

TWIN OAKS MEN'S GOLF CLUB
Local Rules as of May 2016

Play is governed by USGA Rules of golf and it's decisions

- Out of Bounds (OB) is defined by White Stakes and Boundary Fences.
- Water Hazards are defined by Yellow Stakes.
- Lateral Hazards are defined by Red Stakes.
- The pilings in front of hole number 7 green are yellow stakes, the rest of the pond is red staked.
- The Drop Zones for holes number 4 and 18 are to be used when the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard cannot be determined with reasonable certainty. Drop ball within one club length of the Drop Zone sign or re-hit from the previous spot with a penalty of one stroke.
 - Drop Zone for hole number 4 is near the corner of the right hazard about 180 yards from the green.
 - Drop Zone for hole number 18 is beyond the hazard and left of the forward tee box near the right hand bend in the cart path.
- The left sides of holes number 1, 2, 6, 10, and 11, as example, are part of the course and are not hazards. The fence/wall/road are OB.
- All surface drainage ditches are played as immovable obstructions. Drop without penalty within one club length from where the ball entered the ditch, no closer to the hole.
- The Rocks used as yardage markers are played as immovable obstructions. Free relief is given for interference with Stance and/or Swing only. (Rule 24-2b)
- The Indian Kitchen on the left side of hole number 6 fairway is to be played as ground under repair. Play is not allowed from within the kitchen. Free relief is allowed within one club length of the kitchen border, no closer to the hole. (Rule 25-1b)
- The Drop Zones on holes number 3 and 7 are NOT to be used for Men's Club or Team play unless advised otherwise.
- Practice on and around the green or near the next tee box is permitted after you have finished the hole if such practice does not unduly delay play. Rule 7-2 is enforced. When asked, you must immediately proceed to the next tee box to avoid a violation. First violation – warning. Subsequent violations – two stroke penalty each
- By agreement, an embedded ball may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped, without penalty as near as possible to the spot where it came to rest but not nearer the hole, through the green. This would not include a ball in a hazard, bunker, and/or out of bounds.
- For pace of play, a ball hit into the hazard anywhere on hole number 3 can be played provisionally from any place on the forward tee box. (Review June 2014 Newsletter)
- Electronic measuring devices which measure distance only may be used during all Men's Club play unless the committee should advise otherwise. (Rule 14-3)