

TACOMA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Situation

Out of bounds.....	B
Lost ball.....	B
Ball unplayable.....	B, C or E
Penalty Area Yellow.....	B or E
Penalty Area Red.....	B, D or E
Hitting the wrong ball.....	A
Grounding club in Penalty Area.....	H
Grounding club in hazard.....	A
Asking or giving advice.....	A
Abnormal ground conditions in general area (temporary water, immovable obstructions, ground under repair, animal holes) that interfere with lie, stance or swing. F	
Ball hits self or equipment.....	G
Moving/touching loose impediments in bunker.....	H
Accidentally causing ball or ball marker to move on the green.....	J
Causing ball to move, except on green.....	I
Ball hitting flagstick.....	G

Effective 1/1/2019

Penalties & Options

- A. "General Penalty" – Stroke play Two strokes, Match play Loss of hole
- B. Replay from where original ball was last played, one stroke penalty (stroke and distance) – may hit provisional ball if it could be OB or lost outside a Penalty Area
- C. Drop within 2 club lengths from the ball (not nearer the hole), one stroke penalty – Longest club not a putter
- D. Drop within 2 club lengths of where ball last crossed edge of Penalty Area, one stroke penalty
- E. Drop on a line from where ball last crossed edge of Penalty Area OR where Unplayable Ball lies, in a line to the hole, one stroke penalty
- F. Nearest (not nicest) point of complete relief plus one club length (not nearer the hole), NO penalty
- G. NO penalty, play ball as it lies
- H. NO penalty
- I. One stroke penalty, ball must be replaced
- J. NO penalty, ball must be replaced
Proper drop: Drop ball from knee height so ball falls through the air without touching you or your equipment. Must be dropped in and remain in relief area.