



# BERRI GOLF CLUB

## LOCAL RULES – 17/5/24

Under Rule 16.1a Relief may be taken from the following

- If the **obstruction** (fairway advertising sign, 2<sup>nd</sup> tee fencing, 6<sup>th</sup> tee shed and toilet) is located within 5 club lengths of the ball and is located in a straight line between the ball and the hole, then relief can be taken by moving the ball sideways, keeping the same distance from the hole so that the obstruction is no longer between the players ball and the hole.
- **Immovable obstructions:** Concrete kerbing, storm water drainage pipes, garden beds, buildings, irrigation equipment, and artificially surfaced paths.
- Unless the ball is in a hazard, **Sprinkler head within 2m of the edge of the green** of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play.
- **Animal scratching in sand bunkers:** When a ball in a bunker lies in or is touching a mark made by an ANIMAL relief may be taken by PLACING the ball in the bunker within ONE SCORECARD length of its ORIGINAL position no nearer the hole. There is no relief for a player's stance under this rule. No relief is given for marks made by other players or bunker rakes.
- **No play areas:** Free relief MUST be taken from staked trees. The motel grounds (left of 11<sup>th</sup> fairway) as defined by green triangles on trees (drop ball back in-line with the green triangles). The driveway and carpark behind the 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> greens as defined by green triangles on trees. (a drop zone is marked behind the 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> greens).
- A ball striking the **overhead power lines** crossing the 4<sup>th</sup> hole MUST be replayed, without penalty.
- **Mud Rule:** A ball covered in mud on the fairway in play, can be cleaned. Mark the ball, clean the ball and then replace in the exact position (NOT a preferred lie)
- **Out Of Bounds:** Markers are to the right of fairway on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway, left of the fairway on 15<sup>th</sup> fairway, and all boundary fences (note: the Driving Range to the left of the 17<sup>th</sup> Fairway is NOT Out of Bounds).
- **TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE:** 16th Hole - Casual Water - **FREE DROP** at Entry Point