



USGA Frequently Asked Questions & Legends' Rules

RULE #1 - Have FUN!

RULE #2 - Be Considerate

RULE #3 - Keep Up With The Group In Front Of You

SITUATION	OPTIONS	PENALTY
Out of Bounds (White Stakes)	USGA Rule - Re-hit from original location	1 Stroke
	Legend's Option - Hit where went out	1 Stroke
Red Penalty Area	USGA 1 - Drop laterally w/in two club lengths from point of entry	1 Stroke
	USGA 2 - Drop back-on-line from point of entry to flagstick	1 Stroke
	USGA 3 - Hit where lies - must continue until out	None
Yellow Penalty Area	USGA 1 - Drop back-on-line from point of entry to flagstick	1 Stroke
	USGA 2 - Hit where lies - must continue until out	None
Other Options For Relief	USGA - Hit from marked drop area <u>if one exists</u> (either side)	1 Stroke
	Legend's - Hit ball from other side (barranca or water hazard)	2 Strokes
Hit wrong ball	USGA Rule - Go back & Re-hit from original location	2 Strokes
	Legend's Option - If wrong ball hit multiple times finish hole	2 Strokes



Posting ESC (Maximum on the Course Being Played):

0 - 9 - Double Bogey	30 - 29 - Max 9 per hole
10 - 19- Max 7 per hole	40 + - Max 10 per hole
20 - 29 - Max 8 per hole	

SITUATION	OPTIONS	PENALTY
Lost Ball	USGA - Re-hit from original spot after max 3 min search time	1 Stroke
	Legend's - Hit from where ball was lost after max 3 min search	1 Stroke
Sand Traps	USGA 1 - Play it where it lies - You must hit until you are out	None
	USGA 2 - Re-hit from previous point	1 Stroke
	USGA 3 - Drop in bunker back-on-line relief	1 Stroke
	USGA 4 - Remove from bunker back-on-line relief	2 Strokes
Putting	USGA/Legend's - All players must putt out - NO GIMMIES	
Winter Rules	Legend's - You may always take 6" no closer to green - Except in hazards	
USGA / Local Rules	USGA/Local Rules apply except where Legends Rules supersede All Players should familiarize themselves with local rules for each course	

Rules Effective January, 2019