GOLF'S NEW RULES: KEY CHANGES

The R&A and the USGA have released golf's new Rules, which will take effect on January 1, 2019. Here are five of the most significant changes.

How to Drop a Ball

You will drop your ball from knee height into the relief area.

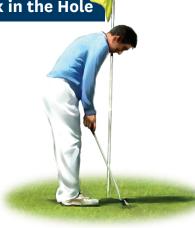








If you make a stroke from on the green and your ball hits the flagstick in the hole, there will be no penalty.



You will be allowed to ground your club and move loose impediments in a penalty area (an expanded concept of water hazards that does not include

bunkers).



For more information on golf's new Rules, please visit usga.org or randa.org.

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