



## COATESVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

### \*RULES OF PLAY\*

1. **Lifting AN EMBEDDED BALL:** The embedded ball rule as written in Appendix I is in effect “through the green”
2. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Defined by white lines or circles.  
Note: Flower beds are deemed to be ground under repair from which play is prohibited.
  - a) French drains, which are trenches, filled with rocks or stones.
  - b) The maintenance area between #10 & #17 is defined as ground under repair by a white line.
  - c) Any straw matted areas from tree removal process will be considered ground under repair. If your ball or stance is touching any one of these areas you may take relief accordingly.
3. **WATER HAZARDS:** Defined by yellow stakes and/or lines; when both lines and stakes are present, stakes identify and lines define the margin. The lines are in the hazard.
4. **LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:** Defined by red stakes and/or lines; when both lines and stakes are present, stakes identify and lines define the margin. The lines are in the hazard.
5. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white posts, stakes, fence posts and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to indicate out of bounds, the stakes identify out of bounds and the line itself is out of bounds. The out of bounds line extends vertically upwards and downwards.
6. **TIME OF STARTING:** Rule 6-3a provides; “The player must start at the time established by the committee.” The penalty for breach of 6-3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the competition that, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
7. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** For all play at CCC, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
8. **AERATION HOLES:** *Through the green*, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. On the *putting green*, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.
9. **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION:** When all scores have been posted on the official scoreboard and approved by the Committee, the results of the competition shall be deemed to have been announced.
10. "Rules 18-2<<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules/rules-and-decisions.html#!rule-18,18-2>>, 18-3<<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules/rules-and-decisions.html#!rule-18,18-3>> and 20-1<<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules/rules-and-decisions.html#!rule-20,20-1>> are modified as follows:

\*When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

\*The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

\*This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

\*Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."