

## **PREFERRED LIES – LOCAL RULE**

**OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 TO MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**

Players may MARK, LIFT, CLEAN & **PLACE** the ball in play during the above dates. ONLY on Cut Fairway or Greens or Green Fringes, cut to fairway height or less

**The following rules apply: -**

### **Local Rule E-2 (Mark, Lift and Clean)**

"When a player's ball lies in general area, cut to fairway height or less, etc. The ball may be lifted cleaned and replaced without penalty. The player must mark the spot before lifting the ball (see [Rule 14.1](#)) and the ball must be replaced on its original spot (see [Rule 14.2](#)).

**Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under [Rule 14.7a](#)."**

### **Local Rule E-3 (Permitted location for placing)**

"When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to **fairway height or less** the player may take free relief ONLY once and mark the original position.

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: 6 inches from the reference point, **but** with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
  - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
  - Must be in the general area.

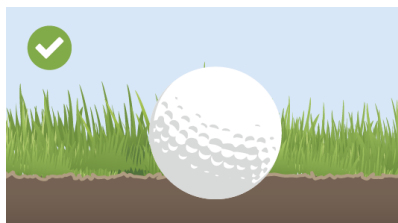


In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to PLACE the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under [Rules 14.2b\(2\)](#) and [14.2e](#).

**Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under [Rule 14.7a](#)."**

# EMBEDDED BALL – RULE 16.3b

**Ball Must Be Embedded in General Area. Relief is allowed under Rule 16.3b only when a player's ball is embedded in the general area.**

- There is no relief under this Rule if the ball is embedded IN A BUNKER UNLESS IT IS EMBEDDED IN THE SOIL BANKING
- Player must MARK, LIFT, CLEAN & **DROP** from knee height within one club length no nearer the hole
- Definitions of embedded ball below :-

	<p><b>Ball is embedded</b> Part of the ball (embedded in its own pitch-mark) is below the level of the ground.</p> <p>← <b>Level of Ground</b></p>
	<p><b>Ball is embedded</b> Despite the fact that the ball is not touching the soil, part of the ball (embedded in its own pitch-mark) is below the level of the ground.</p>
	<p><b>Ball is NOT embedded</b> Even though the ball is sitting down in the grass, relief is not available because no part of the ball is below the level of the ground.</p>

