

ST. JOHNS MEN'S GOLF CLUB RULES

FRONT NINE - HOLE RULES & INFORMATION

▪ HOLE 1 Par 4

- Out-of-bounds (OB) stakes are located down the left side, bordering the driving range.
- OB stakes are also located down the right side bordering the houses.
- **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area (pond) is located right of the tee box.

▪ HOLE 2 Par 3

- Out-of-bounds (**OB**) stakes are located to the left and right.

▪ HOLE 3 Par 4

- On the right side, OB extends from the tee to the Body-of-Water (lake).
- **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area (lake) is located along the right side.
- OB stakes are behind the green to the left and right near the houses.

▪ HOLE 4 Par 5

- **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area runs down the right side.
- OB stakes are located near the houses down the left side.
- There is a **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area short left and in front of the green.
- The wooded area to the right is designated as a Red Penalty Area.

▪ HOLE 5 Par 4

- **OB** stakes are located on the left side bordering the houses.
- Along the entire right side is a **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area.
- To the left and behind the green, the road plus the land across the road are OB.
- The sidewalk before the road is an **Abnormal Course Condition** (Immovable Obstruction) with free relief. You may drop your ball without penalty within one club-length from the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

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▪ HOLE 6 Par 3

- OB stakes are located down the right side bordering the houses.
- A **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area runs along the left side.
- The wooded area left of the green is a Red Penalty Area.
- There is a **drop area** in front of the Forward Tees. If not marked, the area is that ground within a two club-length radius of the sprinkler head 103 yards from the green.

▪ HOLE 7 Par 5

- A large **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area continues along the entire left side.
- OB stakes are located all along the right side, bordering the houses.
- The pond immediately past the last house on the right is a Red Penalty Area.
- The thickly wooded area immediately past the pond on the right is played as a Red Penalty Area.

▪ HOLE 8 Par 3

- A **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area is located along the left side.
- OB stakes are located along the right side, bordering the houses.
- The wooded area behind the green is in play as rough.

▪ HOLE 9 Par 4

▪ **RIGHT SIDE:**

- The separate wooded area directly **right of the tee** is in play as rough.
- Further down, all other woods to the right are designated as a Red Penalty Area.

▪ **LEFT SIDE:**

- The woods left of the tee and before the first lake are in play as rough.
- The **FIRST LAKE** is part of a long, continuous Red Penalty Area.
- The open stretch of land past the first lake is also part of the Red Penalty Area, extending to the next large wooded area further down.
- The next large wooded area is also part of the Red Penalty Area.
- The **SECOND LAKE**, located immediately past that large wooded area, is also part of the long, continuous Red Penalty Area.

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BACK NINE - HOLE RULES & INFORMATION

▪ HOLE 10 Par 4

- The entire wooded area down the left side of the fairway is a Red Penalty Area.
- The first wooded area on the right side of the fairway is a Red Penalty Area.
- The second (separate) wooded area right of the fairway and green is in play as rough.
- The road and the land across the road to the left of the green are OB.

▪ HOLE 11 Par 5

- White OB stakes are located on the right and left sides, bordering houses.
- The left OB stakes end approximately 100 to 125 yards down the left side. After that point, the thickly wooded area that continues down the left is played as a Red Penalty Area.

▪ HOLE 12 Par 4

- There is a **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area all along the left side.
- There are white OB stakes all along the right side bordering the houses.

▪ HOLE 13 Par 4

- OB stakes are located all along the left side, bordering the houses.
- The white stakes and chain link fence on the right side are out-of-bounds (**OB**). **There is no free relief if your ball lies in bounds but next to the chain link fence with no swing available.** If you declare the ball **unplayable**, you have the following two options with a 1-stroke penalty:
 - Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lies but no closer to the hole.
 - Go back and drop a ball near as possible to the spot from where the original ball was played, no closer to the hole. If it was originally hit from the teeing area, it may be teed up.
- To the right and behind the green, the **guard rail and woods** past the access road are **OB**.
- The dirt road and access road behind and to the right of the green are in bounds and are an **Abnormal Course Condition** with **free relief**. You may drop your ball without penalty within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

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- **HOLE 14 Par 3**
 - The woods left of the tee and the marsh in front of the tee are Red Penalty Areas.
 - White stakes mark OB on the left side near the houses.
 - The woods and heavy rough down the right side are Red Penalty Areas.
 - The area approximately 25 to 30 yards beyond the green is also marked as **OB**.

- **HOLE 15 Par 4**
 - OB runs down the left side bordering the houses.
 - A **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area runs along the right side.
 - The area between the lake and the road is in bounds and playable.
 - The road is OB. The sidewalk before the road is an Abnormal Course Condition with free relief - you may drop your ball without penalty within one club-length from the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

- **HOLE 16 Par 4**
 - OB stakes are located on the right side bordering the houses.
 - OB stakes are located down the left side near the houses.
 - The thickly wooded area starting at the end of the last house on the **left** and continuing to the end of the hole, **is played as a Red Penalty Area**.
 - A **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area is behind the green.

- **HOLE 17 Par 3**
 - A **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area wraps around to the left and behind the green
 - OB stakes are located on the right side bordering the houses.

- **HOLE 18 Par 5**
 - A large **BODY-OF-WATER** Red Penalty Area continues down the entire left side.
 - OB stakes are located down the right side bordering the houses.
 - The shrubs and mulched area around the clubhouse and terrace are OB.