

## **Kirton Holme Golf Club Winter Rules**

### **Preferred Lies**

If a player's ball lies on a closely-mown area through the green the player may mark, lift and clean his ball without penalty. Before lifting, he must mark the position of the ball. The player must then place the ball on a spot within six inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

A player may place his ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it was placed, Rule 20-3d applies.

If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply.

### **Bunkers**

If a player's ball comes to rest in any bunker full of water where it is not possible to take relief, the player may take a free drop outside the bunker keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot where the ball is to be dropped, treating the situation as Ground Under Repair.

### **Plugged/Embedded Ball Through The Green**

Rule 25.2, Embedded Ball is extended to Through the Green ("Through the Green" is anywhere on the golf course, except in a hazard or on the putting green)

### **Attended Flags**

Unless playing in a match or a stroke play competition, we would request that players choose to have the flag either in or out rather than attended to reduce wear and tear around the hole. This will benefit all golfers as the conditions of the greens will not deteriorate as quickly during the winter months.

### **Trolleys**

Where possible, in order to protect the course, all players should aim to carry during the winter months. For those players where this is not possible and a trolley is a necessity, trolleys MUST be fitted with fairway protectors (hedgehog wheels) or specifically designed winter wheels.

In extreme wet or frost conditions there will be no exemptions.

### **Frost Greens**

When the frost greens are in force, play from the main greens is prohibited and relief must be taken in accordance with rule 25-3.

Penalty for breach of this rule is a 2 stroke penalty or loss of hole in matchplay.

Please be aware of the rules and all golf etiquette before play commences.