

Print and keep this handy Rules Tip Card in your golf bag! It identifies the most common rules questions that may come up during a round – along with the penalty for that particular infraction.

Front Side:

| RULES TIP CARD | | |
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| Rule Number | Situation | Ruling |
| 27 | <i>Out of bounds</i> | A |
| 27 | <i>Lost Ball</i> | A |
| 28 | <i>Unplayable Lie</i> | A, F or H |
| 26 | <i>In water hazard (yellow)</i> | A, H or K |
| 26 | <i>In lateral water hazard (red)</i> | A, G, H, I or K |
| 25 | <i>In ground under repair</i> | J or K |
| 13 | <i>Grounding club or moving loose impediment in hazard</i> | D or E |
| 24 | <i>Artificial obstruction interferes with lie, stance or swing</i> | J or K |
| 18 | <i>Ball in play moves after address</i> | B |
| 19 | <i>Ball strikes self/own equipment</i> | C |
| 19 | <i>Ball strikes competitor/their equipment in stroke play</i> | L |
| 15 | <i>Hitting wrong ball</i> | D or E |
| 8 | <i>Giving or asking advice</i> | D or E |

Back Side:

| RULING |
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| A. One stroke and distance |
| B. One stroke and replace ball |
| C. One stroke and play as it lies |
| D. Two strokes - stroke play |
| E. Loss of hole – match play |
| F. One stroke and drop within two club lengths, not nearer the hole |
| G. One stroke and drop within two club lengths of where the ball last crossed the hazard margin (not nearer the hole) |
| H. One stroke and drop as far back as desired on line from hole through where the ball lay or last crossed the hazard margin |
| I. One stroke and drop within two club-lengths from point on opposite margin equidistant from hole |
| J. Drop within one club-length of nearest point of relief (no penalty) |
| K. Play as it lies (no penalty) |
| L. Putting Green: Cancel & replay stroke |

Other than: Play as it lies (no penalty)