

# Crook Golf Club

## Local Rules as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

(Subject to any amendments/additions on the Notice Board).

### 1. Out of Bounds Rule 18.2.

- a) Beyond any wall, fence or hedge bounding the course
- b) Beyond the wall to the front and side of the Clubhouse, and also beyond the white posts and lines to the rear of the first tee.
- c) Beyond the access road to the left of the 1<sup>st</sup> fairway, extending from the first tee to the out of bounds post on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole.
- d) Beyond the road to the left of the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway, extending from the white post before the house all the way to the fence beside the 11<sup>th</sup> tee

### 2. Abnormal Course Condition Rule 16.1.

- a) Relief from Immovable Obstructions is obtained under Rule 16.1b.
- b) All Roads & Paths are Immovable Obstructions Rule 16.1b.
- c) Sprinkler heads close to the putting green, relief is obtainable under Rule 16.1b. 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 is within two club-lengths of the ball. **Exception:** - No relief if chosen line of play clearly unreasonable.
- d) Deep tractor marks, not mere indentations, caused by course machinery Rule 16.1b.
- e) The road running from the corner of the wall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole and continuing down through the course and out below the 13<sup>th</sup> green, is an Immovable Obstruction for the ball ONLY, relief obtained under Rule 16.1a.
- f) Sleepers supporting any tee boxes are an immovable obstruction and relief is obtained under rule 16.1 b. The nearest point of relief must be determined without crossing over or going through or over the obstruction.

### 3. Abnormal Course Condition-No Play Zone Rule 16.1f. (Play Prohibited)

- a) Protection of young trees identified by stakes, guards or markings. 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 the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1f & Rule 14.3b. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.
- b) Relief must be taken from any areas enclosed in white lines or where marked Ground Under Repair. **Rule 16.1b.**
- c) **No Play Zones** -Young Trees planted left of 1<sup>st</sup> fairway & between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Fairways. Player must take free relief under **Rule 16.1b Penalty for playing ball from wrong place in breach of Rule 16.1: General Penalty under Rule 14.7a**

### 4. Integral Obstruction Rules 8.1a.

- a. The wall crossing the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway is an integral object and relief obtained under Rule 19.2.
- b. The telegraph poles on holes 10 and 14 are an Integral Object and relief allowed under Rule 19.2.

### 5. Penalty Area's Rule 17.

Penalty Areas are identified by red stakes or lines. Rule 17.1d applies. This includes the New Ponds on Holes 10 & 13.

### 7. Overhead Wires (Model Local Rule -11 & Rule 14.6)

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line [or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line which is in bounds], the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (See Rule 14.6 for what to do).

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rules.**  
***General Penalty.***