

LOCAL RULES:

KAPUNDA GOLF CLUB

Penalty for Breach of Local Rules.

Stroke Play: 2 strokes Match Play: Loss of Hole

COURSE BOUNDARY:

- All external fences including fence around lake adjacent to holes 1 & 10 and 3 & 12 fairway.
- The carpark is out of bounds.

OUT OF BOUNDS (MODEL LOCAL RULE E5):

- On match days, (not including the Men's and Women's Club Championships or Open Days), under the penalty of 2 strokes, estimate where your ball went out of bounds, measure to the edge of the fairway (no nearer the hole) and drop within 2 club lengths. This rule cannot be used if your ball is lost in a penalty area or you have played a provisional ball.

FAIRWAYS DEFINITION:

- Fairways are defined by the line of the sprinkler heads.
- Distance markers are to the centre of the green.

RELIEF FROM BRIDGES (RULE 16.1b & 17.1d):

- The bridge between the 1st and 2nd fairway is not in a penalty area and is therefore an immovable obstruction. Free relief may be taken as per Rule 16.1a.
- The bridge on the right-hand side of the 2nd fairway (in the penalty area) is an integral part of the course. If your ball is in the penalty area and you deem it unplayable, relief may be taken, one penalty stroke, as per Rule 17.1d.

PENALTY AREAS:

- All creeks, dams and water courses are penalty areas and are marked with yellow and/or red pegs.
- All penalty area stakes are movable obstructions, and the stake may be removed and replaced, as per Rule 15.2a.
- The irrigation pipe in the penalty area on Holes 4 & 13 is an integral part of the course. Relief may be taken, at the cost of a one penalty stroke, as per Rule 17.1d.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (RULE 16.1b):

- GUR markers, distance markers, tee block signs, concrete tee block edges, seats, rubbish bins, practice nets, sand bucket, practice putting green wall, sprinkler heads and irrigation boxes are immovable obstructions. Free relief may be taken if the immovable obstruction interferes with the area of intended stance or intended swing anywhere on the course, except in a penalty area.

RELIEF FROM STAKED TREES AND SHRUBS:

- If a tree or shrub is staked and interferes with your swing or stance, the ball may be dropped within 2 club lengths not nearer the hole without penalty.

RELIEF FROM TREE ROOTS IN FAIRWAY (RULE 16.1b):

- On the fairway of the hole being played and within 2 club lengths of the fairway edge, exposed tree roots are to be treated as GUR and free relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b. Interference with the player's stance is deemed not to be interference under this rule.

RELIEF FROM PATHS (RULE 16.1b):

- All paths covered in blue gravel material are treated as immovable objects, if the path interferes with the area of the intended stance or of the intended swing, free relief is allowed as per Rule 16.1b.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (RULE 16.2b):

- When on the fairway or within two club lengths of the putting green, if mud adheres to a ball, it may be marked, lifted, cleaned and replaced in the original spot without penalty.
- A player may take relief under Rule 16.2b from interference by a dangerous animal condition anywhere on the course. Garden beds, earthworks and piles of soil are GUR – a ball lying in GUR **must** be lifted and dropped within one club length without penalty.