

RULES THAT HAVE LIMITATION ON PENALTY

[except Rule 32]

4-1. Form and Make of Clubs

4-2. Playing Characteristics Changed and Foreign Material

4-3. Damaged Clubs: Repair and Replacement

c. Damage Prior to Round

PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF RULE 4-1 or 4-2:

Match play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – Two holes.

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes (two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

4-4. Maximum of Fourteen Clubs

4-3. Damaged Clubs: Repair and Replacement

a. Damage in Normal Course of Play

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 4-4a or b, REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF EXCESS CLUBS CARRIED:

Match play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – Two holes.

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes (two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

5-3. Ball Unfit for Play

*PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 5-3:

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

*If a player incurs the general penalty for a breach of Rule 5-3, there is no additional penalty under this Rule.

6-4. Caddie

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-4:

Match play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – Two holes.

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes (two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

6-8. Discontinuance of Play; Resumption of Play

c. Lifting Ball When Play Discontinued

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-8d:**

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

*If a player incurs the general penalty for a breach of Rule 6-8d, there is no additional penalty under Rule 6-8c.

Rule 12-2. Lifting Ball for Identification

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 12-2:**

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

*If a player incurs the general penalty for a breach of Rule 12-2, there is no additional penalty under this Rule.

18-2. By Player, Partner, Caddie or Equipment

18-3. By Opponent, Caddie or Equipment in Match Play

***PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:**

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

*If a player who is required to replace a ball fails to do so, or if he makes a stroke at a ball substituted under Rule 18 when such substitution is not permitted, he incurs the general penalty for breach of Rule 18, but there is no additional penalty under this Rule.

20-1. Lifting and Marking

20-2. Dropping and Re-Dropping

a. By Whom and How

20-3. Placing and Replacing

a. By Whom and Where

*PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 20-1, 20-2 or 20-3:

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

*If a player makes a stroke at a ball substituted under one of these Rules when such substitution is not permitted, he incurs the general penalty for breach of that Rule, but there is no additional penalty under that Rule. If a player drops a ball in an improper manner and plays from a wrong place or if the ball has been put into play by a person not permitted by the Rules and then played from a wrong place, see Note 3 to Rule 20-7c.

20-7. Playing from Wrong Place

c. Stroke Play

Note 3: If a player incurs a penalty for making a stroke from a wrong place, there is no additional penalty for:

- (a) substituting a ball when not permitted;
- (b) dropping a ball when the Rules require it to be placed, or placing a ball when the Rules require it to be dropped;
- (c) dropping a ball in an improper manner; or
- (d) a ball being put into play by a person not permitted to do so under the Rules.

21. Cleaning Ball

If a player who is required to replace a ball fails to do so, he incurs the general penalty under the applicable Rule, but there is no additional penalty under Rule 21.

Exception: If a player incurs a penalty for failing to act in accordance with Rule 5-3, 12-2 or 22, there is no additional penalty under Rule 21.

22-2. Ball Interfering with Play

Note 1: Except on the putting green, a player may not lift his ball solely because he considers that it might interfere with the play of another player. If a player lifts his ball without being asked to do so, he incurs a penalty of one stroke for a breach of Rule 18-2, but there is no additional penalty under Rule 22.