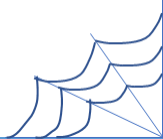


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Can move Loose Impediments from bunkers. Loose Impediments now include spiders web.



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In bunkers, you cannot touch the sand with your club in the area right in front of or right behind your ball, during your back-swing or in taking a practice swing.

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Free relief for ball embedded on fairway or in the rough.



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Unplayable Ball in Bunker—extra option to drop outside the bunker for 2 penalty strokes.

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You cannot have your caddie or partner standing behind you once you begin taking your stance.

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Pace of Play—it is recommended that you take no longer than 40 seconds to make a stroke (and usually you should be able to play more quickly than this and Ready Golf in stroke play is encouraged).

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Drop from knee height.



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Measure the area to drop in with the longest club in your bag (except a putter).



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Drop in and play from Relief Area.



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When dropping back-on-line relief, your ball cannot be played from nearer the hole than your chosen reference point.

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No penalty if ball strikes flagstick when putting on the putting green.



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Spike marks and other damage on the putting green can be repaired.

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Time to search for ball now 3 minutes



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If you accidentally move your ball when searching for it, replace it without penalty.

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Ball accidentally moved on putting green—no penalty and replace.

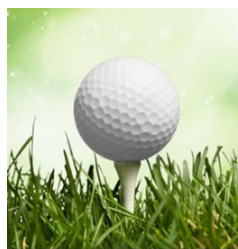


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Ball marked, lifted and replaced on putting green is moved by wind to another position—replace ball on the original spot.

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No penalty for double hit—counts as one stroke.

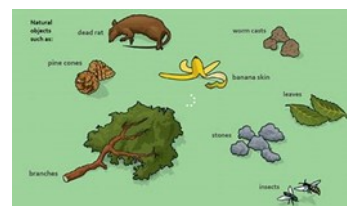


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No penalty if your ball hits you or your equipment accidentally after a stroke.

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Penalty Areas replace Water Hazards. Can move loose impediments, ground club and practice swing without penalty.



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You can't take relief from a Penalty Area unless you are 95% certain your ball is in the Penalty Area.