

Plumas Pines Men's Golf Club – 2016 Local Rules

The USGA Rules of Golf govern all play and are supplemented by the following local rules.

1. A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.
2. Out of bounds is defined by white stakes or paved public roads. There is an inside course out of bounds along the left side of hole #18, it is defined by white stakes; these stakes do not apply to hole #12 and are deemed immovable obstructions on the play of hole #12 (Decisions 24/5).
3. Except for the ball that crosses Aspen Circle from the back tee on Hole #8, a ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course (Decisions 27/20).
4. Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole.
5. Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies). If the ball moves when removing the stone, it must be replaced, no penalty.
6. French drains on the fairways and rough are deemed to be ground under repair and the player is entitled to relief as prescribed in Rule 25-1.
7. Protection of young trees is identified by stakes. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball **must** be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction). The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.
8. Logs or rails lining cart paths and the associated decorative rock or bark in the cut-out area adjacent to the cart path are deemed to be part of the path and the player may take relief as prescribed in Rule 24-2.