



## ABERGELE GOLF CLUB. LOCAL RULES.

Boundaries and Out of Bounds. **Rule 27.** A Ball coming to rest beyond any wall or fence defining the boundaries of the Course is out of bounds.

**Also out of bounds are:**

- The concrete paths around the Clubhouse, the Car Parks, the Flower Beds and the Practice Putting Green.
- In or over the trench to the right of the **9th hole** or in or over the trench to the left of the **11th hole**.
- When playing the **18th hole** a ball coming to rest beyond the white posts at the rear of the green.
- The road dividing the Course.
- A ball which crosses the 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.

**Water Hazards - Rule 26.** All Hazard Posts are **Immovable Obstructions**. Relief without penalty (rule 24-2) **ONLY** if the player's ball lies outside the Hazard. A ball lying in the hazard to the right of the **10th green** may be dropped in the Dropping Zone provided, with a penalty of one shot.

**Protection of Young Trees.** Identified by stakes or plastic guards. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with **Rule 24-2b**. The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this rule.

Stones in Bunkers are Movable Obstructions. **Rule 24-1** applies.

Wheel Tracks are deemed Ground Under Repair and relief may be taken in accordance with **Rule 25-1b**.

**Immovable Obstructions - Rule 24-2.**

- All artificially surfaced paths, including those on 17th hole.
- All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under **Rule 24-2**. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club lengths of the Putting Green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief, without penalty, as follows- If the ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and is within two club lengths of the intervening obstruction, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which
  - is not nearer the hole
  - avoids such intervention
  - is not in a hazard or on a putting green.
- Distance Posts and Slabs at 150 yards to centre of green.
- Greenkeepers Sheds, Junction Boxes, Seats, Shelters and Steps.

**Ground Under Repair: WITH PLAY PROHIBITED**

The pond and surrounding areas under cultivation situated between the **11th and 12th holes** defined by Blue Marker Posts is Ground Under Repair from which play is prohibited. If player's ball lies within the area or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player must either take relief under **Rule 25-1**, or play from the designated **DROPPING ZONE**.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OR LOCAL RULE**

Match Play - **LOSS OF HOLE** Stroke Play - **TWO STROKES**  
SEE NOTICE BOARDS FOR ALTERATIONS TO LOCAL RULES

**BLUE DISTANCE MARKER POSTS - 150 YARDS TO THE CENTRE OF GREEN**