

## TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

**Local Rule E-3 Preferred Lies**, addresses abnormal course conditions. When local abnormal conditions are widespread on the course, a Local Rule for “preferred lies” (also known as “winter rules”) may be adopted to allow fair play.

The E-3 rule: When a player’s ball lies in a part of the general area cut to FAIRWAY height or less (which includes collars and fringes around the greens), the player may take relief by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area.

\*The reference point for relief is the spot of the original ball.

\*The size of the relief area is one club length from the location of the original ball.

\*Relief must NOT be nearer the hole and must be in the general area.

In proceeding under the local E-3 rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

The Rules and Handicap Committee will work with the golf professionals and the men’s and women’s golf associations to determine when the E-3 local rule is in effect.