



The Front Nine: Ball at Rest Lifted or Moved

1. Believing that your ball lies on the putting green, you mark its spot and lift the ball. You then realize that the ball was not on the putting green. What is the ruling?
 - a. There is no penalty and the ball must be replaced.
 - b. There is no penalty so long as you did not clean the lifted ball and the ball must be replaced.
 - c. You get one penalty stroke and the ball must be replaced.
 - d. You get two penalty strokes in stroke play and the ball must be replaced.

2. In which one of the following situations do you not get a penalty?
 - a. When attempting to mark the spot of your ball on the putting green, you drop your ball-marker on the ball, causing it to move.
 - b. You lift your ball from the putting green but forget to mark its spot first.
 - c. In preparing to make a stroke at your ball in the fairway, you accidentally move it with your clubhead.
 - d. While your ball lies in the general area, you deliberately touch it with your club, but it doesn't move.

3. Your approach shot comes to rest on the putting green, 15 feet from the hole. Another player's approach shot then hits and moves your ball to a spot 20 feet from the hole and you see this happen. The other player plays from where his ball came to rest, and you also play your ball from where it came to rest (20 feet from the hole). What is the ruling?
 - a. You proceeded correctly and get no penalty.
 - b. You get one penalty stroke in both match play and stroke play.
 - c. In match play you lose the hole, and in stroke play you get two penalty strokes.
 - d. In stroke play, you get two penalty strokes and must play from the original spot before starting play of the next hole. If not, you are disqualified.

4. True or False: When your ball has been moved and you are required to replace it on its original spot, you get a penalty if you lift it from the new location without first marking its spot.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. In Four-Ball, you see a ball in the general area that you believe to be a stray ball. You lift that ball and then realize it is your partner's ball. What is the ruling?
 - a. There is no penalty to you or your partner and the ball must be replaced.
 - b. You get one penalty stroke and the ball must be replaced.
 - c. Your partner gets one penalty stroke and the ball must be replaced.



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6. In stroke play, you and your partner are walking together to your tee shots. As your partner is approaching his ball in the rough, he accidentally kicks and moves your ball a few inches. Believing that the requirement to replace the moved ball is like other relief procedures, you replace another ball on the estimated spot and make your next stroke. How many penalty strokes do you get, if any?
 - a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3

7. Before playing your approach shot from the general area, you decide to change clubs. You toss the club you were holding toward your golf bag, but the club strikes the bag and then strikes and moves your ball. What is the ruling?
 - a. There is no penalty and the ball must be replaced.
 - b. You get one penalty stroke and the ball must be replaced.
 - c. In stroke play, you get two penalty strokes and the ball must be replaced.

8. In match play, your opponent plays from a greenside bunker, and the ball comes to rest three feet from the hole and on your line of play. While your opponent is raking the bunker, you mark and lift his ball without authority. What is the ruling?
 - a. There is no penalty and the ball must be replaced.
 - b. You get one penalty stroke and the ball must be replaced.
 - c. You lose the hole.

9. True or False: During your backswing for a stroke from the fairway, your ball starts to move, but you continue your swing and make the stroke. If you make your next stroke from where the ball came to rest after playing the moving ball, instead of replaying the stroke, you get the general penalty for playing from a wrong place.
 - a. True
 - b. False