

Mandatory Provisional Ball

If it is virtually certain that a ball hit from the tee on a hole on which a drop zone is not provided, has come to rest in a penalty area and that the ball did not cross over a general area (grassed area)/penalty area boundary first, you must hit a Provisional Ball to save time. If, after a maximum 3-minute search, the ball is not found you must proceed with the provisional ball. If the ball is found it may be played as it lies. If unplayable, the player may proceed with the provisional ball. (Hitting 4)

Relief From Abnormal Course Conditions

In the Fairway:

Water drains that are open, and not protected to prevent balls from falling in: if a player's ball has not been found and it is known or virtually certain that the ball went into the drain hole, the player may take free relief by dropping the ball at or near the drain under Rule 16.1.

Where areas of damaged ground are right next to the cart path, they are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Rule for Concord Hole #10 Adjoining the Driving Range

The Driving Range adjoining hole #10 does not have a barrier to prevent range balls from entering the fairway (hazardous condition) or balls from the fairway rolling on to the Driving Range.

Due to the radical slope of the fairway toward the driving Range even the best of drives down the middle may/will roll on to the Range or end up lost among hundreds of range balls in a settling area at the bottom right side of the fairway. This shall be deemed as an abnormal course condition.

If you are virtually certain that your drive has rolled on to the range or lost among the range balls, after a maximum 3-minute search, you may, without penalty, drop a ball and proceed to play. (Hitting 2).

Note: this only applies to balls that "roll" out. Drives that are sliced or hooked directly on to the driving range are still considered OB.

In the Bunkers:

Areas of sand in a bunker that have been eroded away by movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair from which relief is allowed with no penalty under Rule 16.1. Player may take relief by dropping the ball in a relief area in the bunker that avoids the damaged area.

In all bunkers, areas of damage caused by a coyote, rabbit, dog or human animal are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed with no penalty under Rule 16.1. Player may take relief by dropping the ball in a relief area in the bunker that avoids the damaged area or you may lift the ball and rake the damaged area and replace the ball.

Stones in Bunkers

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Rule 15-2 applies.