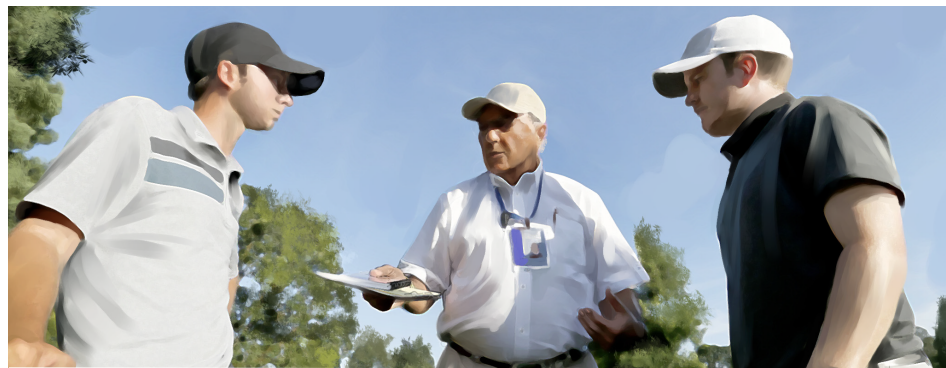


PLAYER CONDUCT AND INTEGRITY

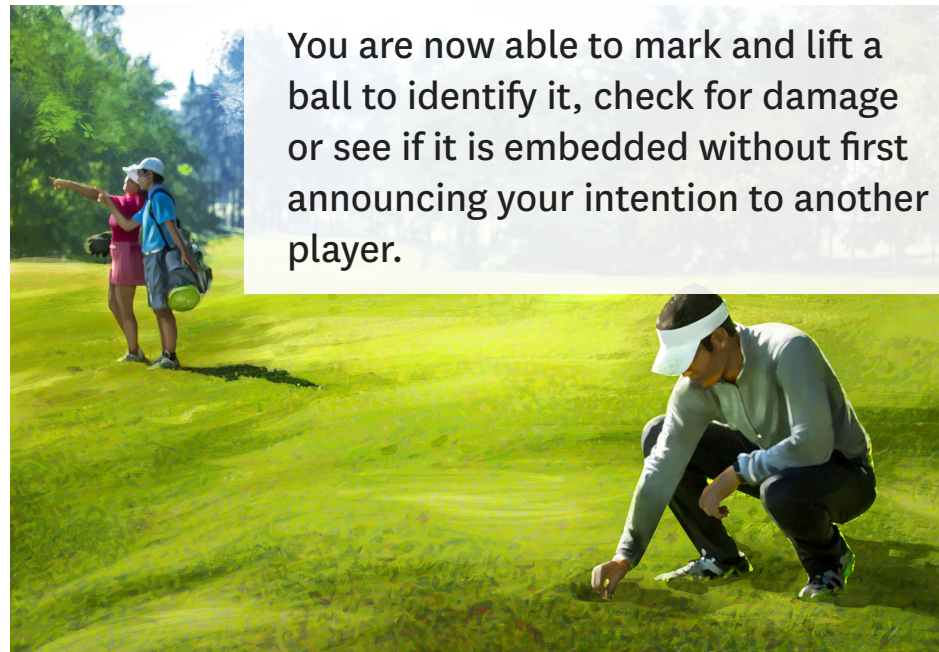
Golfers have always held themselves to high standards of conduct on the golf course. See below for some of the proposed adjustments to Rules relating to player conduct and integrity.



The proposed new Rules now directly address the high standards of conduct expected from players.



A Committee now has the authority to adopt its own code of conduct and to set penalties for breaches of that code.



You are now able to mark and lift a ball to identify it, check for damage or see if it is embedded without first announcing your intention to another player.

Tell us what you think about the proposed Rules changes.

We welcome feedback at usga.org and randa.org through August 31, 2017. The new Rules will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

So long as you do all that can be reasonably expected under the circumstances to make an accurate estimation or measurement, your reasonable judgment will be accepted even if later shown to be wrong by other means (such as video technology).

