

Murrumbidgee Country Club
TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

Due to ongoing course conditions and maintenance, the following Temporary Local Rules are in place from Wednesday 23rd September 2026

1. PREFERRED LIES (MLR E-3)

When any part of a player's ball lies in a part of the general area (previously known as "through the green"), the player may take free relief by marking, lifting, cleaning and **PLACING** the original ball or another ball (Rule 14.2), on a spot within 30cm of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is within the general area.

Note: This rule does not apply to a player's ball located within a penalty area, bunker or putting green.

2. RELIEF FROM AERATION HOLES – Ball on Putting Green (MLR E-4)

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole on Putting Green, the player may take free relief (Rule 16.1d) and **PLACE** a ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole.

Note: Interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance, area of intended swing or the player's line of play.

3. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – Temporary Accumulation of Core Plugs - (MLR F-14)

If a player's ball lies in or touches any temporary accumulation of core plugs within the general area, the player may take free relief and **DROP** a ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole (Rule 16.1).

Relief is Allowed

- If a player's ball touches, is in, or is on the condition within the general area.
- The condition interferes with your intended stance or swing.

How to Take Relief

- Find your **nearest point of complete relief**.
- Measure a **one-club length** relief area from that reference point.
- Drop a ball within that area.
- The ball must land and stay in the relief area without being nearer to the hole.
- Proceed under "1. Preferred Lies (MLR E-3) if applicable".

Note: If the abnormal course condition is close enough to distract the player but does not meet any of these requirements, there is no interference under this Rule.

Lost Ball Provision

- If it is known or virtually certain (KVC) that a player's ball rests inside a pile of a temporary accumulation of core plugs, the player is to proceed under free relief as per Local Rule 3. **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – Temporary Accumulation of Core Plugs (MLR F-14)**