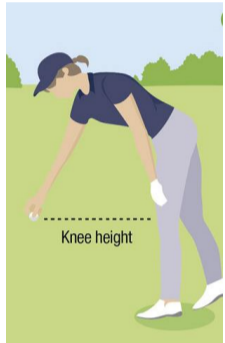
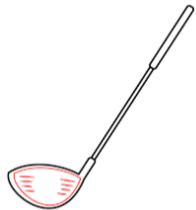




Top 20 Must Know Rules of Golf for 2019

<p>1 Drop from knee height.</p> 	<p>2 Measure the area to drop in with the longest club in your bag (except a putter).</p> 
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<p>3 Drop in and play from relief area.</p> 	<p>4 When dropping back-on-line relief, your ball cannot be played from nearer the hole than your chosen reference point.</p>
<p>5 Time to search for ball is now 3 minutes.</p> 	<p>6 If you accidentally move your ball when searching for it, replace it without penalty.</p> 
<p>7 No penalty for double hit – counts as one stroke.</p> 	<p>8 No penalty if your ball hits you or your equipment accidentally after a stroke.</p>

<p>9 No penalty if ball strikes flagstick when putting on the putting green.</p> 	<p>10 Spike marks and other damage on the putting green can be repaired.</p>
<p>11 If a ball marked, lifted and replaced on the putting green is moved by wind to another position – replace ball in original spot.</p>	<p>12 Ball accidentally moved on the putting green – no penalty and replace.</p> 
<p>13 Penalty areas replace water hazards. Can move loose impediments, ground club and practice swing without penalty.</p> 	<p>14 You can't take relief from a penalty area unless you are 95% certain your ball is in the penalty area.</p>

<p>15 Can move loose impediments from bunkers. Loose impediments now include spiders web.</p> 	<p>16 In bunkers, you cannot touch the sand with your club in the area right in front of, or right behind your ball, during your backswing or in taking a practice swing.</p>
<p>17 Free relief for ball embedded on the fairway or in the rough.</p> 	<p>18 Unplayable ball in bunker – extra option to drop outside the bunker for 2 penalty strokes.</p>
<p>19 You cannot have your caddie or partner standing behind you once you begin taking your stance.</p>	<p>20 Pace of Play – it is recommended you take no longer than 40 seconds to make a stroke. Ready golf in stroke play is encouraged.</p> 