

Seasonal Maplewood Preferred Lies:

When conditions warrant using Preferred Lies through the General Area, Model Local Rule E-3 will be used. (See bulletin board for when Preferred Lies are in effect.)

When any part of a player's ball touches part of the general area, the player may take free relief once by lifting, cleaning and 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:

- o One Club Length: When the Reference Point is in an area cut to fairway height or less: one club-length.
- o Six Inches: When the Reference Point is another part of the general area: six inches.

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- o Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
- o Must be in the general area

How to Proceed:

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. But, for the purposes of applying Rule 14.2e, the player has only chosen the spot on which to place the ball once the ball has been set down, and the player has let the ball go with the intent for that ball to be in play.

After a ball has been placed and is in play under this Local rule, if the player then proceeds under another Rule that provides relief, this Local Rule may be used again.

Exception: A player may not take relief under this rule if it is clearly unreasonable to make a stroke at the ball in its original position for some other reason. Players would then proceed under Unplayable Ball Rule (Rule 19).

Maplewood Bunker Rule

When conditions warrant using a Bunker Rule, the following Local Rule will be used. (See bulletin board for when Bunker Rule is in effect).

When a ball comes to rest in a bunker, the player may mark, lift, and clean the ball. The bunker may be raked. The player must place the ball as close as possible to its original position, not nearer to the hole.