

MWMC Rules Quiz (2020 2nd Quarter

1. If a ball has been played from and is no longer in a bunker, the player may not touch or smooth sand in the bunker if the spot of smoothing is on his or her line of play.

- True
- False

2. In taking a stance the player may not do which of the following without penalty?

- Knock down the side of a bunker to get a level stance.
- Do some digging in to firmly place his feet in a bunker.
- Before kneeling to make a stroke, wrap a towel around each knee to keep his pants dry.
- Remove pebbles with his feet from the area of his stance in a penalty area when his ball lies in the penalty area.

3. A player believes his or her ball lies in a bunker that is completely covered by leaves. Without touching the sand, the player uses a club to remove enough leaves to enable him or her to see a small part of a ball that is identified as the player's ball. As the player takes a stance for the next stroke, he or she touches some of the leaves with his or her club. What is the ruling?

- There is no penalty for using the club to remove leaves to see part of the ball or for touching leaves with the club after taking a stance for the stroke.
- There is a penalty for using the club to remove leaves to see part of the ball but not for touching leaves with the club after taking a stance for the stroke.
- There is a penalty for touching leaves with the club after taking a stance for the stroke but not for using the club to remove leaves to identify the ball.

4. In the general area, a player makes a practice swing and accidentally moves his or her ball in play with his or her club; the player has not made a stroke and gets no penalty.

- True
- False

5. In stroke play, a player accidentally steps on and moves his or her ball in the fairway, altering the original lie that was known. The player lifts the ball, cleans it, places it on the nearest spot with a lie most similar to the original lie within one club-length from where its original spot, and plays. What is the ruling?

- There is no penalty.
- There is a one-stroke penalty.
- The player gets the general penalty.

