

## **Mississippi Golf Club Local Rules**

**Play is governed by the Golf Canada approved Rules of Golf effective January 2019 and the following Local Rules:**

1. The prepared sandy areas at the corner on hole #4 and between holes #14 and #15 are in the general area. They are not bunkers.
2. Flower gardens, the hedge beside #7 teeing area, grub damaged areas in the general area, the tree carving on #8 and signal bells on #3, #6 and #12 are no play zones- free relief MUST be taken, drop within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief not nearer the hole in the general area.
3. Dropping zones may be used for a ball that enters the red penalty areas to the *right of and behind* #5 putting green, and *behind* #12, & #16 putting greens.
4. Young trees less than 2 club-lengths in height or identified (tagged or staked) are no play zones. Relief must be taken. Anywhere other than in a penalty area free relief - drop within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole in the general area. In a penalty area -take relief with one penalty stroke under Rule 17.1e or free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).
5. Ground under repair includes rocks on the fairway of the hole you are playing. French drains and artificially surfaced cart paths including those surfaced with wood chips or mulch are obstructions. Free relief anywhere on the course except in a penalty area. Wood chips and mulch are loose impediments.
6. If preferred lies (winter rules) are permitted, drop within 6 inches.
7. Provisional ball permitted on holes #5 and #6 when player is unsure whether his or her ball has cleared the penalty area.
8. Local Rule for alternative to Stroke and Distance Relief for lost ball or ball out of bounds in effect for general play only. **Two penalty strokes.**