

## EBG Local-Winter Rules

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1. If a player's ball lies on a closely mown area (Fairway) through the green the player may lift, clean & place his ball without penalty. Player must mark the ball before lifting, then PLACE the ball within 12 inches (not nearer to the hole) of where it originally lay that is not in a Hazard or on a putting green.
2. A ball in any area "through the green" other than the closely mown area (Fairway) may be cleaned and DROPPED, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay, not nearer to the hole. This means, lie of the ball cannot be improved with the drop. Example: if the ball is in the rough or a bush, ball must be dropped in the same rough or bush.
3. If player's ball lies in the temporary (standing) water in either Fairway or Green-side bunker, apply the "ground under repair (GUR)" rule for bunkers with standing water. Player can drop the ball within 12 inches from the nearest point of relief (as near as possible to the spot where the ball lay), no closer to the hole and play the shot without any stroke penalty.
4. If a player's ball lies in mud area such as tire marks as shown in the picture, apply the "ground under repair (GUR)" rule. Player can drop the ball within 12 inches from the nearest point of relief (as near as possible to the spot where the ball lay), no closer to the hole and play the shot without any stroke penalty.
5. If player's ball lies in temporary (puddled) water (Not in Hazard), player may play the ball as it lies or take free relief. You take free relief by finding the nearest point of complete relief where you are clear of the puddle and then drop your original ball or another ball away from the puddle and within 12 inches of that point not nearer the hole.
6. You may also take relief from a puddle of water if your ball is in a bunker or on the putting green (without stroke penalty, apply Rule 16.1c for the bunker or Rule 16.1d), but you do not get relief from a puddle inside a penalty area.
7. A player may place his ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed. If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it was placed, the ball must be replaced, without penalty. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed, and then it subsequently moves, there is no penalty, but the ball must be played as it lies.
8. If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it, or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club - a one-stroke penalty is incurred. However, the committee decided to WAIVE the penalty.

