

OREGON CITY MEN'S CLUB

Preferred Lies (Winter Rules)

A ball may be moved through the green with the following restrictions:

A ball shall not be moved when it lies within 36 inches of the base of a tree, stump, bush, or shrub; or when it lies within 36 inches of Out of Bounds. Through the green is the entire area of the golf course except the teeing ground, putting green of the hole being played, and all hazardous on the course.

If lifted, the ball shall be marked, it may be cleaned, and shall be placed no more than 6 inches from its original lie, no nearer the hole. Use of a club to move the ball is prohibited. A ball so lifted is deemed back in play once it has been placed. A ball is considered placed once it has been at rest for 5 seconds. A ball back in play that moves prior to address must be played as it lies unless rule 18 requires replacement. A player may not obtain relief under this rule if it is clearly unreasonable to play a stroke.

The embedded ball rule will be in effect through the green. When an embedded ball is lost beyond a reasonable doubt in wet or soft turf, another ball may be put into play as near as possible to the spot the original ball was lost, without penalty.

The general penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes in stroke play and loss of hole in match play.