

REDWOODS GOLF COURSE
Junior Pass Holder
Competitor Rules Examination

Using the Table of Contents and Index, answer the following questions and support your answer by quoting the Rule and page number.

1. Through the green, may a ball lifted to determine if it is unfit for play, be cleaned?
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Ruling: _____

2. In stroke play, Kelly deliberately stops her fellow competitor's ball on the putting surface. What penalty is incurred? What is the most severe penalty that may be imposed?
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3. Is a penalty incurred for moving a ball while searching for it in a hazard, if the ball is covered with loose impediments?
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4. In stroke play, a player's caddie accidentally deflects the player's ball after a stroke. Does the player incur a penalty?
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5. Is a player permitted to bend a branch of a tree and hold the branch behind his leg to enable him to make a stroke? Does this constitute fairly taking a stance?
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6. A player's ball is lost in a tree that is growing in an area marked as ground under repair.
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7. A player's ball lies behind a tree near an area marked as ground under repair. His only reasonable stroke is to play the shot in a direction away from both the tree and the hole, but his stance for such a stroke is in the ground under repair. Does the player get relief from the ground under repair?
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8. In stroke play, three of four competitors are at the 1st tee at their designated time. After the first player plays, the fourth player arrives in sufficient time to play in the correct order, following the third player. Does the late arriving player receive a penalty?

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9. A player's ball lies in a large fairway bunker. He makes a stroke at the ball and it comes to rest in the same bunker, a great distance from its original position. In frustration, the player buries his club head into the sand. Does this action constitute another stroke?

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10. A player with "Honour's" from the teeing ground hits a ball that he thinks may be "Out of Bounds" and decides that he needs to play a provisional ball. Should he do so immediately or wait until after his opponent has played his first stroke?

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11. Due to a possibility of lightning, the Tournament Committee suspends play. How must each player proceed and are players permitted to complete a hole already started?

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12. A player's ball lies near a large bush. He begins his backswing with the intention of striking the ball. During the backswing, the shaft breaks a branch from the bush and the player discontinues his backswing. Has the player incurred a penalty?

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NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF

The "NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF" is the reference point for taking relief without penalty from interference by an immovable obstruction, an abnormal ground condition or a wrong putting green. It is the point on the course, nearest to where the ball lies, (i) that is not nearer the hole, and (ii) where, if the ball were so positioned, no interference by the condition from which relief is sought would exist for the stroke the player would have made from the original position if the condition were not there.

NOTES: The Player should determine his "NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF" by using the club with which he expects to play his next stroke to simulate the address position and swing for such stroke. A Player's "NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF" may not always be in a favourable place and does not necessary mean the best point of relief.

13. What body part or piece of equipment determines your "NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF"?

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14. Document each of these terms, definitions or Rules and examine how they are involved in the description of the "NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF":

a. Immovable Obstructions

b. Abnormal Ground Conditions

c. Casual Water

d. Ground Under Repair

e. Burrowing Animal

f. Wrong Putting Green

15. Your ball (B) has come to rest on a cart path, with play moving left to right. Illustrate and describe in detail, the procedures for taking relief from this immovable obstruction:

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Direction of Play

B

Cart Path

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MARKING, MEASURING, LIFTING AND DROPPING

If you are going to lift your ball under a Rule and the Rule requires that the ball be replaced, you must mark your ball before you lift it.

When you drop a ball, stand erect, extend and hold your arm out at shoulder height and drop the ball.

If a dropped ball must be re-dropped for any of the nine situations and one of the nine situations occurs the second time you drop the ball, the ball is placed at the point where the ball, when dropped the second time, struck the ground.

Key points to remember when marking and lifting a ball through the green:

- a. Prior to lifting a ball in play, announce your intentions to your Marker, Fellow-Competitor or Opponent
- b. Once you lift a ball, you are committed to a course of action
- c. Refer to Rule 20-6 to determine when the situation allows a correction
- d. Note whether the Rule uses the words dropping or placing
- e. Determine whether the situation allows the player to clean the ball

16. On the putting surface, you are asked to move your marker by your opponent or fellow-competitor. Describe this procedure.

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17. Is there a penalty incurred, if, when marking the position of the ball on the putting surface, a player presses his coin into the surface with the bottom of the putter head and the coin subsequently sticks to the bottom of the putter?

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18. May a ball to be dropped, be dropped by someone authorized by the player?

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19. List the nine situations that require you to re-drop a ball?

a. _____ Rule #: _____

b. _____ Rule #: _____

c. _____ Rule #: _____

d. _____ Rule #: _____

e. _____ Rule #: _____

f. _____ Rule #: _____

g. _____ Rule #: _____

h. _____ Rule #: _____

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i. _____ Rule #: _____

20. Your ball is on the putting surface, but a puddle has accumulated between your ball and the hole. Do you drop or place your ball if your nearest point of relief is off the putting surface?

