



Rules Situation Quick Reference Guide

All non-turf areas and bodies of water at AZ National should be played as Red Penalty areas.

Out of Bounds or Lost Ball D
 Unplayable Ball D, E, H
 Ball in Yellow Penalty Area..... C, D, or F
 Ball in Red Penalty Area C, D, F, or I
Note: AZNWGA may play provisional ball before looking for 1st ball
 Hitting the Wrong Ball (must correct)..... A or B
 Playing from a Wrong Place..... A, B, or J
 Grounding Club in Penalty Area C
 Grounding Club/Touching Sand near Ball in Bunker Before
 Making a Stroke A or B
 Giving or Asking Advice A or B
 Ball on Cart Path or in Abnormal Course Condition .. C, D, G
 (ground under repair, immovable obstruction, temp. water, animal holes)
 Agreeing to Waive a Rule J

Obsolete Terms: hazard, through the green, margin, burrowing, outside agency, opposite margin

New Terms: General Area, Penalty Area, Edge, Abnormal Course Condition, Temporary Water, Outside Influence, Back-on-the-Line of Relief

All drops are from knee height (no longer from shoulder height).

A ball must be dropped in and remain in the relief area.

Procedures & Penalties

- A. Two Stroke Penalty - Stroke Play General Penalty
- B. Loss of Hole - Match Play General Penalty
- C. No Penalty - Play the ball as it lies.
- D. One stroke penalty and replay from where the ball was last played.
- E. One stroke penalty and drop back-on-the-line relief from hole through lie of the ball.
- F. One stroke penalty and drop back-on-the-line relief from hole through where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area.
- G. No penalty - Free relief and drop a ball in lateral relief area of one clublength, no closer to the hole.
- H. One stroke and drop a ball in lateral relief area of two club lengths from where the ball lies, no closer to the hole.
- I. One stroke and drop a ball in lateral relief area of two club lengths of where the ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area, no closer to the hole.
- J. Disqualification

As of 1/1/2019, you are able to substitute a ball when taking a drop.

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For the full language regarding relief options, please reference the "Full Rules of Golf."