

## How to use the Index in the Rule Book!

This is an exercise designed to learn the proper manner in which to use the Rules of Golf book. Please read the situations and complete all the steps in order to give the ruling. The steps include finding the situation in the Index marking the page and index title, then mark the page of the proper rule and its number and explain the decision.

1. A player's ball comes to rest on the fringe of the green. A fellow competitor playing from a few yards back ask the player to lift his ball because it is interfering with his shot to the green. Can the player clean his ball after marking its position?

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2. A player's marker on the putting green is interfering with a fellow competitor's line of putt, so he moves the mark (a putt head length) to the side. When it is the players turn to putt his fails to replace the marker to its original position and places his ball and putts to the hole. He is left with a 6 inch tap-in and then determines that he did not move his mark back to its original position. What should he do?

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3. A player finds out he has 15 clubs in his bag on the 5th hole of play in stroke play competition. Is the player penalized?

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4. At the 3rd hole, a player is playing from the teeing ground and his balls falls off the tee as he addresses it. Is there a penalty and what procedure should he follow?

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5. A player turns in a signed score card with a score of 44 in the box for the 9th hole. The 44 was actually his total score for the front nine. His actual score was 3 on the 9th hole. Find the rule and make the decision?

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6. A player has hit his ball into a hazard marked by red stakes and adjoining red lines. What are his options?

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