

RED PENALTY AREAS-

Defined by red lines and identified by red stakes. In the absence of red lines, the margin is defined by the break in the ground at the water edge.

PREFERRED LIES- (Seasonal)

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 within 6 inches of the original position, no nearer the hole and in the general area.

OUT OF BOUNDS-

Defined by the inside edges, at ground level, of perimeter fences and driving range fences.

A ball entering the tunnel behind #3 green is out of bounds.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS-

Artificially surfaced roads and paths are obstructions. (The path behind #3 green)

Dirt areas alongside artificially surfaced paths, as well as continuations of paths, are deemed to be extensions of the obstruction, therefore relief may be taken.

Telephone poles are immovable obstructions.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE- no free relief

The maintenance road adjacent to the perimeter fence on Holes #7, #11, #12, #17, #18, all landscape beds, and driving range fence supports are considered integral parts of the course.

BURROWING ANIMAL HOLES –

Relief is granted for the lie of the ball only; mounds must be fresh and in mound form for relief to be granted.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Enclosed, white-lined areas define ground under repair and includes newly sodded areas or ditching, whether marked or not. White-lined areas tying into artificially surfaced roads or paths are deemed to be part of the road or path.

Mandatory relief from the practice greens between #10 and #16.

Bare areas on the course – relief may be taken for lie of ball only and includes mussy areas that arise. (added 5/7/21)

AERATION HOLES – If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

- (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area:
Reference Point: the nearest point of complete relief in the general area, within one club-length of the reference point and must be in the general area and not nearer the hole. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
- (b) On the Putting Green. The player may take relief by placing the original ball or another ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief either on the putting green or in the general area.

EDGING GROOVE AROUND PUTTING GREENS - If a ball lies in or touches a groove or a groove interferes with the area of intended swing:

- (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area:
Reference Point: the nearest point of complete relief in the general area, within one club-length of the reference point and must be in the general area and not nearer the hole. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
- (b) On the Putting Green. The player may take relief by placing the original ball or another ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief either on the putting green or in the general area.
 But interference does not exist if the edging groove only interferes with the player's stance.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREENS (Model Local Rule F-5)

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

- On the line of play, and is:
 - o Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - o Within two club-lengths of the ball.

In relation to the location of the immovable obstruction, the term "within two club-lengths of the putting green" includes an immovable obstruction that is on the putting green. (Added 12/2018)

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Penalty for Playing from a Wrong Place in Breach of any Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a