

Dobson Ranch Golf Course Local Rules

Based on the Dobson Ranch Golf Association local rules.

Water

All water, including lakes and creeks, are played as a **red** penalty area.

[Rule 17: Penalty Areas](#)

Abnormal Course Conditions

Pump Houses by No. 10 green and on the left side of No. 18 fairway:

Nearest relief is given for swing and stance only (no line-of-sight relief).

Railroad Ties – Nearest relief for swing and stance.

French Drains – Relief is given only if *gravel* interferes with stance or lie.

Retaining Wall on No. 18 – The wall along the water on No. 18 is played as part of the hazard.

Ball Over No. 9 Green – Any ball that is hit over No. 9 Green that remains in bounds and has come to rest on the cart path or cart staging area shall be dropped on the grass behind No. 9 green but no closer to the hole.

[Rule 16: Abnormal Ground Conditions](#)

Out of Bounds

Exterior walls, fences, and interior white stakes define out of bounds. Out of bounds walls are defined as the hole you are currently playing. Any ball that leaves the golf course and comes to rest on another part of the course will be deemed out of bounds.

[Rule 18: Stroke and Distance; Out of Bounds; Lost Ball](#)

Note: Out of bounds walls and stakes are out of bounds, thus no relief without penalty. A ball at rest is out of bounds only when *all of it* is outside the boundary edge of the course. [Rule 18.2a\(2\)](#) Also, see the following situations.

Maintenance Area – The maintenance area located between No. 9 and No. 10 is out of bounds as defined by white stakes (left of No. 9 tee box and left of No. 10 green as you play them).

Tunnel – The tunnel between No. 16 green and No. 17 tee box is out of bounds. The wall above the tunnel defines out of bounds.

Special Note

Range balls on the course — To help clear them from your hole, you may casually hit range balls back toward the range with a quick swing. You cannot set up and make a practice shot or you will incur a two-stroke penalty.