**Crossgar Golf Club – Local Rules (2025)**

**Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2 & Model Local Rule A-4)**

A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall, fence, or white stake defining the boundary of the course. The boundary is defined by the course-side edge of these objects. In addition:

* The **course-side edge** of the wall and fence at the 1st hole and the **course-side edge of the entrance road** define the boundary of the course.
* **Model Local Rule A-4 is in effect**: During play of any other hole, the 1st hole (as defined by white stakes and internal walls) is out of bounds. These stakes and walls are treated as boundary objects.
* **Model Local Rule A-4 is also in effect** for the 8th tee box complex, including the flowerbeds on the 2nd and 7th holes. The **course-side edge of the flowerbed wall** defines the boundary. These are treated as boundary objects during play of any other hole.
* A ball is out of bounds if it comes to rest **on or beyond the lane** between the 3rd & 4th and 6th & 7th holes, **even if it lies on another part of the course that is in bounds when playing other holes**.

**Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1)**

The following are treated as **immovable obstructions**, and **free relief is available** under Rule 16.1 *only if* the obstruction interferes with the lie of the ball, stance, or intended swing:

* When playing the 2nd hole: the **Clubhouse and adjoining wooden structure**.
* **Brickwork** surrounding all tee boxes.
* The **fence** surrounding the 2nd tee box.
* The **bridge** at the 9th hole.
* All **telegraph poles** and **bell posts** near the 2nd and 7th greens.
* **Rocks or stoned drains on the fairway**: Relief is permitted *only if the ball lies within 6 inches* of the obstruction **and** there is interference under Rule 16.1.

**Integral Objects**

The following are **integral parts of the course,** and **no free relief** is available:

* All **gates** through the green.
* The **raised flowerbed** between the 2nd and 7th fairways.
* The **handrail and steps** at the lower 5th tee box.
* The **Clubhouse and adjoining wooden structure when playing the 7th hole**.

**Boundary Objects**

* The **fences behind the 3rd green** and around the **5th and 7th tee boxes** are **boundary objects**. No free relief is available.

**No Play Zone (Rule 16.1f)**

The area defined by **white and red stakes on the right of the 1st hole** is a **No Play Zone** and must be treated as an **abnormal course condition**.

* **Free relief must be taken** from any interference under Rule 16.1f.
* The **nearest point of complete relief may be on the 2nd hole**.
* **Entry into this zone is prohibited**.

**Ball Deflected by Power Line (Model Local Rule E-11)**

**Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect**. If a ball strikes a **power line, tower, wire, or supporting pole** during play of the hole:

* The **stroke is cancelled**, and
* The player **must replay the stroke** without penalty from the original spot