



QUALICUM BEACH  
MEMORIAL GOLF CLUB  
— SINCE 1913 —

## Supplementary Local Rules

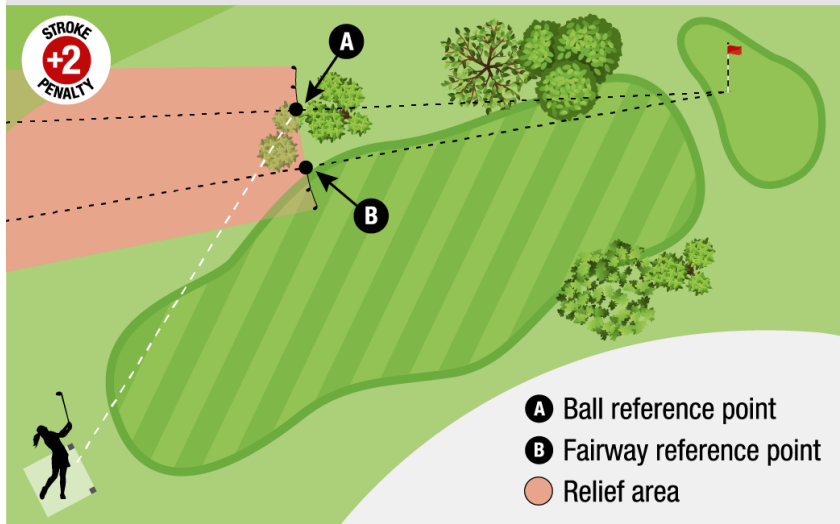
Play is governed by Golf Canada's Rules of Golf and by the following supplementary local rules.

- 1. Out of Bounds:** is marked by a combination of white stakes and boundary posts. A ball that crosses a public road, defined as out of bounds, and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. The clubhouse, parking lot and maintenance compound are out of bounds
- 2. Immovable Obstructions:** Includes all cart paths, maintenance roads, metal fences, garden areas surrounded by obstructions and stairs. Worn extensions to cart paths are part of the obstruction. Relief under Rule 24-2.  
Metal yardage posts and the "barber poles" on Hole # 1/10 are immovable obstructions. If a player's ball lies within 10 yards of one of these obstructions and there is interference on line of play, player may drop the ball within one club length, no closer to the hole, of the nearest point where interference from the obstruction does not exist, with no penalty.
- 3. Ground under Repair:** Flower gardens are ground under repair from which play is prohibited. Player must take relief under Rule 25.
- 4. Stones in Bunkers:** Are deemed to be movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).
- 5. Hole #5/14 Environmentally Sensitive Area (E.S.A):** is defined by green topped red stakes. Entering the ESA or playing a ball within the ESA is strictly **PROHIBITED**. Relief **MUST** be taken under penalty of one stroke (Rule 26-1 - Lateral Water Hazard). As another option in minor competition only, relief may be taken by using the drop area provided on the green side of the ESA, under penalty of one stroke
- 6. Protection of Young Trees (staked or fenced):** If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure described in Rule 24-2. (Immovable Obstruction).
- 7. Distance Measuring Devices:** The use of distance measuring devices is permitted solely for measuring yardage; measuring devices cannot be used to gauge or measure other conditions. (e.g. wind or gradient)
- 8. Penalty** for a breach of a Local Rule is 2 strokes (stroke play,) or loss of hole (match play.)

The following is a recommendation only, not a local rule

**Bunker Rakes:** Please leave bunker rakes outside the bunker, with the handles parallel to the line of play

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



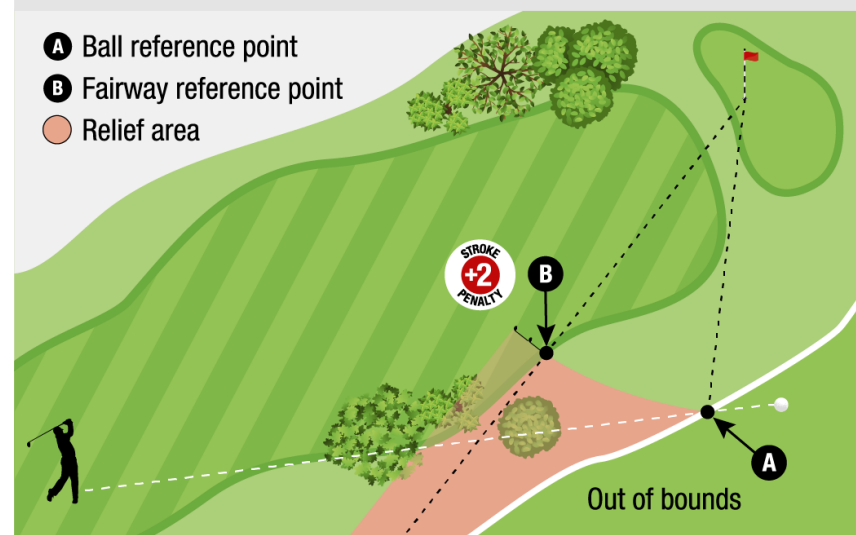
When a player's ball has not been found, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Points	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
<p><b>A. Ball Reference Point:</b> The point where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course (point A)</p> <p><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</p>	<p>Anywhere between:</p> <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>	<p>The relief area:</p> <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
<p><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)</p> <p><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</p>	<p>Anywhere between:</p> <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>	<p>The relief area:</p> <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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**SUPPLEMENTARY LOCAL RULE NO. 8**