

ABMC Conditions of Play

- Immovable obstructions (Rule #16): Concrete drainage ditches on Holes #2 North, and Hole #10 South, and the tree well on #14 South, should be considered immovable obstructions, and relief **may** be taken. Also, in the general area, sprinkler heads, irrigation boxes, pump and electrical stations are immovable obstructions and relief **may** be taken. Around the green, sprinkler heads are considered immovable obstructions and relief **may** be taken if the sprinkler head is within two club lengths of the green and the ball is within two club lengths of the sprinkler head. In taking relief, the ball **must** be marked and dropped within a one club length relief area no closer to the hole.
- No play zones: The flower bed on #3 South, and all sod farms are considered no play zones. Relief, as described in Rule #2.4 **must** be taken.
- Abnormal ground conditions: Admiral Baker Golf Course is responsible for marking the golf course. Rule 16 describes proper explanation and relief of abnormal ground conditions. For the ABMC Blitz and Tournament competitions, the ball will be played as it lies unless it falls within the definition of abnormal ground condition as described in Rule 16.
- Winter rules: In an effort to protect the course, all ABGC course recommendations regarding frost delays, cart-path only, 90 degree rules, and cart position restrictions must be adhered to.
- Power lines: Any ball striking the power line above Hole #8 North, the electrical tower adjacent to #10 North, and the guide wire on #18 South **must** be played where it ends up, with the stroke counting as one stroke.
- Alternative stroke and distance for lost or out of bounds balls, as described in Model Local Rule E5 of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, **will be allowed** during ABMC sponsored events.
- As described in Rule #4.3a(1), only GPS systems which measure distance or direction are allowed during ABMC Tournaments.
- The ice plant area on the right side of the North Course 18th fairway is designated a RED Penalty Area. This specific area applies only to the 18th hole and begins below Hole #1 teeing ground and extends through the general area beyond the 18th green to the utility road. Although this area will not be lined or marked, a ball in or abutting the ice plant is considered to be in a Red Penalty Area and relief may be taken under Rule 17.

