

## **Penalty Areas**

The areas marked by the red markers on the right hand side of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> fairways and the back of the 8<sup>th</sup> green are deemed to be penalty areas. Rule 17.1 applies.

## **Out of Bounds**

A ball is out of bounds if it comes to rest in or beyond the boundary ditches marked by white posts on the left of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes; on a line with or beyond the white posts on the left of the entire length of the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

## **The Parley Burn**

The ditch known as the Parley Burn on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> holes is a water hazard in which Rule 17 applies. The sleepers are considered part of the Burn.

## **Moveable Obstructions**

Stones in the bunkers are moveable obstructions and Rule 15.1a applies.

Free drop if your ball lands in rabbit holes/deer hoof marks in the bunkers Rule 16.1c applies.

## **General Rules for Play**

A ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped with one club length of the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole without penalty if:

- a. It lies on the back of any lifted ditch Rule 16.1a
- b. It lies in any open ditch that is not marked by hazard stakes or classed as a boundary ditch. Rule 16.1b
- c. It lies on cinder/tarmac path, sand slits or tractor marks or winter green. Rule 16.1a
- d. A fence or staked tree, wooden hut or blue marker post interferes with the players stance or area of their intended swing. Rule 16.1a.

These rules only apply in general play areas – not a hazard marked area.

## **Health & Safety**

- Blue stakes 150 yards to center of greens
- Banks between 10/11 fairway are GUR
- Banks between 6/7 fairways are GUR

## **Course Etiquette**

- Greenkeepers have right of way at all times
- Replace all divots
- Keep trolleys and buggies off the tee boxes, greens and bunkers

- Rake bunkers after use and replace rake
- Repair all pitch marks
- Smart/casual clothes to be worn
- Please play quietly and courteously

### **Important Information**

- A refund will not be given for any rounds started but not completed
- Slow Play – please avoid slow play at all times. Remember to remain just behind the group in front, not just ahead of the group behind
- Sharing clubs is not allowed – one bag per player

### **Indemnity**

The booking is accepted on the condition that North Northants Council shall not be liable for the personal injury he/she may suffer, including injury causing death or loss or damage by fire, theft and other causes to the delay to or detention of all to the holder himself/herself or property.