

Local Rule F-5: Immovable Obstruction Close to Putting Greens

(Note: The *rules* provide free relief from immovable obstructions for ball, stance and swing, not line of play. This local rule provides relief for line of play near the green only as stated herein).

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*:

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

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

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 Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.