

# Relief for Bare Patches and Imbedded Stones

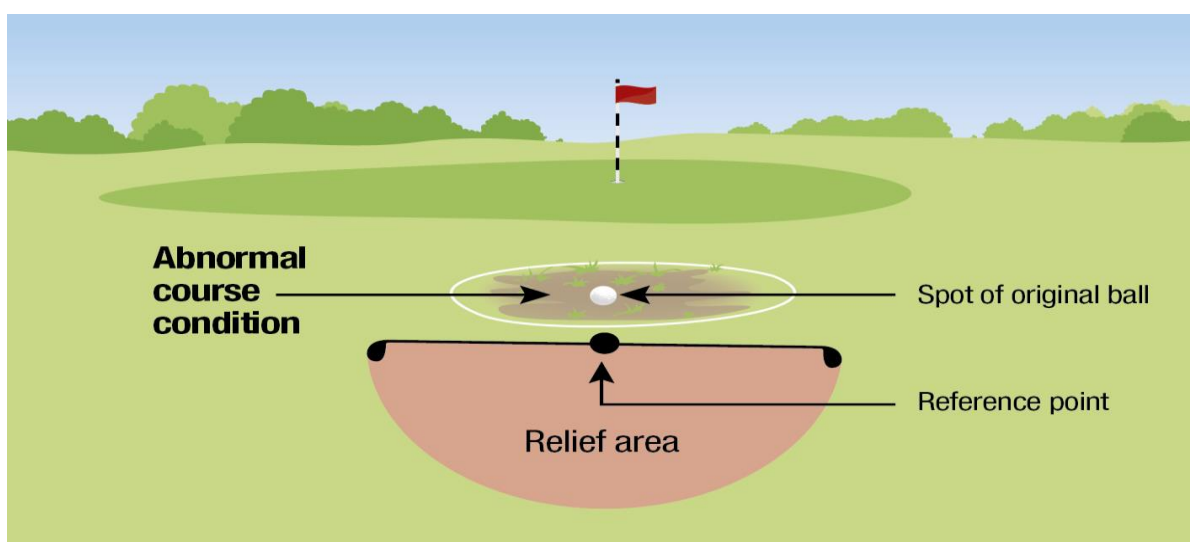
## Relief for Ball on Bare Patches

If a player's ball is on the **Areas cut to fairway height or less inside the tree line** and there is interference by an abnormal course condition on the course, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area.

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief in the **Areas cut to fairway height or less inside the tree line**
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length, **but** with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
  - Must be in the **Areas cut to fairway height or less inside the tree line**
  - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
  - There must be complete relief from all interference by the abnormal course condition.

## Relief for Ball on Imbedded Stones

Same relief as above but the area covered is General Area of the course (Previously Through the Green)



## FREE RELIEF FROM ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION

Free relief is allowed when the ball is in the above area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition. The nearest point of complete relief should be identified and a ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area. The relief area is one club-length from the reference point, is not nearer to the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area. When taking relief, the player must take complete relief from all interference by the abnormal course condition.