



## LOCAL RULES

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- During cart path only days, a ball lying in a closely mowed area may be moved or lifted, cleaned, and placed within one club length, no nearer the hole without penalty.
- Holes #16 and #17: When hitting from the Gold, Ruby, or Bronze tee blocks, the lakes by those tees play as Red Stake penalty areas.
- Aeration holes in “General Areas”: a ball which comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned, and placed as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. On the putting green, the player shall place the ball at the nearest spot not nearer the hole which avoids the situation.
- Newly sodded areas in “General Areas” play as ground under repair. Newly plugged areas on the putting green, play as ground under repair.
- If your ball lies on/in the cut line around the fringes of the putting green, play as ground under repair. If your ball is in front or behind the cut line, play the ball as it lies.
- When a player’s ball cannot be found or is possibly out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under "stroke and distance". (Note: this cannot be used if the player has chosen instead to hit a provisional ball.)

**For TWO Penalty Strokes, the player may take relief  
by dropping their ball in the relief area as defined below:**

### **Choose from Two Estimated Reference Points**

1. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course, **or** last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.
2. Fairway Reference Point: The point of the fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

### **The Size of the Relief Area** (based on chosen reference point)

1. Ball Reference Point: line from the hole through the ball reference point (or within 2 club-lengths to the outside of the line)
2. Fairway Reference Point: a line from the hole through the fairway reference point (or within 2 club-lengths to the outside of that line)