

RULES SITUATIONS

1. **Out of Bounds**
 - Announce and play provisional ball. One stroke plus a penalty stroke.
 - Two strokes and drop in edge of fairway no closer to hole from estimate spot of OB or lost ball (Cannot use if played provisional ball)
2. **Unplayable lie (can be declared anywhere on course by player except in a water hazard)**
 - One stroke and replay from previous place (stroke and distance)
 - One stroke and drop two club lengths from ball no nearer the hole (lateral relief). Club length is longest club in bag except putter.
 - One stroke and drop back on line as far back as desired
3. **Penalty areas (formerly water hazards – all lakes At Charbonneau)**
 - One stroke and replay from previous place (stroke and distance)
 - One stroke and drop two club lengths from where the ball crossed the edge of the area
 - One stroke and drop back on line as far back as desired
 - One stroke – may use drop zone if marked and allowed for event
4. **Bunker Option**
 - Drop outside bunker back on line from ball to flag for a two stroke penalty
5. **Grounding club in bunker (no practice swings)**
 - Two strokes
6. **Obstruction interferes with stance or swing (Includes cart path)**
 - No penalty – move obstruction or if immovable drop within one club length no nearer hole
7. **Lost ball**
 - One stroke and replay from previous place (stroke and distance)
 - Announce and play provisional ball
 - Two strokes and drop in edge of fairway no closer to hole from estimate spot of OB or lost ball (Cannot use if played provisional ball)
8. **Hitting wrong ball**
 - Two strokes

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9. **Ball moves accidentally on putting green**
 - No penalty but must replace ball if accidentally moved by player or opponent; if moved by natural forces/outside influences, play from new spot
10. **Embedded ball in rough**
 - Free drop behind ball from rough or fairway within one club length no closer to hole. May mark ball and lift to see if it's embedded without alerting other players
11. **Substituting a ball**
 - Player may swap a ball when teeing off, but ball must be holed out before changing again
12. **Double hitting balls**
 - No penalty
13. **Whiffing the Ball**
 - If a player is intentionally swinging to hit the ball and misses, there is a one stroke penalty
14. **Dropping**
 - Must be knee height
 - One stroke if drop from shoulder
15. **Maximum score** – allows a player to pick up and take maximum score without penalty (Niner's maximum 10 stroke rule)
16. **Tee Markers – Charbonneau Red for Women**
 - ball must be between two markers
 - may tee ball up to two club lengths behind
 - tee may not be in front, foot can be in front
17. **Search time for lost ball** – 3 minutes max
18. **Flagstick** – No penalty for flagstick being in or out of the hole while putting