

2010
JUNIPER RIDGE RESORT (JRR)
REVISED GOLF RULES OF PLAY

Out of bounds: Boundaries have been clearly marked with white “out of bounds” stakes except in the cases where a JRR paved road and/or a JRR private property line is the boundary line of the course. All areas not so marked are considered in bounds and playable or unplayable at the discretion of the golfer. *CAVEAT: Any golfer removing an out of bounds stake will have his/her golfing privileges suspended for two weeks. Should a second violation occur in the current season or any future season his/her golfing privileges shall be forfeit in perpetuity.*

When a ball is hit out of bounds from any spot on the course including the tee box the golfer must:

- Assess a penalty of one stroke plus distance, i.e., re-hitting from the point where the ball was originally struck. Re: USGA Rule 27-1. **NOTE: A BREACH OF THIS RULE SHALL RESULT IN A TWO-STROKE PENALTY.**
- *For example:*
 - *A ball is hit into the Pickelball court (which is out of bounds) from the tee. That is stroke #1. A new ball may be re-teeed from any point on the teeing ground from which the ball was originally struck. Now the golfer is lying two. The golfer then hits the new ball. That is stroke #3.*
 - A ball hit from anywhere through the green that goes out of bounds **must be replayed from the point that it was struck.** The penalty is one stroke plus distance.

PROVISIONAL BALL: (Re: USGA Rule 27-2)

- *If the player is not sure the ball went out of bounds or that the ball might be lost, he/she may hit a second ball; however, he/she must declare to the group before he/she hits again that he/she is playing a “Provisional Ball.” If the original ball is found and is not “out of bounds”, the provisional ball must be picked up and the original ball played to the hole and no penalty is assessed.*
 - ***If the player does not announce he/she is playing a provisional ball before he/she hits another ball, the ball hit is not a provisional ball and it becomes the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance, i.e. the player is penalized one stroke.***
- A player may play a provisional ball until he/she reaches the place where the original ball is likely to be. If the player makes a stroke with the provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than the place, the original ball is considered lost, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance. A ball is deemed “lost” if it is not found or identified within five minutes after the player(s) has (have) begun to search for it. (USGA Rule 27-1 & USGA “Lost Ball” definition)

Unplayable Lie:

- Under penalty of one stroke a player may deem his/her ball unplayable anywhere on the course except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether the ball is unplayable. If the player deems the ball unplayable he/she must:
 - Play a ball as nearly as possible from the spot where the original ball was last played, e.g., if that spot was from the tee box, the ball may be re-teed at any spot on the teeing ground, or:
 - Drop a ball no closer to the hole between the point where the ball originally came to rest and was declared an “unplayable lie”, and the point from where the ball was originally hit with no limit as to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped; or

Drop the ball within two club lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but no nearer the hole.
- *Exception 1.) – A ball that comes to rest in a French drain may be considered unplayable and played as above without penalty.*
- *Exception 2.) – A ball coming to rest under the bridge in the 17th fairway maybe removed and dropped no more than four- club lengths from the spot where the ball lay, but no nearer the hole. No penalty is assessed*
- *Exception 3.) – A ball on the green coming to rest on a sprinkler head, or with a sprinkler head on the line of putt, may be moved laterally a maximum of six inches so the ball rests at the end of an equivalent distance on the “line of putt,” i.e., no closer to the cup than its previous lie. No penalty is assessed*
- *Exception 4.) – A ball that comes to rest in the gravel bed closest to the tee box next to the “Pickelball” court may be moved laterally on an angle from the corner of the gravel border closest to the tee box and dropped two club lengths from the gravel bed’s edge facing the tee box, but no nearer the hole. No penalty is assessed.*
- *Exception 5.) – A ball that comes to rest in the gravel bed on the fairway side of the “Pickelball” court may be moved laterally from the gravel into the fairway and dropped two club lengths, but no nearer the hole. No penalty is assessed.*
- *Exception 6.) – A ball that comes to rest on the practice putting green behind the Pro Shop may be moved on a lateral line into the fairway and dropped two club lengths from the practice putting green, but no nearer the hole. No penalty is assessed.*

- *Exception 7.) – A ball coming to rest on a cart path or any gravel area may be moved laterally from the cart path or gravel into the fairway and dropped two club lengths, but no nearer the hole. No penalty is assessed.*
- *Exception 8.) –If on hole #9 a ball hit from the tee comes to rest in the rock area just in front of the tee box or in the rough area to the right of the fairway between the road and the fairway it may be deemed an unplayable lie. If declared an unplayable lie by the golfer the next stroke must be taken from the formal drop area and a one-stroke penalty is assessed.*

Exception 9.) –On hole 11 a ball coming to rest within the rock hazard in the middle of the fairway may be deemed unplayable and the next stroke must be taken after a ball has been dropped one club length from the rock hazard boundary, no nearer to the pin. A one-stroke penalty is assessed.

Order of play:

To expedite play, “ready golf” is always the order of play on the tee, through the green, or on the green, i.e., whoever is ready to play at any time should do so; however, when approaching the green the person furthest from the hole usually has the honor. This is the case even if the person furthest from the hole is on the putting surface and a person closer to the hole is off the green.

On The Green:

Putting: The ball furthest from the hole putts first unless there are other agreed upon circumstances.

Marking the ball: It is the responsibility of the person putting on or from just off the green or chipping from off the green to ask that another ball on the green be marked and lifted.

Hitting another ball: A player who hits another player’s ball that is at rest on the green with a ball he/she putted on the green incurs a two- stroke penalty. This ball is then played from where it came to rest. The ball that was struck is replaced to its original position, as close as can be determined.

Special Condition: A ball that is at rest on the green and is struck by a ball that was hit from off the green. The ball that was struck is placed back to its original position as close as can be determined even if it went into the hole after being hit. The ball that was played from off the green is played from wherever it comes to rest and no penalty is assessed.

Lateral Water Hazards: Any ball that enters a course constructed water feature (aka “lateral water hazard”) or the rocks outlining the hazard shall be classified out of play and the next ball must be played from a dropped ball position no more than two club lengths from the water’s edge of the land area over which the ball last travelled before entering the

water. A one stroke penalty is assessed.

Exception: On hole 15 any ball that enters the water is out of play. A one-stroke penalty is assessed and the next shot must be taken from the designated drop area.

Casual Water - Defined as water that reaches the top of the sole of the shoe. Drop the ball at the nearest point of full relief no closer to the hole. No penalty.

Disagreement - Should there be a question as to how to interpret a rule, play a second ball and bring the question and both scores to the Golf Committee for a final ruling at the end of play.