

Stonecreek Men's Club Rules As of: 22 Mar 2022

The following is a detailed description of holes and local rules defined and approved for Men's Club Tournaments.

Section 1 The Stone Creek – course designation:

1. The creek shall be played as a penalty area.
2. The hazard is designated with red stakes or line. If not staked or lined, the hazard begins where the grass turf ends and the creek edge begins. Once your ball is no longer on the grass turf, your ball is considered in the hazard.
3. The hazard comes into play on all 18 holes.
4. On number 3 the area right of the cart path is part of the hazard.
5. On number 7 the creek starts at the cart path.
6. 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).

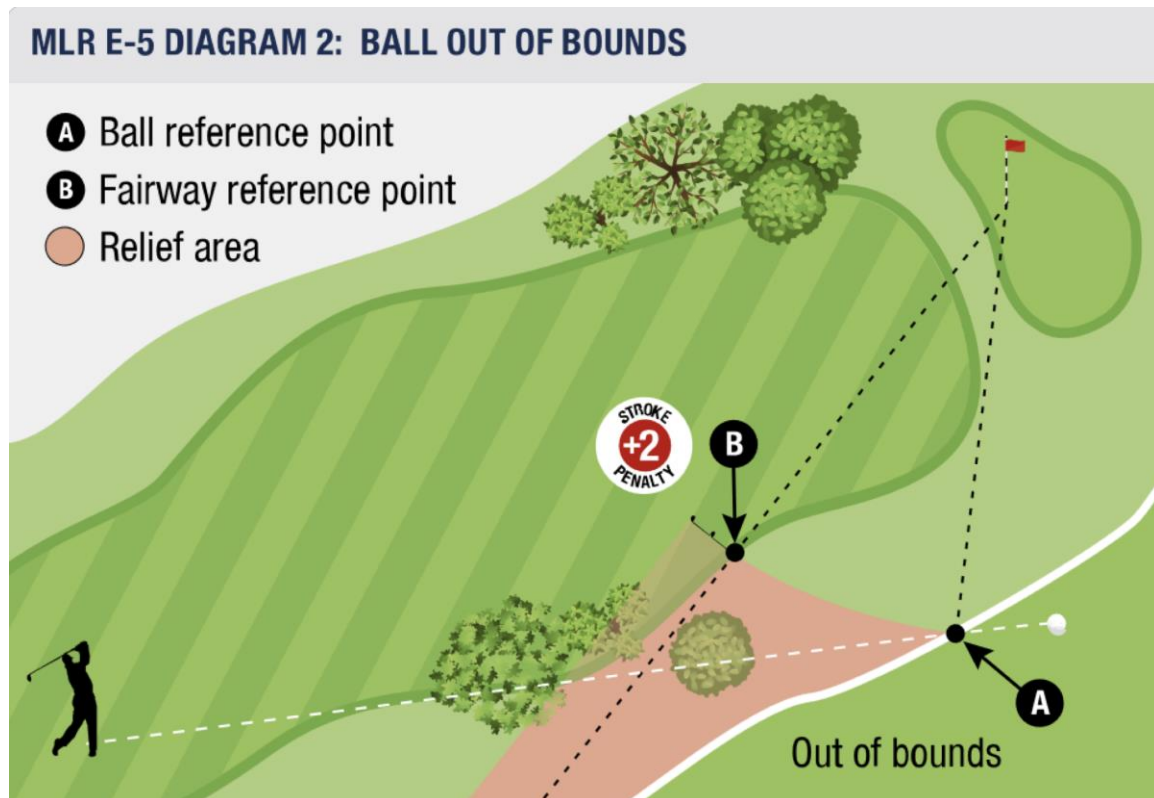
Section 2 Out of Bounds – course designation:

1. All concrete fences around the perimeter of the golf course are considered out of bounds.
2. On holes 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, the inside edge of the pedestrian walking path is out of bounds.
3. On 11, the 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.
4. 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.
5. On 6 the out of bounds 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. You may move your ball out of the French drain left of the cart path no closer to the hole without a penalty.
6. A 2 stroke penalty may be taken for a lost ball or OB 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.
7. General rules: Search limit 3 minutes – ball is in bounds if any part of ball is in bounds – There is no relief without penalty when a ball comes to rest against or near an out of bounds stake or boundary but is still in bounds. It may be played as it lies or relief is permitted as an unplayable lie. Note: Out of bounds stakes may not be moved to provide relief but yellow or red stakes marking penalty areas are movable obstructions.

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Section 3 Other Men's Club Local Rules:

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)



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