

ALTO LAKES LOCAL RULE E-5

ALTO AND OUTLAW COURSES

When a player's ball has not been found (lost ball) or, is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, or unplayable the player may proceed as follows in addition to the traditional stroke and distance relief:

- A. **Lost Ball:** Establish the point the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course (which becomes your **Reference Point**), then drop a ball anywhere between your reference point and as far as 2 club-lengths back in the fairway, no closer to the hole. This is your **relief area** from which to proceed playing the hole. In most cases this relief area will include the entire rough area between your reference point out to, and including, the 2 club-lengths referenced above in your fairway. Penalty is 2 strokes, so in the case of a lost tee shot, you will be hitting your 4th shot after taking this relief option.
- B. **Out of Bounds:** Establish the point between the point the original ball is known or virtually certain to last crossed the out of bounds line (which becomes your **Reference Point**), then drop a ball anywhere between your reference point and as far as 2 club-lengths back in the fairway, no closer to the hole. Penalty is 2 strokes, so in the case of an out of bounds tee shot, you will be hitting your 4th shot after taking this relief option.
- C. **Unplayable:** You may take regular Unplayable Lie Relief which for 1 penalty stroke, you may drop 2 club-lengths either side of the unplayable ball not nearer the hole, or, drop back on the line from where the unplayable ball lies and the hole, with no limit as to how far back you may drop. Or, for 2 penalty strokes, you may drop a ball anywhere between where your ball originally lay, to as much as 2 club-lengths in the fairway, no closer to the hole.

LOCAL RULES ADDENDUM FOR THE OUTLAW

We will no longer be playing the Native Area as a **Penalty Area** (formerly known as Lateral Hazard), **it is now just Rough**. As such, relief from a **ball lost in the Rough** may be taken as above stated in Alto Lakes Local Rule E-5.

If your ball is **found in the rough but is unplayable**, you may take regular Unplayable Lie Relief which for 1 penalty stroke, you may drop 2 club-lengths either side of the unplayable ball not nearer the hole, or, drop back on the line from where the unplayable ball lies and the hole, with no limit as to how far back you may drop. Or, for 2 penalty strokes, you may drop a ball anywhere between where your ball originally lay, to as much as 2 club-lengths in the fairway, no closer to the hole.

USGA RULES APPLY EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1. Grassed drain swales on #'s 6-9-11 are Red Penalty Areas and marked as such in red. Relief is 2 club lengths opposite the point it last crossed the margin under penalty of one stroke. You may also play it as it lies in the Penalty Area. Grounding your club is allowed in a Penalty Area, but **not** in a Sand Trap.
2. Cart Paths: Relief is one club length from the path and **must be dropped on the fairway side of the path**, no closer to the hole.
3. Turn in scorecards to the Outlaw Pro Shop upon completion of play at The Outlaw Course.