

## COURSE RULES - DIAMOND LAYOUT

### General Rules

**Creeks and Pond** are O.B. when surrounded by water. Beyond creeks is O.B. on holes #11 & #14 only. (*Exposed roots suspended over water are not considered a playing surface or inbounds*).

**Roads** and beyond are O.B. except on #14 it's not O.B.

**Debris piles** are casual hazards.

**Landscape timbers, posts, ropes, or flags** define some O.B.s, such as the center of creek on #14 where it runs dry, the edge of the road on #12 & #16, and between the flags on #9. Where not present, O.B. is defined by road or water's edge, and group's best judgment.

**Bridges** are inbounds, even when over O.B. water.

**Gulleys** in fairway and near basket on #17 are casual obstacles.

**Provisionals** should be thrown if there are any doubts.

### Specific Rules & Situations

**HOLE 6** - Chris's yard is O.B., marked by white flags. *Dual tee-pad; don't throw to wrong basket. Hole 9 has right-of-way.*

**HOLE 9** - O.B. is defined by the line of white posts. *Dual tee-pad; don't throw to wrong basket. Hole 9 has priority. Note that if you start your drive off to the left and it never comes back inbounds, you're essentially re-teeing.*

**HOLE 11** - Creek and beyond are O.B. Between white posts and creek is O.B. . If you go O.B. below the white posts (between boulders), throw from drop zone (blue stakes).

**HOLE 12**---An "island hole". Only the basket side of the road is inbounds; drive must come to rest across road. If it does not, you are O.B. and your lie is the drop zone halfway down the fairway (blue stakes). Throw from drop zone must come to rest across road, or take another penalty stroke and throw again from drop zone. Once a shot lands over road, play normal O.B. If a disc lands in the creek, play it where it went in (not from drop zone).

**HOLE 13**---Creek is O.B. Beyond fence is O.B. *If your disc goes over the fence, leave it and let us know; we will retrieve it after the round.*

**HOLE 14**---Creeks and beyond are O.B. Inside pasture fence is O.B. Road is not O.B.

**HOLE 15**---*Caution, after playing 15, while walking to 16, to watch for players playing 17.*

**HOLE 16**---All players will tee from the long tee. This is an "island hole"; drive must come to rest between pond and road. (*Note that it's not a full island; you have the option to throw along dam and around pond. You may also throw straight to the green, if you really think you can*). If not, it is O.B. and lie is drop zone at short tee (blue stakes). If throw from drop zone goes O.B., play as regular O.B. The left shore, from the tee to the bridge, is also O.B.

**HOLE 17**---Pond is O.B. Gulleys are casual obstacles (relief is optional).

**HOLE 18**---The "Quarry" (dirt pit) before the basket is O.B., marked by white posts or flags, or timbers. On the side of the mound facing the quarry is a required "casual relief zone"; if any part of disc is within zone, throw from white flags below sign, with no penalty. (*Caution: Crossing fairways. Hole 1 has right-of-way; be sure they are not throwing or have walked past before driving.*)

\* **GARNET 1 (on Sunday)** -- O.B. island is reversed. Area inside timbers, and outside white flags, is O.B. If drive does not come to rest inbounds, throw from drop zone. If subsequent throws go O.B., play as regular O.B. (*no "2nd drop zone", as on Saturday*).