

Addition to the Notice to Competitors

Model Local Rule E-3 is in effect.

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 once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this *relief area*:

- **Reference Point**: Spot of the original ball.
- **Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point**: Two club lengths 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.**

Please remember the following:

*A player must lift and place the golf ball by using his hand, and not by merely bumping it with the club.

*Once a golf ball has been placed on a spot in the relief area, that ball is in play, and must not be moved again, unless proceeding under a separate rule.

*If a player's ball lies in an area of *Ground Under Repair*, he may take relief from the *Ground Under Repair*, and then may subsequently take relief under Model Local Rule E-3.