

Popular Recurring Rules

Rocky Outcrops (local rule)

Relief extended to lie of ball only, through the green.
Relief will be denied for interference with stance or swing.
Take relief under rule 25-1 b (I).

Fixed Sprinkler Heads (local rule)

Relief will only be given for the lie of ball.
Relief will be denied for interference of stance and line of play.

EXCEPT

When a player is on the putting green and a sprinkler head is between the ball and the hole.

Relief may be taken under rule 25-1 b (iii).

Prohibited Area (local rule)

The field to the left of the 1st hole will be treated as a lateral hazard (red staked area). Any ball inside the red stakes is in the hazard; this includes being obstructed by the fence (the fence is an integral part of the course no relief is given when obstructed from) A player may attempt to play his ball if it is golf course side of the fence or he can take relief under rule 26-1 (see below). Entering and playing from the field is prohibited.

Please take relief under rule 26-1.
(Under penalty of one shot)
There are two options available:

26-1 a – Play a ball as near as possible to the spot from which the original ball was last played (rule 25-5).

26-1 c (i) – Drop a ball outside the hazard within 2 clublengths of the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard.

Roads & Paths (local rule)

Roads and paths are deemed as immovable obstructions, rule 24-2
Relief may be taken under rule 24-2 b (i).

Water Hazards Rule 26

Water Hazard (Yellow stakes) and Lateral Water Hazards (Red Stakes)

Relief, Rule 26-1

If a ball is in a water hazard or if it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in a water hazard (whether the ball lies in water or not), the player may *under penalty of one stroke*:

- a. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.
- b. Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped; or
- c. As additional options only if the ball last crossed the margin of a lateral water hazard, drop a ball outside the water hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole.

Blue Staked Areas

(This is mandatory ground under repair, relief must be taken)

Ball found:

The player shall lift the ball and drop it without penalty within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

Ball lost:

The player may substitute another ball without penalty and drop it within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the spot the ball entered the markers.

Rule 25 – 1 b (i) & c (i)

Loose Impediments Rule 23

Swan dung is a loose impediment and can be removed without penalty if it interferes with play except when both the loose impediment and the ball lie in or touch the same hazard

Rule 23-1

Lost Ball Rule 27

At any time, a player may, under penalty of one stroke, play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see rule 20-5), i.e. proceed under penalty of stroke and distance.