## **LOCAL RULES AT HALIFAX PLANTATION**

<u>Lift, Clean, & Place</u> is in effect in the fairways only. You can move your ball out of a divot. You may roll the ball with a club, or lift, clean, & place the ball within 4 inches from its original location.

<u>Cart Paths:</u> No relief from natural paths (non-paved). You may take free relief from cement paths.

<u>Large Coquina Rocks</u> that decorate the golf course are an integral part of the golf course & therefore, no free relief from these rocks is given.

<u>Tree Roots:</u> If a tree root interferes with your stance or swing; you are allowed a free lift within (1) club length of the ball & no closer to the pin.

<u>Pace of Play:</u> In order to speed up play, if a ball is not found in the rough within 3 minutes, a player must play another ball and incur a one stroke penalty. The player must drop a ball as close to the point of entry as possible.

<u>Out of Bounds/Lost Ball:</u> The golfer can take a **two-stroke** penalty; you can estimate the spot where your ball is lost or went out of bounds and then find the nearest fairway edge that is not nearer the hole than the estimated spot. You can drop a ball in the fairway within two club-lengths of that fairway edge point, or anywhere between there and the estimated spot where your ball is lost or went out of bounds.

If you think that your ball might be out of bounds or that you might not find it, you can play a provisional ball to save time. You must announce that you are playing a provisional ball before doing so. If you are then unable to find your original ball, or you find it out of bounds, your provisional ball is your ball in play under stroke and distance, and you don't have to take the time to walk all the way back to the spot of your previous stroke.

## **Tree Debris:**

Piles of mulch, branches, logs, stumps of large trees, etc. waiting for removal will be played as ground under repair. Allowance of 2 club lengths from the point of entry will be given with NO line site relief and NO penalty.

If the ball runs off the fairway into light branches & leaves, remove the debris from around the ball & stance area carefully without moving your ball & play on. Root rule is still in effect.

**Spanish Moss**: Mark your ball with a tee, remove the moss from the ball & surrounding area then replace your ball with NO penalty.