

# BECOME A RULES GURU

## Week 11 - Known or virtually certain

### So what's new?

If a player's ball at rest might have moved but this is not "known or virtually certain", it is treated as not having moved and must be played as it lies.

But if the ball has moved, the "known or virtually certain" standard will also apply to all questions of fact about why a ball at rest moved. This means it must be at least 95% certain that:

- A player, opponent or outside influence caused the ball to move
- Otherwise it will be assumed that natural forces caused it to move