

Rules of Golf

Out of Bounds:

“Out of bounds” (also called “OB”) is the rest of the world that is not on the course.

If you hit your ball out of bounds, the Rules say you must go back to the spot from which you hit the shot that went out of bounds and play another ball from there – plus take a one stroke penalty. The total is three strokes: the original stroke that went OB, the penalty stroke and the second stroke from the original spot.

In the EWGA League, in order to save time, we do not go back and hit from the original spot. Drop another ball where the first ball went OB, take a penalty stroke, and continue play from there. Please don't take time looking for balls that are OB.

