

Policy of the Fred Enke Golf Club
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Local Rules

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Local Rule 25-2

25-2 Embedded Ball

“Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it originally lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green”.

Exception: A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

Two cautions when taking relief under the embedded ball rule:

1. The ball must be dropped as near as possible (*Not within one club length, as is the usual procedure when taking relief without penalty*) to the spot where it originally lay, not nearer the hole.
2. Do not repair the pitch-mark until after you have taken relief and hit your shot. If you do repair the pitch-mark prior to the above, you are subject to a two stroke penalty for a violation of 13-2, creating or eliminating irregularities of surface.