

**Torrey Pines Women's Golf Club**  
**Highlights of Local Rules, February 2021**

Disregard course-posted Local Rules and the information on the course scorecard.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** The Driving Range, Maintenance Yard, and Clubhouse area including all surrounding pavement and Snack Bar at hole #9 (North) are OB

**PENALTY AREAS:**

- All Canyon areas on both the North and South Course are to be treated as **Red Penalty Areas**. The edge of the Penalty Area is where the canyon meets the grass. You may play the ball as it lies or take relief within 2 club-lengths of where the ball entered the Penalty, Back-on-the-Line Relief, or Stroke and Distance.
- The water in front of #18 green (South) is a **Yellow Penalty Area**. For a ball in this penalty area, you may play the ball as it lies. If taking relief, you must either take Stroke and Distance Relief, or play a ball Back-on-the-Line from the Flagstick to where the ball entered the penalty area. If the ball enters on the green-side of the water, you must take relief on the other side of the Penalty Area (2 club-length lateral relief is NOT an option)

**NO PLAY ZONES:** Mandatory free relief from Turf Nurseries and Staked Trees. Drop within 1 club length of nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

**SPRINKLER HEADS NEAR PUTTING GREENS:** If the sprinkler head is within 2 Club lengths of the green, and the ball is with 2 Club lengths of the sprinkler head AND the sprinkler head is on the line of play, take relief by dropping with 1 club-length of nearest point of relief, no closer to hole

**ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR LOST BALL OR OUT OF BOUNDS:**

**(NOT in effect at Club Championship or Ace of Aces)**

If a ball is lost outside a penalty area or is out of bounds, and the player has not played a provisional ball, Model Local Rule E-5 is available for relief. Player may drop within 2 club lengths in fairway closest to where ball might be lost or OB for 2 Penalty strokes.

**RELIEF FROM SOD SEAMS AND AERATION HOLES:** If a ball lies on or touches a sod seam or an aeration hole in the General Area, a player may take relief by dropping within one-club of where the ball lies, no closer to the hole. On the Putting Green, the player may place a ball at the nearest point away from the sod seam or aeration hole.

**SPECIAL COVID-19 CLARIFICATIONS:**

- **Bunkers:** When a player's ball lies in a disturbed area of the bunker, the player may take free relief by placing the ball within one club-length, not nearer the hole than where the ball lay, in the same bunker. The relief area cannot be improved before the ball is replaced.
- **Flagsticks:** The Flagstick must not be touched or removed.
- **Holing Out:** Ball must come to rest in the hole. If the ball hits the minimizer grate and bounces out, it is not holed.
- **Scoring:** Scores will be verified verbally with every player and their marker. Scorecards will either be returned as directed or scores will be entered in Golf Genius as directed.