



CHESTERFIELD GOLF CLUB LTD.

NOTICE

Winter Rule Changes (effective from Wednesday, 18th April 2018)

Compulsory Use of Fairway Mats WITHDRAWN

With effect from Wednesday, 18th April 2018 the Compulsory Use of Fairway Mats is withdrawn. However, to continue to protect vulnerable areas of the course, members may continue to use their fairway mats on closely mown surfaces whilst playing casual and social golf.

Until further notice the following Local Rules are in place:

Winter Rules - Lift, Clean and Place

A ball lying on a closely mown area *through the green* may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it within six inches of and not nearer the *hole* than where it originally lay, that is not in a *hazard* and not on a *putting green*.

A player may place his ball only once, and it is *in play* when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it is placed, Rule 20-3d applies. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently *moves*, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other *rule* apply.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or *moves* the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke.

Note: 'Closely-mown area' means any area of the *course*, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less.

Winter Rules - Plugged Balls

Through the Green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the *hole*. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the *course through the green*.

Exception: A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE.

Match play - loss of hole;
Stroke play – Two strokes.

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Secretary/Manager
17th April 2018