



LINCSTER LOCAL RULES

ORCHARD FRONT RED — 35.4/122 ORCHARD BACK RED — 36.1/114
HILLS FRONT RED — 34.7/116 HILLS BACK RED — 34.8/118

USGA RULES SHALL GOVERN ALL PLAY, except for the following Lincster Local Rules:

- **WINTER RULES** will be in play Oct. 1- May 31 (unless announced otherwise); mark, lift, place w/in six inches, no nearer to hole
- **OUT OF BOUNDS / LOST BALL** (USGA Rule 18): rock walls, backyards, wetlands and roads are out of bounds. Three options are:
 - a. Play as before: if you think your ball has gone out of bounds or is lost, play a provisional. **ONE-STROKE PENALTY OR**
 - b. Play where you think it went out of bounds or lost: move a ball two-club lengths back INTO the FAIRWAY from where you think it was out of bounds or lost. **TWO-STROKE PENALTY OR**
 - c. If you did not hit a provisional, and the ball is out of bounds or lost, you can go back to where you last played and hit again under **ONE-STROKE PENALTY OR** play from the fairway under provision #b above. **TWO-STROKE PENALTY**
- **CRAB GRASS:** if ball lies on top/underneath crab grass/prongs, lift/place w/in six inches, no nearer the hole. **NO PENALTY**
- **HOLE #6 ORCHARD:**
 - a. If you hit into native wetland area at the end of the fairway by the bridge, hit again, within two-club lengths from where the ball entered and no nearer the hole. **ONE-STROKE PENALTY OR**
 - b. Use Drop Zone after the bridge to the left side of the cart path. **ONE-STROKE PENALTY OR**
 - c. If ball is within 100-yard marker from green, pick up ball and proceed to Drop Zone after the bridge. **TWO-STROKE PENALTY**
- **HOLE #13 ORCHARD:**
Player has the OPTION past the “no cart” signs (within 120 yards out from the green) to NOT hit the ball: pick up ball and proceed to the Drop Zone (approx. 30 yards below the green). **TWO-STROKE PENALTY**
If the ball hit from the Drop Zone goes in the water hazard, hit again from same Drop Zone. **ONE-STROKE PENALTY**
- **HOLE #14 ORCHARD:**
 - a. If your shot goes in the creek, use Drop Zone on the other side of the creek. **ONE-STROKE PENALTY OR**
 - b. If you are within 20-30 yards from the end of the fairway, you may pick up the ball and proceed to the other side of the creek to the Drop Zone. **TWO-STROKE PENALTY**

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LINCSTER WINTER RULES PLUS

GOAL: To protect the course and to promote fair and pleasant play

WHEN: Cart path only, (Oct. 1 to May 31) or announced by the Pro Shop or Rules Committee (Captains)

WINTER RULES will be announced by email, stamped on scorecard, microphone or red flag

USGA RULE 16 is in effect year round

RELIEF GRANTED FOR WINTER RULES, NO PENALTY

If you have a clear stance out of trouble: mark, lift, clean, place within 6 inches, no nearer the hole from tee to green (excludes hazards). Ball must remain in same cut of grass.

RELIEF GRANTED FOR POOR CONDITION OF THE COURSE, USGA RULE 16, NO PENALTY

If you do not have a clear stance out of trouble: relief must be determined by group consensus ie. casual or standing water, soggy wet area, crab grass, mud, clumps of grass, aeration, ground under repair, tire marks and embedded balls (excludes hazards).

DIRECTIONS FOR RELIEF: A ball must be marked, lifted, cleaned and placed within one club flip* using the club you plan to use, not nearer the hole, from tee to green (excludes hazards).

Ball must remain in same cut of grass.

*club flip — determine a clear stance out of trouble, mark, then flip one club length, mark, remove club

FAILURE TO MARK THE POSITION PRIOR TO LIFTING BALL AND/OR MOVING THE BALL IN ANY OTHER MANNER, SUCH AS ROLLING IT WITH A CLUB, A ONE-STROKE PENALTY IS INCURRED.

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