

Oil Station Local Rules

With the changes to the Rules of Golf in 2019, Green Hills suggested we establish a set of local rules so everybody knows how to deal with them when it happens to you.

- **Out of bounds (OB):** You have two ways to play this:
 1. Stroke and Distance – Meaning, replay the shot you just hit OB. You will now be hitting 3.
 2. Go to the imaginary point where the ball crossed the OB line (that's not where it ends up), then go parallel back to the edge of the fairway and drop the ball. You will be laying 3.
- **Sand Bunkers:** Since Green Hills has a bit of a problem keeping the bunkers playable (sorry Sonny, but you know it's true), you will have the option of picking up your ball, raking the sand to make it playable, then replacing (not dropping) the ball back to the exact spot where it was.
- **Environmental Area** (area marked by the Green Stakes): If you hit your ball into the environmental area, go to the imaginary point where the ball crossed the environmental area line (that's not where it ends up), drop the ball within two club lengths of the area without penalty.
- **Tree Roots:** To prevent injuries to our players, if your ball comes to rest on a tree root, you can take nearest point of relief by dropping no nearer to the hole without penalty. This is not a license to get out of jail, just to prevent injury.