



## Mawson Lakes Golf Club Inc.

**LOCAL RULES:** (to be read in conjunction with the rules of golf)

**COURSE BOUNDARY:** Is defined by areas marked by white posts with a black top, the Mawson Lakes Boulevard permaline fence, the fence/post line on the western side of the Golf Course entrance road, the reed line on the western side of the water hazard along the 5<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>/ 15<sup>th</sup> holes, Fence line of the 7<sup>th</sup>/ 16<sup>th</sup>, fence/post line on the left of the 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, the path behind the 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> green. The car park, club house, practice putting green/chipping area and attached garden beds. A ball lying in or beyond these areas cannot be returned to play.

**IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** ALL watering equipment, water tanks/pump shed, rock area & connecting pipes, retaining walls, steps, seats, sand box's, steel covers, distance markers, hazard markers (outside of hazard only), tee block sign's, ball washers, with in the course boundary are defined as, IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. So if the Immovable Obstruction interferes with your stance, or your area of swing, after confirming with their marker, may take relief. The ball must be marked, lifted, may be cleaned, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. BUT NO RELIEF if it only interferes on your line of play.

**STAKED TREES/SHRUBS: & DESIGNATED ENVIROMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS:** After confirming with their marker, may take relief. The ball must be marked, lifted, may be cleaned, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. A ball lying in the environmentally sensitive area behind the 5/14<sup>th</sup> tee block must be played from the drop area.

**PATHS AND ROADS:** Roads and paths constructed with road base, bitumen or aggregate are IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS.

**WHEEL MARKS:** Wheel marks that have made an INDENTATION in the ground surface made by mowers, tractors or motorised vehicles through the green, after confirming with their marker, may take relief. The ball must be marked, lifted, may be cleaned, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

**PREFERED LIES: (ONLY WHEN ACTIVATED)** A ball lying on the fairway in play, may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball the player MUST mark its position, and place the ball within one card length, and not nearer the hole. A player may place the ball only ONCE and it is in play when it has been PLACED. If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot where it was placed, and subsequently moves there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies.

**ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS:** Through the green, not in a hazard, a ball partially submerged within a crack, after confirming with their marker, may take relief. The ball must be marked, lifted, may be cleaned, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

**ANTS NEST'S:** If the player deems this to be a dangerous situation, after confirming with their marker, may take relief. The ball must be marked, lifted, may be cleaned, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

**BEFORE PLAY PLEASE REFER TO NOTICE BOARD INSIDE THE CLUB ROOMS FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES:**

**BREACH OF LOCAL RULES:** Match Play loss of hole, Stroke Play – Two Stokes

<b>BLUE MARKERS</b>	150 METRES	<b>ORANGE MARKERS</b>	100 METRES TO THE CENTRE OF THE GREEN
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