7-Lime Green Tee Area, (one stroke). Hole #14 – White circle across water, short right of green, (two strokes). These are an additional option of penalty relief under Rule 17.1d.

Crushed Shell / Sand Mixture Areas – A player whose ball has come to rest in one of the areas on #8 or #15 or elsewhere that is covered by crushed shells or similar material may drop her ball at the nearest point of full relief (stance and swing).

HOLE #7 Options if ball is hit into water:

1. Take a penalty stroke and play the ball from where it crossed into the water - two club-lengths from OB markers.
2. Take a penalty stroke and re-tee the ball on the tee box.

HOLE #14 Options if ball is hit into water:

1. Take one stroke penalty for dropping ball on same side.
2. Take two stroke penalty for walking around and dropping in the designated drop zone.

DROP ZONE: Behind the drain within an area approximately 6 feet square (two club lengths)