



Davyhulme Park Golf Club
Gleneagles Road, Urmston, M41 8SA

Davyhulme Park Golf Club Local Rules

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

- a) Outside the boundaries of the course.
- b) During play of the 13th hole the right side of the hole, defined by the white marker posts is out of bounds. These white posts are boundary objects during the play of the 13th hole. For all other holes they are immovable objects.
- c) The white posts on the right-hand side of the 6th hole.
- d) When playing any hole, a ball on or over the patio area around the Clubhouse or over the white MARKERS around the practice putting and chipping greens or the Clubhouse is out of bounds.

2. PATHS, PRACTICE AREAS, etc.

- a) A ball lying on a cart, pebble, shale or forest bark path may be lifted and dropped, no nearer the hole, without penalty.
- b) Hard standing areas around the Greens Sheds are deemed to be paths.
- c) All planted flower beds are no play zones.
- d) When playing the 15th hole, a ball lying on the practice greens is deemed as wrong green rule 13.1f applies. Practice bunkers are no play zones.

3. TREES

Relief may only be taken from trees with yellow bands.

4. FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS & GULLY POTS.

All sprinkler heads and gully pots are immovable obstructions and relief may be obtained.

Where a ball lies on a putting green if a gully pot intervenes between the ball and the hole it may be lifted and placed, no nearer the hole, at the nearest point at which intervention by the obstruction is avoided.

5. TRACTOR MARKS

A ball lying on a tractor mark is deemed in the “general area” it may be lifted and dropped without penalty, not nearer the hole.

6. PENALTY AREAS

The bridges over the trenches marked yellow are part of the hazard and no relief is available.

7. MARKER POSTS

All distance marker posts are deemed immovable objects and relief may be taken from them ONLY when it interferes with swing or stance; no relief to be given if the post is in line with the flight of the ball.

8. WARNING HOOTER

1 Blast–Mark ball leave course; 2 Blasts–Take shelter; 3 Blasts–Resume play.

Temporary Local Rules

The areas on or around the greens that have been returfed are deemed as an abnormal course conditions and relief is allowed under rule 16.1a

MLR E-2 - Cleaning Ball

When a player's ball lies in the general area the ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. The player must mark the spot of the ball before lifting it and the ball must be replaced on its **original spot**.

Please note this differs from preferred lies as there is no allowance to move the ball and it must be replaced in the same spot.

The general area comprises of the whole course excluding tees, penalty areas, greens & bunkers.

MLR E-12 – Compulsory Use of Fairway Mats****

Fairway mats are compulsory inside the 150 yard marker posts. They are optional outside of the 150 yard markers.

The use of fairway mats is not allowed within the teeing area, as this would breach Rule of Golf 6.2b(2) and 6.2b(3).

Please note that the mats used should be plain and may not have lines which help with alignment as they would then be considered a training aid.

The ball must be placed around the centre of the mat, it is not allowed to place the ball at the back or turn the mat to build a tee. The mats are used to protect the course from damage so please use them correctly.

MLR F-14 Accumulation of loose impediments

During play of the course, any ground with temporary accumulations of leaves on or within 5 yards of the fairway or in a bunker is treated as ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under [Rule 16.1](#).

*****If you are playing a social round not organised by the committees, professional or an individual, & not declared for handicapping, you are still able to utilise your own rules including taking the ball to the rough as long as fairway mats are used if playing off the fairway within the 150 yard marker post*****