

Distance Markers and Penalty Area Stakes: Model Local Rule F-18

All Distance Markers and Penalty Area Stakes are not to be moved prior to making a stroke and are to be considered as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

- Free relief can be taken from interference related to the area of intended stance or intended swing or line of play where the player may take one club length from the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole. There is no relief if your ball is inside the Penalty Area.

Penalty for Breach of this Local Rule is a General Penalty of 2 strokes under Rule 8.1a.

Playing Options: Lost Ball or Out-Of-Bounds: Model Local Rule E-5

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance:

Estimate where the ball either came to rest on the course (if it can't be found); or where it crossed out-of-bounds.

For two (2) penalty strokes, the player has two (2) options. This means that the relief is comparable to what could have been achieved if the player had taken stroke-and-distance relief:

- 1) Relief of two (2) club lengths, no closer to the hole, from where the estimated point where the lost ball came to rest; or
- 2) You can take relief of two (2) club lengths on the fairway, no closer to the hole, from the nearest estimated point where the ball came to rest or crossed out-of-bounds.

No Play Zone - Flower Gardens: Model Local Rule E-8.1

The area of the course defined as a flower or plant garden is a no play zone that is treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of this Local Rule: General Penalty of 2 strokes Under Rule 14.7a.

Tree Root Rule: Model Local Rule F-9

If a player's ball is at rest in any mowed area of the course and there is interference from an exposed tree root, the tree root is treated as ground under repair.

- The player may take free relief of one club length under Rule 16.1b with the reference point being the nearest point of complete relief from where the ball lies, no closer to the hole, not from where the root extends to. Interference does not exist if the tree root only interferes with the player's stance.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of this Local Rule: General Penalty of 2 strokes Under Rule 14.7a.

Young Tree Protection: Model Local Rule E-10

The area where young trees are planted and identified by white stakes with green tops and/or a tomato cage are "No Play Zones".

- If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies in or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, or line of play, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
- If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing, or line of play exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).
- Free relief can be taken from interference related to the area of intended stance or intended swing or line of play where the player may take one club length from the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of this Local Rule: General Penalty of 2 strokes Under Rule 14.7a.

Playing Option: Drop Zone for # 4: Model Local Rule E-1.1

If a ball is played from any of the # 4 Teeing Areas and is lost in the penalty area which crosses to the other side of the water from the Teeing Area played, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- Take relief under Rule 17.1. or
- As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located adjacent to the # 4 Red Teeing Area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of this Local Rule: General Penalty of 2 strokes Under Rule 14.7a.