

BRADFORD COUNTRY CLUB 2019 LOCAL RULES

USGA Rules govern play except as modified by the following Local Rules:

Preferred Lies in own fairway 6 inches

Ground under repair

Areas defined by white lines and:

- a. French Drains-Free Relief
- b. #16 Along right side of tee shot
- c. #18 Preferred Lie (one club length) Left of Old Cart Path on Right Hill

Red Stakes Determine "Penalty Areas" (Rule 17) 1 Stroke Penalty

No Penalty for moving loose impediments, touching ground or grounding club in penalty area.

#1 Left and Right Side #9 Pond

#2 Right Side, Front of Tee #10 Greenside Left/Right/Over

#3 Over Wall Left, Front of Tee #12 Right Side, Pond #4 Over Green, Front of Tee #13 Left side, Front of Tee

#5 Left, Right & Over #14 Over Green #6 Right Side #15 Left Side

#7 Creek #16 Left @ fairway split

#8 Left and Right Side, #8 Front of Tee #18 Left Side

Optional Drop Zones for Penalty Areas are as follows:

3 Located in front of gold tee box

#10 Hazard over green

#12 Right off tee shot & For second water hazard, located on right landing area

#15 Hazard over green

Out of Bounds: Designated by White Stakes

1 Behind Green # 7 Behind Green and left Road
2 Over wall left # 9 Road Left and Parking Lot
3 On/over road #11 Over Wall Right/Long
4 Left and Right Side #12 Road over green
5 Right #14 Left Side

#6 Left Side

Local Rule: Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Out of Bounds (Not in Penalty Area)

When a player's ball has not been found, or when it is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under the stroke and distance procedure in Rule 18.

For a **2** Stroke Penalty, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area: Two Estimated Reference Points:

- a. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course or last crossed the edge of the boundary to go out of bounds
- b. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

Bunkers: The player is <u>allowed to touch or move loose impediments in a bunker</u> and is generally allowed to touch the sand with a hand or club: but the player must not: <u>Deliberately touch sand to test the condition of the sand to learn information for the stroke</u>, or touch the sand <u>in making a practice swing</u>, <u>grounding the club or in making the backswing for a stroke</u>.