



## Maplewood Golf Course Local Rules

In all stroke play competitions all putts must be holed Rule 3-2.

All water hazards are played as lateral water hazards Rule 26 Water Hazard

When "Preferred Lies" are in effect the following rule will be observed. Maplewood "Preferred Lies" This rule is posted by the handicap computer, #1 & #10 tee, front counter and also available on the Men's Club website at [www.maplewoodmensclub.com](http://www.maplewoodmensclub.com)

The use of distance-measuring devices is permitted, Decision 14-3/0.5.

The "naturalized areas" are all grass areas that are taller than intended rough cut. The hazard line is defined by the cut of grass. Play these areas as lateral water hazards, Rule 26 Water Hazard  
**(In off season when these areas are mowed to normal rough length they are played through the green)**

**#1** OB begins with the white stripe located on the curb and runs the entire left side of the hole until the white OB stake is reached on #2 tee. OB is defined by the left edge of the cart path using the lower path on the upper part of the hole, Rule 27-1 Ball Lost.

**#1 & #9 Split Rail Fence** Any ball in play and a player's swing is restricted by the split rail fence, free relief may be taken Rule 24-2b Obstructions or ball drop may be used if one is provided.

**#2 & #6** if a ball comes to rest within the margin of the lateral water hazard proceed under Rule 26. As an additional option ball drop areas provided may be used.

**#3 Right side of green** OB starts at the stake on right side of the cart path and is then defined by outside margin of the cart path ending at the bridge.

**#4** Any ball left of the outside margin of the left cart path between the two red stakes that remains in bounds is considered to be in the hazard, the player will proceed under Rule 26 Water Hazard.

**#9** Stripes on curb on #1 & #9 in a straight line define OB behind #1 tee & #9 green. Outside margin of the curb define until stake right of on #3 green is reached.

**#7 & #10** any ball that comes to rest between the cart path and any fence between the orange poles receives free relief on the right side of the cart path. **Note: OB on both holes is defined by the cyclone fence.**

**#10 & #13** if a ball comes to rest in within the area defined by the blue stakes, the player without penalty may take relief in the drop area provided for the hole being played.

**#11** if a ball should come to rest within the area defined by the blue stakes the player may take free relief to nearest drop area or proceed under Rule 28 Ball Unplayable.

**#18** OB is defined by stakes up to the fence then the ground wire of the fence defines OB. The player does not receive free relief from fence, posts or the concrete bases holding the posts.

### **26-1 Relief for ball in Water Hazard**

It is a question of fact whether a ball that has not been found after having been struck toward a water hazard is in the hazard. In the absence of the knowledge or virtual certainty that a ball struck toward a water hazard, but not found, is in the hazard, the player must proceed under Rule 27-1 Ball Lost.