

Mississippi Golf Club

Local Rules for Score Cards as of May 1, 2017

Play is governed by all RCGA Rules of Golf and the following Local Rules:

1. **White stakes** define out of bounds, **yellow stakes** identify water hazards, and **red stakes** identify lateral water hazards.
2. The long sandy area between holes 14 and 15 and at the corner on hole 4 are **waste areas** (not hazards).
3. **Flower gardens, hedges** – Relief **MUST** be taken from all flower gardens and including the hedges between holes 6 & 7. No penalty & 1 club length relief not nearer the hole.
4. **Grub Damaged Areas** - Not all grub damaged areas are noted as Ground Under Repair. Relief must be taken from these areas – no penalty and nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole.
5. **Yardage markers** indicate the distance to the centre of the green.
6. **Drop areas** may be used for a ball that enters the lateral water hazards behind number 12 & 16 greens, and for a ball that last enters the lateral water hazard to the right of and behind number 5 green and on the right hand side of number 6.
7. **Young trees** less than 2 club lengths in height or identified (tagged or staked) are obstructions. Relief must be taken.
8. **Ground under repair** include rocks on the cut portion of your own fairway and french drains. Relief can be taken. **Surfaced Cart Paths** including those surfaced with wood chips or mulch are obstructions. Relief can be taken.
9. **Tree carving on hole 8 and signal bells on holes 3, 6 & 12** – relief must be taken if it impedes with the player's stance or the area of the swing. No penalty. One club length relief no nearer the hole.

Loose impediments (eg.stones) can be removed from bunkers. No penalty,