

CHANTICLAIR MEN'S CLUB

Local Rules

1. **CURRENT USGA RULES** govern play, unless modified by these Local Rules.
2. **COURTESY** – Any group holding up play and having a clear hole open ahead of them must invite faster groups through. Players in their own fairway have the right of way. Courtesy is the mark of a good golfer; please care for the course by replacing divots, ball marks and smoothing bunkers when leaving.
3. **EMBEDDED BALL** – “Through the Green”, an embedded ball in its own pitch mark may be lifted, cleaned and replaced within 6 inches of where it originally lay, no nearer the hole with **No Penalty**.
4. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR** – Area will be marked off. Drop ball no nearer hole with **No Penalty**.
5. **PERFERRED LIES ON FAIRWAY** of hole being played until Tournament Director deems course is in condition for ball to be played down. If own fairway has second cut area, this area is considered rough and ball may not be moved.
6. **LIFT, CLEAN & PLACE** – Tournament Director will state whether “Lift, Clean & Place” will be allowed depending on course conditions and it shall be posted on the day of play.
7. **BALL AGREED TO HAVE BEEN LOST** in the fairway due to fall leaves or plugging during wet weather. Drop ball at nearest point, no nearer the hole with **No Penalty**.
8. **DISPUTE DURING PLAY** – In the event of a dispute during the play of a hole, the player shall play an alternate ball and keep score for both balls for the disputed hole. At the conclusion of the round, the Tournament Director or his designee will make a ruling.
9. **ALL CARDS MUST BE SIGNED** and attested to and turned in on the day of the tournament. Penalty will be disqualification for names on that card.
10. **REPORT VIOLATIONS** – It is the duty of any member to report any violation of these rules.

11. RULES FOR HOLES:

Hole 2 & 11 – Free lift out of drainage ditch in own fairway only. Fairway limits to be marked with a red stake or red painted line.

Hole 3 & 12 – Free lift out of drainage ditch in own fairway only. Fairway limits to be marked with a red stake or red painted line.

Hole 4 & 13 – **Ball coming to rest in the water hazard, player may place a ball either:**

- a. Back on the teeing ground at any location between the markers (**hitting 3**)
- b. At the drop area in front of the woman's tee (**hitting 3**) taking a preferred lie.
- c. **Under penalty of 2 strokes (hitting 4)** from the drop area on the island.
- d. Any ball hitting on the island, then bouncing or rolling in and direction into the hazard must us a ruling of (**a, b or c**).
- e. Any ball plugged on the fringe of the island within the guard-rail and the water may be lifted, cleaned and placed within 12 inches of the plug, no closer to the hole.
- f. Any ball hit into the hazard may be addressed in the follow manner:
 - (1) Drop back and chip onto the green – 1 stroke penalty
 - (2) Drop in the designated area – 2 stroke penalty
 - (3) Play the ball where it is, no improvement or grounding of the club
- g. Ball coming to rest on the island against a retaining wall, which prevents a free swing, use USGA rules regarding Immovable Obstruction.
- h. Ball coming to rest on a bridge must be played as a hazard or use (**a, b or c above**)

Hole 5 & 14– A ball driven into the drainage ditch is to played as a hazard.

Hole 6 & 15 – The water crossing the fairway is defined as a water hazard. The part of the water that is parallel to the fairway is a lateral hazard and USGA rules applies. There are no stakes marking either of these areas.

Hole 7 & 16 - Anyone who goes left and cannot find the ball would drop in the designated area regardless of whether it was in the water or out of bounds.

Hole 9 & 18 – The ditch and culvert in front of the tee box are a water hazard. If the ball is hit into road and goes past the yellow line, it shall be O.B.