

SOME BASIC RULES OF GOLF

Ball Out of Bounds...

Hitting Off The Tee:

- ✍ If there is a probability that your ball has gone out of bounds, please hit a provisional ball. Upon finding your ball, if it is out of bounds you must use the provisional ball. Score wise, you are laying three, your original drive, a penalty stroke, and a stroke for hitting the provisional ball. If your ball is not out of bounds, you pick up the provisional ball, and hit your original drive with no penalty.

Hitting Off The Fairway:

- ✍ If there is a probability your ball has gone out of bounds, please hit a provisional ball. Upon finding the ball, if it is out of bounds, you must use the provisional ball. Score wise, you count your original stroke, add a penalty stroke, and add a stroke when you hit the provisional ball.

Lost Ball...

You have five minutes to find your ball. If you cannot find it:

- ✍ You must go back to the spot from where you hit the ball, and hit another ball.
- ✍ You count the original stroke, add a penalty stroke, and then count your last stroke.
- ✍ If you find your ball after you have hit the replacement ball, you must continue to use the replacement ball with the penalties. ***You Cannot Play The Original Ball.***

Unplayable Lie...

If your ball lands in a place from where you feel you cannot play, you have several choices:

- ✍ You can pick up your ball and take it back to the spot from where you originally hit the ball, and hit from there. You will incur a one stroke penalty.
- ✍ You can drop (not place) the ball two club lengths from where the ball lies. No closer to hole, and you can use your driver to measure. You incur a one stroke penalty.
- ✍ You can drop the ball any distance behind where the ball lies as long as you keep a straight line between that point and the hole.

Ball In The Water...

Hit From The Tee:

- ✍ You can tee up another ball and hit from the tee. You will be hitting three. Original stroke, second stroke, and penalty stroke.
- ✍ You can drop a ball behind the hazard, (water) going as far back as you like, but keeping the spot where the ball crossed the water between you and the hole. One stroke penalty.

Hit From The Tee Or Fairway:

- ✍ If the ball hits land and then rolls into the water, you can drop the ball two club lengths from where the ball crossed the hazard line, no closer to the hole. One stroke penalty.

General Notes...

- ✍ ***You Cannot Improve The Lie Of Your Ball, But Can Pick Up Loose Impediments.***
- ✍ ***In Tournament Play, All Putts Must Be Holed Out.***