



## WHITEVALE GOLF CLUB

### LOCAL RULES 2022

#### **1. Aeration Holes (Model Local Rule – E4)**

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

- a. **Ball in General Area.** The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
- b. **Ball on Putting Green.** The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

Interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

#### **2. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16.1)**

Ground under repair includes:

- a. Areas completely encircled by white lines
- b. French drains- trenches filled with rocks or stones.
- c. Seams of Cut Turf- General Area, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. However, interference by a seam with the player's stance is deemed not the be, of itself, interference under Rule 16-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 16-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.
- d. Damage from non-burrowing animals- damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by non-burrowing animals (e.g. skunks and raccoons) is ground under repair (Rule 16-1 applies).
- e. Flowerbeds and turf nurseries are ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the players must take relief under Rule 16-1.

#### **3. Damaged Clubs (Rule 4.1)**

- a. A player will be allowed to keep using and/or to repair any club damaged during the round, no matter what the damage and even if the player damaged it in anger.
- b. A player will not be allowed to replace a damaged club, except when it is damaged during the round by an outside influence or natural forces or by someone other than the player or his or her caddie.