

2025 Turtleback Open Local Rules



USGA Rules will Govern All Play except where local rules are adopted as outlined

Please refer to the Open Division 2024 Championship Rules and Conditions of Competition here: https://www.cvga.com/Open_Files/2024_%20Open_Division_Rules.pdf

All play will be from the CVGA Tees

Out of Bounds: White boundary states on the left side of hole #16, and the road to the left of #8, #15, and #17 are out of bounds

Penalty Areas: Marked with either yellow or red stakes, any unmarked area of tall grass or dense foliage is played as a red penalty area

Drop Areas: There is a drop area on hole #15 behind the pond that may be used as an option for any ball entering the pond. Mowed area is the drop circle.

Ground Under Repair: Designated by white lines or ropes encircling the area of any construction, newly seeded or sodded areas, water damaged areas, or damaged areas in the closely mown areas through the green. Proceed under RULE 16-1. Interference occurs when the ball lies in or touches the condition or when the condition interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing. Relief through the green is one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief may not be in a hazard or on a putting green.

Obstructions: Include all cart paths with artificial surfaces as well as surrounding sandy or worn areas. French drains where rock can be found or seen, exposed pipe, drains and drainage tile, irrigation boxes, clubhouse, pump house bridges and supports, young trees marked with a ribbon, mulch under trees and all flower beds. If a ball lies in any of these conditions, please proceed under RULE 16. Note: There is relief from interference of stance and swing only.

If a player's ball lies in the paved area around the Clubhouse or Pro Shop, parking lot, or entry road left of hole #2 or #7, the player may bring the ball back into play as near as possible to where it left the grass with no penalty.

Walls, rocks and shrubs around cart paths are deemed to be an integral part of the cart path and relief is allowed.