



2024 Mass Open Championship Qualifying
Pleasant Valley Country Club
May 28, 2024



Local Rules & Conditions of Competition

The Rules of Golf, Mass Golf Hard Card, and Terms of Competitions for Mass Golf Championships govern all play except as modified by the following Local Rules:

Scorecard: The Pleasant Valley CC scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Hole Signs: The Pleasant Valley CC hole number signs are unofficial and have no status.

Tees: Play will be from the **GOLD** Club Tee Markers.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, boundary fence posts and club driveway/parking lot. When out of bounds is defined by a stonewall a ball is considered out of bounds when it is completely **OVER** the stonewall.

Hole #1 – Right (Parking Lot)
Hole #2 – Right (Stakes)
Hole #3 – Right (Stakes/Line)
Hole #6 – Right (Fence)
Hole #7 – Right (Stakes)

Hole #12 – Driving Range (Right – Stakes) & Left (Fence/Stakes/Line)
Hole #13 – Left of Green (stonewall) & Behind Green (Stakes)
Hole #15 – Driving Range (Right - Stakes)
Hole #17 – Left (Stakes)

Yellow Penalty Areas: Defined by yellow lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes define the edge of the penalty area.

Hole #6 – Front of Tee
Hole #7 – Right of & Front of Green**

Hole #12 – Front of Tee
Hole #15 – Crossing Fairway
Hole #17 – Pond (front of Green)

****Hole #7** – As an additional relief option under Rule 17, for a ball crossing the edge of the yellow penalty area and coming to rest in the penalty area, a player may use the forward tee pad.

Red Penalty Areas: Defined by red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes define the edge of the penalty area.

Hole #2 – Front of Green
Hole #5 – Behind Green
Hole #6 – Right off Tee
Hole #7 – Behind Green
Hole #8 – Left of, Right of & Front of Tee

****Hole #10** – Left of Green (defined by outside edge of rock wall)
(extends to infinity for play of the 10th hole only)
Hole #13 – Left
Hole #15 – Left
Hole #16 – Left
Hole #17 – Right & Behind Green
Hole #18 – Right

****Hole #10:** As an additional (one stroke penalty) relief option for the Penalty Area left of the green, a player may use the nearest (determined by the GREEN stake) of the (2) two drop zones provided.

Abnormal Course Conditions: All cart paths (paved or unpaved), roads (paved or unpaved), their immediate extensions/adjacent worn areas, and paved ditch right of the 1st Green. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.

Hole #10: As an additional (free) relief option for section of cart path between the split rail fencing or the fence itself, a player may use the nearest (determined by the GREEN stake) of the (2) two drop zones provided.

Ground Under Repair: Areas enclosed with white lines are considered GUR. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.

No Play Zone(s): All cultivated flower beds/mulched areas are No Play Zone(s). Players **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1f.

Hole #13 – As an additional relief option for the **NO PLAY ZONE** (identified by the **WOODEN** stakes) on the right side of the fairway, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

Integral Objects: All stonewalls and rock outcroppings are integral objects. Relief without penalty is **NOT** permitted.

Pace of Play: Pace for this round is 4 hours and 30 minutes. Please ensure that you are keeping within a hole of the group in front of you and within the time par printed on your scorecard.

DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL

Committee: Henry St. Cyr, Mark Erickson, & Drew Rosen