



## Local Rules for

# LEISURE WORLD GOLF CLUB

*“Any Game is more enjoyable when played within the rules!”*

*The rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association (USGA) Will Govern Play.  
Local Rules will modify play when conditions warrant.*

1. **PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES.** Preferred Lies (Winter Rules) are only in effect under poor conditions.
2. The **EMBEDDED BALL** rule is in effect through the green.
3. All **WATER HAZARDS AND DRAINAGE DITCHES** are marked as **LATERAL WATER HAZARDS AND DEFINED BY RED LINES**. On hole #4, ball in water over green MAY be played from DROP AREA. On holes #7 and #16 **ANY BALL IN HAZARD MAY USE DROP AREA**.
4. Holes #7, #8 & #16, **CARTS MUST STAY ON PATH**. There is no fairway on these holes, play as rough from tee to green.
5. **OUT OF BOUNDS** is marked with **WHITE STAKES** and can be found on holes #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #9, #14, #15, & #17. If no stakes are in place, ROAD defines OUT OF BOUNDS on holes #16 & #18.
6. Ball on cart path behind greens **#1 & #3 MUST BE PLAYED FROM DROP AREA**.
7. On #17, Rock bed just off tee near cart path is an obstruction and free relief is allowed.
8. Hole #11 is a blind driving hole. Players shall not tee off until the group ahead has rung the “All Clear Bell” or that it is verified that the hole is open. All Groups should ring the bell on #11 when all players in your group have advanced out of range.
9. All birdhouses are protected. Golf shots that may strike a birdhouse may take line of sight relief.
10. Distance measuring devices such as scopes or GPS that measure only distance are authorized for play. Devices that are designed to measure or gauge other conditions that might affect play such as gradient, wind speed, temperature etc., are not permitted.