

# PRESTWICK ST NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB



## INTRODUCTION OF TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

To ensure that equity of play is maintained, the following temporary local rules will be in effect as of 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

### Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area.

- Reference point: spot of original ball
- Size of relief area from reference point: 6 inches
- Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point
- Must be in the general area

Note: our additional local rule on preferred lies in bunkers is still in operation

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.**

### Aeration Holes

In the General Area, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.**

These Temporary Local Rules will apply until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

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