

MPLN Local Rules for Specially Designated Drop Zones

Hole by Hole guidance for MPLN Drop Zones

Mountain View Hole #13

- This drop zone is located at the right side of the start of fairway next to the cart path.
- Drop zone may be utilized when the player's ball comes to rest in the desert area in front of the tee box, and before the penalty area markers, or to the extreme left edge of the fairway beyond the red stakes
- There is a 1 stroke penalty for using this drop zone.
- If the player's ball goes out of bounds, across the cart path the options are:
 - Stroke and distance relief – replay from tee for 1 penalty stroke
 - Stroke and distance alternative from the course local rule
 - Bring ball into start of fairway (no nearer the hole) - 2 penalty strokes

The Preserve Hole #5

- This drop zone is located immediately after the bridge on the right side of the cart path.
- This drop zone MAY NOT be utilized on your drive.
- If your ball goes forward or laterally into the penalty area on your DRIVE, the options are:
 - Stroke and distance relief (1 stroke penalty)
 - Back-on-the-line relief (1 stroke penalty) – this is a line based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the estimated point where the ball crossed the edge of the penalty area.
 - Lateral Relief (1 stroke penalty) – bring the ball in from the edge where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area
- If your second or subsequent ball goes into the penalty area in the area of the bridge or beyond, you may go to the drop area for 1 penalty stroke. You may also choose to play the ball where it lies if it is possible.
- Balls that rest on the bridge are inside the red stakes/lines and are considered to be in the penalty area. If your ball rests on the bridge, you may use the drop zone (for 1 penalty stroke), or may putt the ball off the bridge (no penalty)

The Preserve Hole # 6

- The Drop Zone is located on the green side of the penalty area.
- You may use this drop zone on any shot. If your ball comes to rest in the penalty area, in front of the green, or down the cart path into and off the bridge you may use the Drop Zone.
- Use of the Drop Zone incurs 1 penalty stroke.

The Preserve Hole #7

- The Drop Zone is located on the right, before the start of the fairway, on the green side of the penalty area.
- This drop zone MAY NOT be utilized for your drive.
- If your ball goes forward into the penalty area on your DRIVE, the options are:
 - Stroke and distance relief (1 stroke penalty)
 - Back-on-the-line relief (1 stroke penalty) – this is a line based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the estimated point where the ball crossed the edge of the penalty area.

- Lateral Relief (1 stroke penalty) – bring the ball in from the edge where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area
- If your second or subsequent shot comes to rest in the penalty area that crosses the fairway, you may utilize the drop zone for 1 penalty shot.

The Preserve Hole #10

- The Drop Zone is located after the cart path bridge on the right side at the beginning of the fairway.
- This drop zone MAY NOT be utilized on your drive.
- If your ball goes forward or laterally into the penalty area on your DRIVE, the options are:
 - Stroke and distance relief (1 stroke penalty)
 - Back-on-the-line relief (1 stroke penalty) – this is a line based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the estimated point where the ball crossed the edge of the penalty area.
 - Lateral Relief (1 stroke penalty) – bring the ball in from the edge where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area
- This drop zone is not for use with balls that come to rest in the penalty area to the left of the fairway between the tee and the bridge.
- You may use this drop zone on any shot after your drive that comes to rest in the penalty area WHEN your intended target is the green side of the bridge.
- Use of the drop zone incurs 1 penalty shot.

The Preserve Hole #15

- The Drop Zone is located to the left of the cart path at the beginning of the fairway on the green side of the penalty area.
- The drop zone MAY NOT be utilized on your drive.
- If your ball goes forward or laterally into the penalty area on your DRIVE, the options are:
 - Stroke and distance relief (1 stroke penalty)
 - Back-on-the-line relief (1 stroke penalty) – this is a line based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the estimated point where the ball crossed the edge of the penalty area.
 - Lateral Relief (1 stroke penalty) – bring the ball in from the edge where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area
- You may use this penalty area on any shot after your drive that comes to rest in the penalty area that you were trying to clear.
- Use of the drop zone incurs 1 penalty shot.

Course wide local rules include the following drop zones which are available for use by all golfers, use incurs a 1 shot penalty.

- MountainView Hole #16 – The drop zone is behind the green next to the cart pull out. This may be used when the ball comes to rest in the penalty area behind the green where the irrigation equipment and pump station is located.
- The Preserve Hole #11 – Located on the right side of the fairway next to the cart path. This area may be used for balls that enter the penalty area on the right side of the cart path.