

Holes 5, 6, 7 & 8 Local Rule
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Penalty Area – No Play Zone (Rule 17.1e)

The Cumberland Plain Woodland Regeneration Area, defined by red stakes with green tops & ropes adjacent to holes 5, 6, 7 & 8 is a **No Play Zone**.

When a ball is in the No Play Zone, the ball **must not be played** as it lies and penalty relief must be taken under Rule 17.1(d) or 17.2 under **Penalty of one shot** by taking:

1. Stroke and Distance (see Rule 14.6) - Go back and play from where the previous stroke was played or
2. Back on Line of Relief - Keeping the flag and the estimated point where the ball went into the Penalty Area in line, (Reference Point) go back as far as you want and drop a ball within 1 club length of that extended line or
3. Lateral Relief - from the Reference Point, (the estimated point where the ball went into the Penalty area), drop within 2 club lengths no nearer the hole.

When the ball is not in the No Play Zone but there is interference to swing or stance by the no play zone (which includes Silt Fences, Ropes, Stakes defining the No Play Zone) the player may take free relief in accordance with Rule 16.1(f) 2

Dropping Zones

Holes 5,6,7 & 8: If a player's ball lies in the No Play Zone behind the flag, **penalty relief** can be taken at the nearest Drop Zone to the point of entry to No Play Zone.

Hole 8: As an Additional Penalty Relief Option, if the player's ball enters the No Play Zone, the player may proceed to the Drop Zone (defined by a Blue lines) at the commencement of the of the fairway.

Provisional Ball Rule Modification

If a player does not know whether his or her ball is in the No Play Zone - Penalty Area on holes 5, 6, 7 or 8 the player may play a provisional ball using any of the following relief options: stroke-and-distance, back-on-the-line or lateral relief (see Rule 17.1d). If the original ball is found in the Penalty Area - No Play Zone the player must abandon the original ball and play the provisional ball.

Penalty for Breach of Above: The player incurs a two shot penalty in stroke play and loss of hole in match play.