

NEW LOCAL RULE FOR RCSC GOLF COURSES

(Effective 2/12/26)

A ball that comes to rest *in or on* the concrete water canals or bridges is considered to be in a *penalty area*;

However, if the ball is in the *general playing area* of the course, and the canal or bridge interferes with the player's normal swing or stance, free relief shall be given. Relief shall not be given for line-of-sight interference.

Example: If your ball in the *general playing area of the course* comes to rest close to or against the outside concrete curb edge of the penalty area (considered an *Immovable Obstruction, USGA Rule 16.1*) you can take free relief **if** it interferes with your normal swing or stance.

RCSC Director of Golf, effective 2/12/26.

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