

## Local Rules at Prairie Landing Golf Club (revised 06/17/09)

Prairie Landing Golf Club has established the following set of local rules to be used in our member league and recommended for use in regular play (casual matches) and outings. The USGA rules are in effect but we encourage use of these local rules in order to expedite pace of play and provide an enjoyable experience for all golfers.

- **Ball hit into Secondary Rough (unmown fescue and tall grass areas) or Lost Ball**  
USGA Rules

- Play the ball as it lies
- Deem the ball unplayable and proceed under Rule 28
- If ball is lost proceed under Rule 27

Local Rule

-Play the Secondary Rough as a Lateral Water Hazard using the options available under Rule 26 (see attached diagram for details on options). The outside edge of the Secondary Rough is considered the margin of the hazard when using the Lateral Water Hazard option.

-If a ball is lost, but not in the Secondary Rough, drop a ball nearest to the point where ball was thought to be and add one stroke.

- **Out of Bounds**

Defined by the back of curbing along entrance road, all fences and all parking lots

USGA Rule

-Play a ball as near as possible to the spot from which original ball was played and add one stroke.

Local Rule

-Play the Out of Bounds as a Lateral Water Hazard (see attached diagram for details on options).

- **Drop Areas**

- Hole #5 forward of the red tee for balls hit in the canal.(located at the 225 kirby marker)
- Hole #5 over the canal and just right of the bush on the side of the hill for balls hit into the Secondary Rough left of canal and equal to or past the bush.
- Hole #12 forward of the red tee for balls hit into the water hazard.

- **Max. Score**

Local Rule

-The maximum score on any hole is a quadruple bogey. Adjustment of a score may be required for handicap posting (see Equitable Stroke Control chart located in golf shop).

- **Gimmes**

Local Rule

-Putts 20 inches or shorter are considered a gimme, unless it is for net Birdie or better. The golf shop will mark your putter to measure the 20 inches from the butt end of the grip toward the putter head. Measure from the front of the hole, any ball touching the mark is a gimme.

- **Mulligans**

Local Rule

-If you take a mulligan on your 1<sup>st</sup> hole you must play it, no mulligans allowed past your 1<sup>st</sup> hole (not applicable for shotgun outings, member league, or Prairie Landing In-House tournaments).