

FROM THE MATCH COMMITTEE.

Hello Members,

This is a short newsletter to inform you of some of the things that you will need to know regarding the new Local Rules at the course, and some other information that the Match Committee would like you to know about your club.

A new Local Rules Board will be printed up in the next few weeks and placed outside the Pro shop. The new rules that will be included on the board are:

- Sprinkler heads – If the ball is within 2 club lengths of a sprinkler head and is on the line of play. Relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- Mobile phones can be used as a measuring device ONLY. Rule 1.2.
- Golf carts MUST be no closer than 10 metres from the edge of any putting surface or parked on the paths provided.

The Match Committee has elected NOT to implement the new ruling of Maximum Hole Score. As most of competitions at the Club are Stableford events or Honour Board competitions, it has been decided that the introduction of this rule is not necessary. Stableford you usually pick up. Honour Board Events - every shot counts!

The Out of Bounds rule (OB) will remain the same. If you think your ball has gone OB, play your provisional ball and check, if it's OB the normal penalty will apply. The reason the Match Committee has elected to NOT adopt the new rule is because the OB at our course is the outer fences of the course and the new rule allows a drop on the edge of the fairway, we considered the design of the course and have concluded this drop would not be fair to other players. Best to just stay on the fairway.

Juniors/children will be permitted to ride in carts, however they will no longer be allowed to drive carts anywhere on the course, this includes the road/carpark, private and club carts. To be able to drive a cart on the course a person must have a minimum RED P plate licence or be 18 years of age. This has become a legal/liability requirement. Persons found breaking this rule will face action through the Match Committee. This rule will become effective immediately.

New Rule 10.2 will be actively implemented during all competitions. This rule is about the giving of advice and other help to players during a round. Please read this rule because penalties apply.

These new and old rules are designed to protect our course and the integrity of its players, the new rules are effective from 1st January 2019.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the New Rules of Golf book and/or download the App.

OTHER NEWS -

In recent weeks there have been several close calls on the 16th fairway by players teeing off the 15th tee. The Match Committee would like to remind players to please be careful when teeing off on 15. If for whatever reason you find yourself on the 16th fairway by mistake, please be aware players playing the 16th have right of way.

There will be a Fixtures Book printed for next year, if you want your details printed in the book please untick the privacy box in your contact details. If you're unsure what to do see the office or the Match Committee members at the computer upstairs, they can help you do this.

Please rake the bunkers after you have finished.

The Conditions of Play for all competitions will soon be made available for all members to read. They include the dates of play for 2019 and the basic rules all members need to know when playing competitions at Caboolture, especially Honour Board Competitions.

If any member has an issue or suggestion for the Match Committee, please put it in writing and hand it to the office or any member of Match. The Match Committee meet on the first Wednesday of each month and any letter received will be tabled at these meetings.

Please remember your Match Committee are members who volunteer, any queries please wait until they have finished their game, then you will have their total attention.

Thank You.