



DOUBLE GREEN (USGA Rule) The green serving holes 9 & 18 at Tara is considered two separate greens divided by green discs. A player who has interference with the portion of the green for the hole not being played is on a wrong green and may take free relief by dropping the ball on the fringe of the green no nearer the hole and chipped or pitched. If no interference to the line of play, player may putt the ball. *Note: To protect the putting surfaces, SLV does not allow players to chip or pitch on the putting surface of any green during daily play. When a player has no direct line on the green to putt the ball to the hole without interference of the fringe, the player may take free relief by dropping the ball on the fringe of the green no nearer the hole and chipped or pitched.*

RED PENALTY – NO-PLAY ZONES The red penalty area defined by red stakes with green tops on the left side of the Tara green on hole 9 is a No Play Zone that is treated as a penalty area. The entire area covered in pine straw defines this Red Penalty – No-Play Zone. Players must take relief from interference by the No-Play Zone and proceed to the Drop Zone with a one-stroke penalty.

BORDERED LANDSCAPE AREAS – NO-PLAY ZONES Bordered Landscape Areas on Tara holes 4, 10, & 9/18 and Monticello hole 6 are designated No-Play Zones that are treated as Abnormal Course Condition. Without penalty, players must take complete relief no closer to the hole.

DROP ZONES Drop Zones are available for use in casual play when a ball goes into the Penalty Area. Golfers may attempt to hit over the penalty area or choose to use the designated Drop Zone with a one-stroke penalty on Tara #9. Balls entering the penalty area bordered by the railing beside the cart path on Tara #9, the player may drop in the rough on the opposite side of the cart path no closer to the hole with a one-stroke penalty.

RETAINING WALLS This applies to the retaining walls around the greens on the following holes: Tara #9 and #18; Monticello #4, 5, 11, 12, and 17. If the retaining wall interferes with a player's stance or swing, the ball may be lifted and dropped, without penalty, within one club length from complete relief of the original position, no nearer the hole. Under no circumstances may the ball be placed on the putting surface. The course-side edge of the retaining wall on Tara #18 & edge of the Tara Overlook define the boundary of the course. Relief from the boundary object/retaining wall is not available. When the ball lies on the river rock between the cart path & the retaining wall on Tara #18, players may take relief without penalty across the cart path no closer to the hole.

INTERIOR STREETS A ball coming to rest on or crossing any interior street is considered out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds.

ROCKS AND TREE ROOTS The USGA states that *Ground Under Repair* includes exposed rocks & tree roots in areas cut to fairway height or less, player can take relief without penalty. If the player is in an area outside the fairway height, player may improve their lie within one-club length from the nearest point of complete relief without penalty staying within the same turf condition.

OUT OF BOUNDS or LOST BALL When a player's ball has not been found or is *known or virtually certain to be out of bounds or lost*, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under *stroke and distance*. For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball in a relief area between these two reference points: the ball reference point where it was estimated to be lost or last crossed course boundary and the fairway reference point which is the nearest point of fairway of hole being played, not closer to the hole.