



Osoyoos Golf & Country Club Local Rules



1. Power Poles & Lines

During play of Desert Gold #1, #5, #6, #13 or #14 holes, a ball striking the power poles, power wires or guy wires does not qualify for any relief and the ball must be played from where it lies.

Except, if a ball comes to rest in close proximity to power poles or guy wires in such a way that either interferes with the player's stance or area of the player's intended swing, the player must determine the nearest point of relief and drop the ball without penalty within one club length of that point, not nearer the hole. Relief is not granted for line of play.

2. Rock gardens & desert plants

If a ball comes to rest in or on rock gardens containing desert plants or comes to rest such that these rock gardens containing desert plants interfere with the player's stance or area of the player's intended swing, the player must determine the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole and drop the ball without penalty within one club length of that point, not nearer the hole. Relief is not granted for line of play.

3. Temporary boards in bunkers

The temporary boards lining the inside of new bunkers are considered to be immovable obstructions and as such the player is entitled to relief if these boards interfere with stance or area of the intended line of swing. The ball shall be placed within the bunker without penalty within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. In the event that this is not possible, the ball may be placed nearer the hole, but only by an amount sufficient to obtain relief.

4. Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)

Areas defined by red stakes with green tops are considered to be a Desert Sanctuary (ESA). Entry into these areas is prohibited. A ball hit into a Desert Sanctuary is not in play and may not be retrieved. A player must drop a new ball within two club lengths of point of entry, no nearer the hole under penalty of one stroke.

5. Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)

If a ball comes to rest beside (but not in) the Desert Sanctuary where, either the fence inside the Sanctuary or bushes growing inside the Sanctuary, interfere with the Player's stance or the area of the player's intended swing, the player must determine the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole and drop the ball without penalty within one club length of that point, not nearer the hole. Relief is not granted for line of play.

6. Young trees

Protection of young trees is identified by ribbons - If such a tree marked with such a ribbon interferes with a player's stance or the area of the player's intended swing, the player must determine the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole and drop the ball without penalty within one club length of that point, not nearer the hole. Relief is not granted for line of play.