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# Course Tour and Tips

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- Limit your search for a lost ball (in the woods, under leaves or in a yard) to about three minutes (a USGA rule). Take a one-stroke penalty and play another ball in an unobstructed position inbounds (not on a fairway) approximately where the original ball likely landed or went out of bounds.
- **Go ahead and hit your ball if nobody is in front of you on a fairway. Wave up waiting golfers when on a Par 3 green.**
- Try to time your play on each hole to no more than 15 minutes; that way we can all finish play no later than 6:15 p.m.

### Problem lies inbounds:

- You get a free drop if your ball is obstructed by a man-made object or if it lands on a bare spot, divot, hole, gravel, root or other turf problem. In those situations, place your ball in an unobstructed position on grass, but no closer to the green.
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### Out of bounds balls:

- If your ball lands out of bounds on holes 3, 4, 6, 8 or 9 beyond the white fairway boundary stakes and onto an adjacent fairway, in the woods, a yard or the road, one penalty stroke must be assessed. This rule also applies to failed attempts to "cut the corner" on holes 3, 6 and 9. This rule is for the safety of golfers who may be playing on adjacent fairways.
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### Gimme putts:

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