

Local Winter Rules  
The *course information* board  
Will state when they are in operation

1. PREFERRED LIES

A ball lying in the general area may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within 6 inches of where it originally lay but not nearer the hole or putting green.

2. TEEING AREA

All normal grass teeing areas and the fringes are classified as "Abnormal ground conditions". If a ball comes to rest on such an area, it MUST be lifted and dropped within one club length of the "nearest point of relief" but not nearer the hole. The ball may be cleaned.

3. ROPED AREAS

During periods of very wet weather, parts of the fairways may be roped off. These areas are not "Abnormal Ground Conditions" but to reduce traffic and thus protect the course. A ball coming to rest on such an area is to be played as it lies, unless the temporary water ruling takes precedence.

Access and egress to play a ball in such an area should be by the shortest possible route and bags and trolleys must not be taken through these areas.

If the roped area is "Ground under Repair", a relevant sign or notice will be displayed.

4. TROLLEY BAN

Ground conditions may dictate that trolley have to be banned. A notice will be displayed on the *Course Information* noticeboard when this ban is in operation.

5. WINTER (TEMPORARY) TEEING AREAS AND PUTTING GREENS

Conditions may dictate that Winter teeing areas and putting greens are in operation. An appropriate notice will be displayed on the *Course Information* noticeboard if Winter (temporary) putting greens are in use.

The Winter teeing areas to be used, will be designated by the yellow and red tee markers and may be on Astra turf mats or the fairway.

If the Astra turf on the Winter mats is affected by frost or ice, it is permissible for the ball to be teed either to the side or behind the mat but not in front or on any normal teeing area.

6. TRACTOR MARKS

A ball coming to rest in a tractor mark, in the general area, may be lifted and dropped without penalty, within one club length, providing it is not nearer the hole and avoids interference by the condition.