RULES & GREENS



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Big news! This newsletter is brought to you by our new sponsor Mighty Marty Mobile Detailing. (see pg. 2)

"Root, root, root for the home team!"

Several members have asked me, as the rules chairman, if you can move your ball when you are up against a root. The answer is of course is no... roots are part of the course. If you want to avoid roots – take up bowling!

There is a rumor that there is a special Mens Club rule giving free relief for roots But that is just a rumor. If you don't want to endanger your club head you can take an unplayable, adding a stroke or maybe consider putting it away from the root problem.

I do have some good news for all the "root-a-phobics" in the club. New member Paul Daniels did something odd – he actually read the back of the scorecard one day. It turns out that The Twin Oaks <u>course</u> has a local rule that states:

"Tree wells – Free relief nearest point no closer to the hole" So ... there you have it. We did an in-depth study and it turns out that 87% of the exposed roots on the course are in the tree wells. Now you can avoid most of the roots with no penalty. Be sure the tree well is defined – this does not apply if the ball is on grass.

Recently we had a couple incidents of one group of club members hitting into another group of club members. A member of the forward group was irritated and threw the errant ball into a hazard.

While hitting into someone is obviously frowned upon – we are all in the same club - so usually there are reasons. The most common being a blind shot and they did not realize they even did it. I don't think anybody is going to maliciously hit into anyone in our group.

Rule 14.2 says if it is known for certain that an outside influence moved the ball and where the ball was, it can be replaced with no penalty. Rule 18.2 says if it is not known for certain where the ball was or if an outside influence moved it - then you must take stroke and distance relief.

The guy throwing the ball into the hazard is considered an "outside Influence". You can see the problem if on a blind shot (like #4 or #15) the score for the player can change a lot if he does not know what happened. Throwing the ball into the hazard will not teach anyone anything ... but this does NOT protect the field in a tournament.

We are all adults here and mistakes can happen. The solution is to meet up and discuss. Save time, protect the field and stay friends. Ok – now run along and play.

Pleasant days and long nights.

Jeff Boyer - Twin Oaks Men's Club



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