

RIVERWOOD NATIONAL MEN'S CLUB
Basic rules of golf and Riverwood National course rules.

Scorecard

Correctly keeping your scorecard is a very important rule of golf. Scorecards are to be filled out with the **first** and **last** names of each player. Cards are to be signed by the scorekeeper, signed by a witness and dated. **Scorecards that are not legible will not be accepted.**

Lost Ball

The penalty for a lost ball is "stroke and distance," meaning that you must incur a one-stroke penalty and return to the place where you played your last shot. Please play a provisional if you believe you have lost a ball, i.e. unmarked weeds or woods.

Out-Of-Bounds

The out-of-bounds line is defined by white stakes, white lines or a road. If you hit a ball out of bounds, the penalty of stroke and distance is to be followed.

Lateral Water Hazards

Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes or red lines. If your ball enters a lateral water hazard your options are;

1. Play the ball from inside the hazard and suffer no penalty. (You are not allowed to ground your club in any hazard.)
2. You may play basic stroke and distance.
3. Under penalty of one stroke, you can keep the point where the ball last crossed the hazard between yourself and the hole, go back on that line as far as you would like.
4. You can incur a one-stroke penalty, drop the ball outside the hazard two club lengths from the point where it last crossed the hazard. The ball cannot come to rest nearer the hole.

Water Hazard

Water hazards are marked by yellow stakes or yellow lines. If your ball enters a water hazard your options are;

1. Play the ball from inside the hazard and suffer no penalty. (You are not allowed to ground your club in any hazard.)
2. You may play basic stroke and distance.
3. Under penalty of one stroke, you can keep the point where the ball last crossed the hazard between yourself and the hole, go back on that line as far as you would like.

Provisional Ball

Playing a provisional ball when you believe that your ball is lost or out of bounds speeds up play. Once you have hit your provisional ball for the second time, it becomes the ball that you must finish the hole with.

Local Rules

Any unmarked woods and tall weeds are to be played as a lost ball, if ball cannot be found. (Stoke and distance.)

Drop Areas

There will be drop areas on two par 3's this year (holes #3 and #12). If your first ball enters the hazard, please proceed to the drop area near the green, incurring a one stroke penalty.

Course Etiquette

Please replace divots and fix ball marks.

THE RULES OF GOLF ARE TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL RIVERWOOD NATIONAL MEN'S CLUB EVENTS.

Any rules questions please refer to:

Riverwood National Men's Golf Club League Officers

Mike Johnshoy – President

Mike McStott – Vice-President

Bill Sedey - Treasurer

Hank Lehn – Board Member

Brad Lewis – Board Member

Steve Fessler

Riverwood National & Vintage Golf Course

PGA Professional

763.271.5000