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21. Your ball has come to rest on a cart path. The cart path is supported by a bridge that spans a section of a "Water Hazard". What are your options?

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22. Due to extremely heavy rain fall, casual water has accumulated in several bunkers. Describe in detail the available options if a ball comes to rest in this condition?

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WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS

Meaning of "Known or Virtually Certain"

If a ball has been struck towards a water hazard and has not been found, the term "known or virtually certain" indicates the level of confidence that the ball is in the water hazard that is required for the player to proceed under Rule 26-1. A player may not assume that his ball is in a water hazard simply because there is a possibility that the ball may be in the hazard. If it is not known that the ball is in the water hazard, in order for the player to proceed under Rule 26-1 there must be almost no doubt that the ball is in the hazard. Otherwise, a ball that cannot be found must be considered lost outside of the hazard and the player must proceed under Rule 27-1.

23. "WATER HAZARD"'s should be defined by what colour stakes or lines?

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24. A player plays from the tee and his shot comes to rest in a hazard. He decides to invoke Rule 26-1b for his next shot. Is he permitted to tee up his second ball, even though he did not tee the original ball?

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25. A player believed his original ball had come to rest in a water hazard. He searched for about a minute but did not find his ball. He therefore dropped another ball behind the hazard under Rule 26-1 and played it. He then found his original ball outside the hazard within five minutes of having begun to search for it. How must the player proceed?

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26. Two shots were taken from this position on the teeing ground. Illustrate and describe your option(s) for a ball that entered the "LATERAL WATER HAZARD" at both locations:

- Last crossed the margin of the hazard at "A"
- Landed greenside, bounced and last crossed the margin of the hazard at "B"



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27. Two tee shots were taken from this position on the teeing ground. Illustrate and describe your option(s) for a ball that entered this "WATER HAZARD" at both locations:
- The ball last crossed the margin of the hazard at "A"
 - Cleared the margin of the hazard on the far side, spun and rolled back at "B"



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LOST BALL

28. A player entitled to play a provisional ball from the tee, plays the provisional ball into the same area as his original ball. Both balls have identical markings and the player cannot distinguish which is the original or the provisional ball. How must the player proceed?

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29. A player search for his ball for five minutes and does not find it. He continues to search, finds the ball, after the five minutes had expired and completes the hole with this ball. How must the player proceed?

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30. In match play, player "A" hits his second shot into a heavily wooded area. "A" plays a provisional ball to within inches of the hole. Player "B", "A"'s opponent, starts to look for "A"'s original ball but "A" chooses not to look. Upon reaching the putting green, "A" plays out of turn and holes the provisional ball. Seconds later, "B" finds "A"'s original ball. What is "A"'s score? What control does "B" have over "A" in this situation?

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31. A player thinks his ball may be lost in a treed area. He does not play a provisional ball. Instead of returning to his previous position, which would cause a delay in play, the player drops a ball at the edge of the tree line. How must the player proceed?

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OUT OF BOUNDS

32. Out of bounds is determined by what colour stakes or lines?

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33. In Stroke Play, a player has played a Provisional Ball for a ball that he thinks is out of bounds. None of her fellow-competitors can agree that the ball is in or out. How should the player proceed if she believes that the original ball might still be in bounds?

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34. A chain link fence defines the boundaries of a course. The fence interferes with a player's stance or swing. Does the player receive relief from this man-made obstruction?

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35. A tree has fall onto a chain link fence that defines the boundaries of a course. Part of the fence has fallen into the playing area. The ball is unplayable because of the fence and the player is unsure of how he should proceed. Describe his options.

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36. In match play, player "A" plays a ball, that unbeknownst to him, was out of bounds. After playing from the next tee, "B", "A"'s opponent, claims that "A" played his ball from out of bounds. At the completion of the match "A" is 1 up. Does "A" win the match or is the match halved?

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37. How many strokes are you penalized for a ball lost outside of a hazard or out of bounds?

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38. Are you permitted to practice on the Golf Course during a competitive round?

Yes - Rule #: _____ - ____ Page: _____

No - Rule #: _____ - ____ Page: _____

Pass Holder Name & Signature: _____

Parent - Guardian Signature: _____

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1. Are you permitted to replace a club that was damaged or broken during the course of play?

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Bonus: What about replacing a club that was damaged or broken in anger?

2. How many strokes are you penalized for playing the first three holes with more than fourteen (14) clubs?

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39. What is the penalty for playing a ball from out of bounds or continuing to playing a ball, after the time permitted to search for it has expired?

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40. In a hazard or bunker, is your club head permitted to touch the ground at address or during your backswing? Yes / No

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41. Are you permitted to post a score for handicap purposes, even if you do not complete multiple holes within the Rules of Golf?

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42. What is the penalty for not completing a hole within the Rules of Golf during competition?

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Hint: Stroke & Match Play