



## **Supplementary Local Rules (Feb 2025)**

Play is governed by Golf Canada's 2023 Rules of Golf and by the following Supplementary Local Rules:

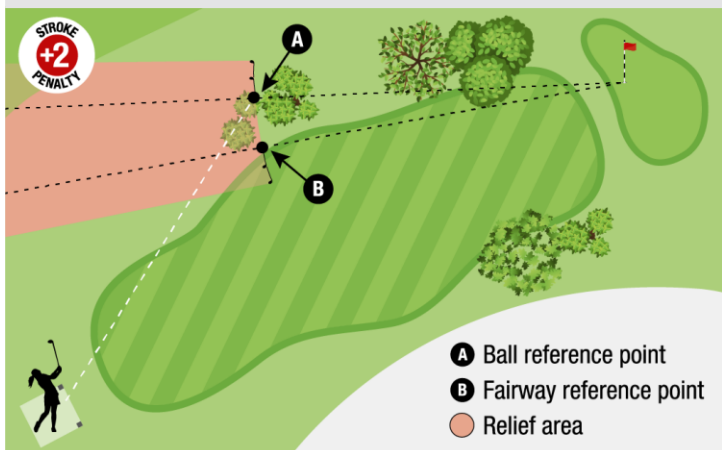
1. **Out of Bounds (Rule 18)** is marked by a combination of white stakes and boundary posts. A ball that crosses Memorial Avenue and comes to rest beyond that road is Out of Bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. The clubhouse, patio, parking lot, cart barn and maintenance compound are Out of Bounds.
2. **Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16)** include all cart paths, maintenance roads, fences, concrete dividers, garden areas, stairs and hand railings. Worn extensions of the cart paths are part of the immovable obstruction.  
  
*NOTE:* The colored poles on either side of the fairway on holes 1/10 are movable obstructions. Rule 15.2a applies.
3. **No Play Zone (Rule 16.1f)**: Flower gardens and the turf nursery between holes 1/10 and 2/11 are No Play Zones and are to be treated as Ground Under Repair. Players **MUST** take free relief.
4. **Holes 5/14 No Play Zone Penalty Area (Rule 17.1e)** is defined by green topped red stakes and is a penalty area. Entering the No Play Zone or playing a ball within the No Play Zone is strictly **PROHIBITED**.
5. **Holes 5/14 Drop Zone (Rule 14)**: The new Drop Zone on holes 5/14 conforms to the Rules of Golf and is in use for general play, leagues and tournaments.
6. **Protection of Young Trees (MLR E-5; Rule 16.1f)**: If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area, and a staked tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of intended swing, the player **MUST** take (free) relief.
7. **Exposed Tree Roots (MLR F-9; Rule 16.1b)**: If a player's ball is at rest in a fairway portion of the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots (i.e., lie and swing only, not stance), the player may take free relief.
8. **Animal Hoof Damage (MLR F-13; Rule 16.1)**: Damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by animal hoofs is Ground Under Repair from which free relief is allowed.
9. **Winter Rules - Lift-Clean-Place (MLR E-3)**: When Winter Rules are in effect, a player may elect a "Lift, Clean and Place" option in the general area of the golf course (i.e., all areas except the teeing and penalty areas, putting greens and bunkers). When choosing this option, the ball must be placed within six inches of its original position and no closer to the hole. No penalty is to be assessed.
10. **Alternative to Stroke and Distance Penalty for Out of Bounds or Lost Ball (MLF-E5)**: See separate sheet entitled Supplementary Local Rule 10 for explanations, diagrams and wording.

**Penalty areas (Rule 17)** are marked by red and green topped red stakes.

The penalty for a breach of a Supplementary Local Rule is a *General Penalty* (i.e., two strokes).

## Supplementary Local Rule 10

**MLR E-5 DIAGRAM 1: BALL NOT FOUND**



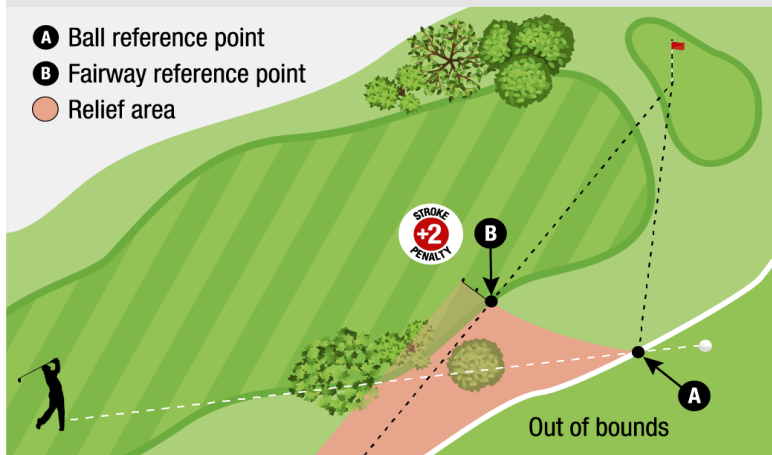
When a player's ball has not been found, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Points	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
<b>A. Ball Reference Point:</b> The point where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course (point A)  <b>B. Fairway Reference Point:</b> The point of fairway of the hole being played (point B) that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and</li> <li>• A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line)</li> </ul>	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and</li> <li>• Must be in the general area</li> </ul>

**Player Notes:**

As the relief area is likely to be very large, the ball could roll a considerable distance from the spot where it first strikes the ground and not need to be dropped again.

**MLR E-5 DIAGRAM 2: BALL OUT OF BOUNDS**



When a player's ball is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Point	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
<b>A. Ball Reference Point:</b> The point where the original ball is estimated to have last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds (point A)  <b>B. Fairway Reference Point:</b> The point of fairway of the hole being played (point B) that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line but still on the course), and</li> <li>• A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line)</li> </ul>	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and</li> <li>• Must be in the general area</li> </ul>

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