

# Cooroy Golf Club – Local Rules

1. Relief under Rule 24-2 (Interference by an immovable obstruction) may be taken from the following:  
**NOTE:** Read Rule 24-2 as to correct procedure and be aware that intervention of the line of play is not, of itself, interference under this rule.
  - a. Fixed sprinkler heads;
  - b. Staked trees and staked shrubs;
  - c. Constructed cart paths, gravel intended as cart paths and associated bollards;
  - d. Exposed drainage pipes (through the green);
  - e. Protective screens and portable toilets;
  - f. Bordered garden beds;
  - g. Areas marked with white stakes or lines as G.U.R.;
  - h. Hazard pegs, permanent signs and distance markers;
  - i. The cart sheds and cement or gravel areas between those sheds adjacent to the 16<sup>th</sup> fairway. **Note:** the adjoining greenkeepers compound is out of bounds.
2. Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies)
3. Bridges and culverts are considered in the hazard when inside hazard lines and/or stakes.
4. Temporary stakes, ropes and cart direction signs are moveable obstructions and may be removed but must be replaced. Dropping away is not permitted.
5. Devices that measure distance only may be used.

6. When playing the 18<sup>th</sup> hole a ball coming to rest in bounds behind the green but lying in or against the following **MUST** be lifted and played from the drop zone provided without penalty.
  - a. Cemented areas
  - b. Paved areas
  - c. Bordered garden beds
  - d. Practise green & surrounds
  - e. Clubhouse
  - f. Cart sheds
  - g. Car parks
  
7. Abnormal ground conditions: Rule 25
  - a. Embedded ball – through the green. A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark may be lifted without penalty and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but no nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green;
  - b. Bare patches. On closely mown fairways only;
  - c. Ants nests – through the green. **Note:** relief with a player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under this rule;
  - d. Black plastic underlay – through the green. **Note:** relief is given only when the ball lies on or touches **VISIBLE** black plastic underlay. Relief with a player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under this rule.
  
8. Ball accidentally moved on putting green. (Eg. Player stumbles and moves ball. Player drops marker on ball.) No penalty is incurred and ball must be replaced.

## History of Changes

<b>Date</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Change Summary</b>	<b>Reason</b>
16/2/2018	2.0	Rules 6 & 7 combined and expanded to clarify the use of the drop zone behind the 18 <sup>th</sup> green.	Changes to the course boundary around the club house area required clarification of the use of the drop zone at the 18 <sup>th</sup> green.
7/8/2018	3.0	Rule 1 amended to include cart path bollards, portable toilets and distance makers and removal of orange stakes.	To add previously omitted items and remove an item that is no longer used.