

Local Out of Bounds Rule (Tee Shot Only)

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Instead of hitting another tee shot, the player has the option of dropping at (reference point B) and assessing themselves a 2-stroke penalty. The player would then be hitting their 4th Shot from reference point B. See Size of Relief Area on diagram for specifics.

Both Teams involved in the match must agree on the location of where the ball went out of bounds (reference point A).

Hole #1 – Local Out of Bounds Rule

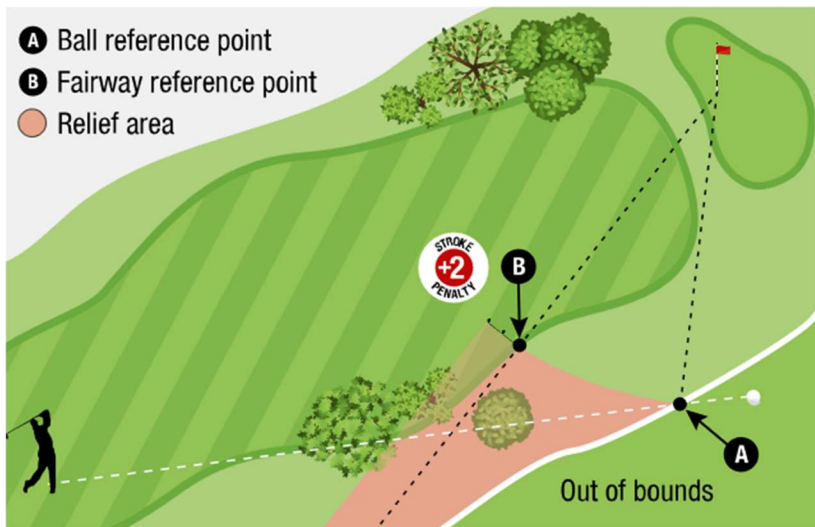
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The players tee shot goes out of bounds (reference point A)

Instead of hitting another tee shot, the player has the option of dropping in the designated drop zone (reference point B) and assessing themselves a 2-stroke penalty. The player would then be hitting their 4th Shot from the drop zone (reference point B).

The drop zone only applies to Hole #1.



When a player's ball is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief, or when Model Local Rule E-5 is introduced, the player has the additional option to drop a ball in and play from the relief area described below for two penalty strokes:

Reference Point	Size of Relief Area	Limits on Relief Area
A. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds (point A)	Anywhere between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A line from the hole through the ball reference point (point A) (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line but still on the course), and • A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (point B) (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line) 	The relief area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be nearer the hole than the ball reference point, and • Must be in the general area
B. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played (point B) that is nearest to the ball reference point, but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point		

Player Notes:
 As the relief area is likely to be very large, the ball could roll a considerable distance from the spot where it first strikes the ground and not need to be dropped again.

