



Millicent Golf Club

Temporary Local Rule:

“Bunkers out of Play”:

All Bunkers are declared to be **Ground under Repair (GUR)** from which play is prohibited. If a player’s ball lies in a bunker, or if a bunker interferes with the player’s *stance* or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under **Rule 25-1 (Abnormal Ground Conditions)**. Intervention on the *line of play* **is not**, of itself, interference under this Rule.

Relief:

Through the Green: If the ball lies *through the green*, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the *hole* than the *nearest point of relief*. The *nearest point of relief* must not be in a *hazard* or on a *putting green*. When the ball is dropped within one club-length of the *nearest point of relief*, the ball must first strike a part of the *course* at a spot that avoids interference by the condition and is not in a *hazard* and not on a *putting green*.

Exception: A player may not take relief under this Rule if (a) it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a *stroke* because of interference by anything other than an *abnormal ground condition* or (b) interference by an *abnormal ground condition* would occur only through use of an unnecessarily abnormal *stance*, swing or direction of play.

Note 1: If a ball is in a *water hazard* (including a *lateral water hazard*), the player is not entitled to relief, without penalty, from interference by an *abnormal ground condition*. The player must play the ball as it lies (unless prohibited by Local Rule) or proceed under **Rule 26-1. (Water Hazards)**

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

Match play – Loss of hole;
Stroke play – Two strokes.

Posted by _____

On behalf of the Greens Committee

Implementation Date: _____