

MARINE PARK SENIOR LEAGUE 2026

LOCAL RULES

All play governed by USGA rules. For reference you may download the USGA Rules App here: <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/usga-apps.html#>

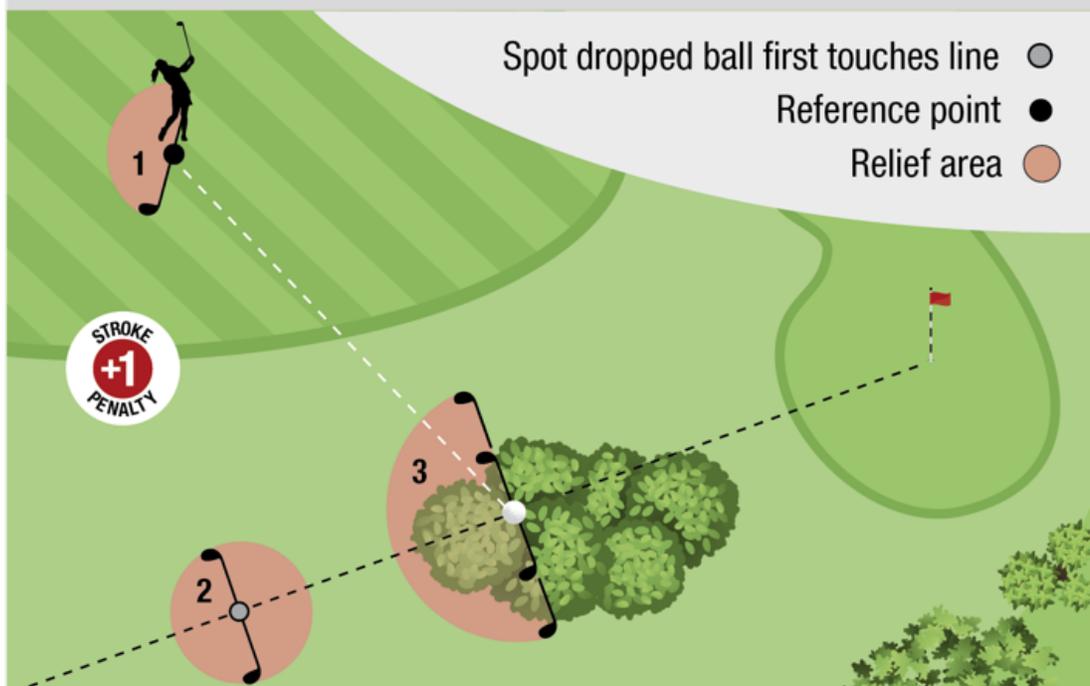
Mounds alongside fairways:

If your ball lands on a mound, you are permitted, for safety reasons and without penalty, to drop the ball on the nearest point of relief from the severe slope of the mound. You are not permitted to drop this ball in the fairway. A drop should be performed with the conventions of the USGA, which is from knee-high and into the rough at the base of the mound.

Abnormal course conditions:

At Marine Park there are some areas within the fairways with gravel, roots, puddles or roped off areas. In these situations you are permitted to clean your ball and place it on the nearest point of turf no closer to the hole. Also any of these four defined conditions: [Animal Hole](#), [Ground Under Repair](#), [Immovable Obstruction](#), or [Temporary Water](#).

DIAGRAM 19.2: RELIEF OPTIONS FOR UNPLAYABLE BALL IN GENERAL AREA



A player decides that their ball in a bush is unplayable. The player has **three** options, in each case adding one penalty stroke. The player may:

- (1) Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made.
- (2) Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball behind the spot of the original ball, keeping the spot of the original ball between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped.
- (3) Take lateral relief. The reference point for taking relief is the spot of the original ball and a ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, which is no nearer the hole than the reference point.



REMINDERS

Every week in the league is a competition, please play fair.

- No Mulligans
- Play the ball as it lies, no rolling
- All putts must be putted out, no gimmies
- Maximum score on any hole is triple bogey. Please pick up and move along.

Leave the course better than you found it.

- Repair your ball marks. Replace or fill your divots. Rake bunkers.

PACE OF PLAY

Please arrive at least 20 minutes early for your tee time.

- Play ready golf. Keep up with the group ahead of you, not one shot ahead of the group behind you.
- Prepare your shot and select your club before it's your turn.
- Read your putt while others are putting.
- Cart driver should drop his playing partner at his ball and then travel to his ball to save time and hit when ready.
- Park at the exit (and never in front) of every green.
- Never walk backwards on the course.
- If your ball lands on the wrong fairway, don't block players on that fairway with your cart or yourself; they have the right of way to proceed first.

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