If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you also have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

**ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE**

An optional Local Rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds.

**Determine Spot**
where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).

**Find Nearest Fairway Edge**
no closer to the hole.

**Drop Your Ball in Shaded Area**
as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.