
2012 ParBoiler Local Rules

Effective January 1, 2012

The following **Local Rules** have been adopted for 2012 ParBoiler events ...

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➤ **Rule 24-2 Immovable Obstruction**

(effective 1/1/2012)

- The ParBoiler Golf Club has expanded [Rule 24-2](#) to include the "Protection of trees identified in some manner as protected by the course, (ie: stake). If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule [24-2b](#) (relief from Immovable Obstruction).

It should be noted that under this **Local Rule**, the tree is deemed an immovable obstruction and any branches or foliage are part of the obstruction.

➤ **Rule 25.2 Embedded Ball**

(effective 1/1/2012)

- A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark **in the ground** in any closely mown area *through the green* may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. "Closely mown area" means any area of the course, including paths through the rough cut to fairway height or less.

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"*Through the green*" is all areas of the golf course **except**:

- a. The teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played
 - b. All hazards on the course
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➤ **ParBoiler clarification of a Putt - (pertaining to ParBoiler Event "Low-Putts")**

- The USGA does not explicitly define a "putt", rather the USGA defines a [stroke](#) taken when the ball is resting on the [putting green](#).
 - By definition the [putting green](#) is all ground of the hole being played that is specially prepared for putting or otherwise defined as such by the [Committee](#). A ball is on the [putting green](#) when any part of it touches the [putting green](#).
 - For ParBoiler Event **Low Putt** statistics; a **PUTT** shall be defined following the USGA definition of a [stroke](#) taken when the ball is resting on the [putting green](#).
i.e.: a penalty on the putting green is not a putt and neither is a ball "putted" from off of the putting surface regardless the circumstance.
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... additional **Local Rules** may be adopted as deemed necessary by the [ParBoiler Rules Committee](#).

If you have a suggestion, please present it to a Committee member, Thank you.