

Stonecreek Local Rules

- ▶ The **creek** is a red penalty area on all 18 holes.
 - If it is not designated by red stakes or line, the hazard begins where the grass turf ends and the creek edge begins.
 - *Hole No. 3*: The area right of the cart path is part of the hazard.
 - *Hole No. 7*: The creek starts at the cart path.
 - You may play the ball out of the creek without a penalty, or with a one stroke penalty take relief (per rule **17.1d Relief for Ball in Penalty Area**) from the point where the ball *entered* the penalty area (hazard).

▶ Out of Bounds

- All **concrete fences** around the perimeter of the golf course are considered out of bounds.
- *Holes 8, 9, 10, 15, and 16*: The inside edge of the **pedestrian walking path** is out of bounds.
- *Hole 11*: Out of bounds begins with the right edge (golf course side) of the walking path then it follows the fence toward the health club building. The out of bounds in the area where there is a gap between the building and the fence is an imaginary line directly between them. Past the health club building the block fence becomes the out of bounds until it ties back into the walking path along Tatum Blvd.
- The **range** is out of bounds on holes 2 and 3.
 - Hole 2*: OB begins at the fence line by the tee box and continues toward each range fence. The Eastern edge of each range fence (painted white) marks the OB. This continues to the last range fence. From there, the OB follows the west edge of the cart path to the inside edge (South edge) of the cart path that runs along the practice green. The cart path that runs along the putting green and the range (east to west) is considered out of bounds.
 - Hole 3*: The driving range is marked OB by the white stakes left of the bunker.
- Out of bounds on **No. 6** runs from the edge of the planter next to the fence of the

tennis/pickle ball courts to the white stakes in front of the parking lot.

- The *street* behind the green *is* out of bounds. Note: You may move your ball out of the **French drain** left of the cart path no closer to the hole without a penalty.

▶ Lost Ball and Out of Bounds

- A 2-stroke penalty may be taken by dropping the ball near where it is suspected of being lost or going out of bounds (see diagram of where to drop for OB or lost ball on next page).
 - Players may still hit a provisional ball if they suspect such a condition exists with a 1 stroke penalty. However, if no provisional ball is played and the ball is lost or OB, they must take the 2 stroke penalty. If a provisional ball is played, you no longer have the option of the two stroke penalty and the provisional ball is in play unless you find and can play the original ball.

References: Scorecard; Stonecreek Men's Club Rules dated March 2022

Men's Club Local Rules *NOT* used:

1. If a ball rests in a fairway divot and is verified by another player, it may be moved within one club length no closer to the hole and is dropped. Ball in rough area divots may not be moved.
2. As a mercy rule you may quit a hole after 9 strokes and record 10 as the score for the hole
3. Bunkers: Unless otherwise stipulated by the Tournament Director; all bunkers are in play with allowance for 'lift clean and place' within the bunker; to nearest relief, no closer to the hole.
4. Unusual Situation: If facing a Unusual Situation, before lifting your ball, consensus of playing partners will be gained for relief (or no relief)