

Desert Princess Country Club

Local Rules

- 1. The lakes are considered lateral water hazards. The gunite defines the water hazard. The gunite borders are considered an integral part of the course thus NO RELIEF.**
- 2. Stones in bunkers are "movable obstructions" and may be removed without penalty. Rule 24-1 (App 1)**
- 3. On the golf course, where streets border the course, out of bounds will be defined by the inside edge of the street.**
- 4. Bird droppings - If a ball comes to rest in or has picked up bird droppings; player may lift, clean and place their ball as near as possible to the spot where it previously lay but no nearer the hole.**
- 5. All sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief may be obtained under rule 24-2. In addition, if a ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and a sprinkler head on or within 2 club lengths of the putting green and within 2 club lengths of the ball interferes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief. Drop the ball at the nearest point to obtain relief. (App 1)**
- 6. NON TURF AREAS IN THE WASH (Desert or Waste areas through the green) are to be played as it lies. If relief is required or chosen, then it may be taken under Rule 19 in the USGA Rules of Golf. An exception on Cielo #6, the desert area around the pump house should be played as ground under repair, Rule 16.1**
- 7. When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.**

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