



# CHESTERFIELD GOLF CLUB LTD.

## NOTICE

### Winter Rules (effective from Monday, 12 November 2018)

#### **Compulsory use of fairway mats or move to semi-rough**

A ball lying on a closely mown area (including the 'first cut' of rough) *through the green* may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position.

The player then has two options as to how to proceed, he may:

Place the ball on a 'fairway mat' 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*, or

Move the ball at 90° beyond the edge of the fairway and place the ball in the semi-rough (not the first cut of rough) not nearer the *hole* than where it originally lay.

The use of a 'Fairway Mat' is compulsory on the tees of all par 3 holes when playing from other than an artificial surface, regardless of the club used.

Notes:

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

'First Cut' of rough means the first grade of semi-rough adjacent to the fairway.

#### **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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