

Ken McDonald Local Rules and Clarifications

Play Ready Golf

Be ready to play when it is your turn.

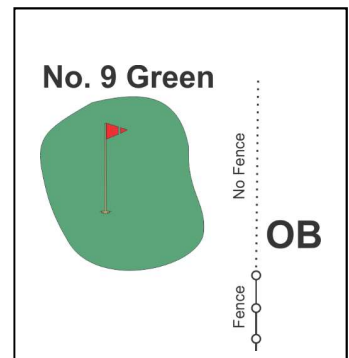
Out of bounds: Generally, these are the perimeter walls and “curbs” by the exterior bike paths and *not* the protective fence of the bike paths.

- *Not* OB. The landscaping to the right of No. 1 green bordered by a curb is *not* out of bounds. The landscaping behind the No. 7 green is *not* out of bounds. Disregard any old “OB” markings.
- *Yes* OB. On hole No. 1, *inside* the fenced water pump area near the right-side of the green is out of bounds. Remember: the wall is part of out of bounds and there is no relief without a penalty for an unplayable lie.
- On hole No. 7, the curb on the right side of the hole is out of bounds when playing No. 7. When playing No. 4, if you hit over the fence into No. 7, you are *not* out of bounds.
- On hole No. 9, on the right side of the green is an out of bounds fence by the driving range. The out-of-bounds line extends to about the cart path. [Pro shop says]
- On hole No. 18, the cart path beyond green is out of bounds, the area to the right of the green is not out of bounds, nor is the practice area to the left of the green.

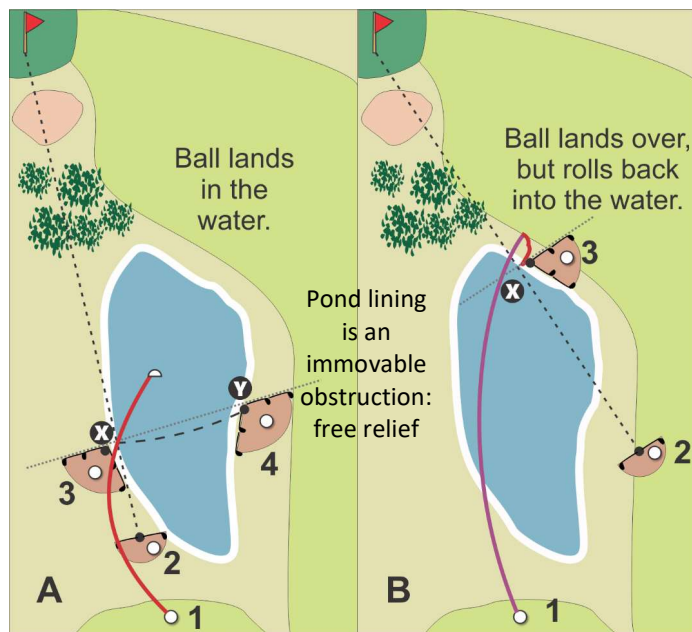
French drains. You may take nearest relief from these.

Staked trees. If a staked tree interferes with a player’s stance or swing, relief may be taken. Drop a ball within one club length of nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole.

Water penalty areas (water hazards). The water’s edge defines the penalty area except where marked by stakes. **All** water penalty areas on the course are **red** penalty areas. Nine holes have water on them.



Water on 15: Left-Side Pond



Water on 15: Right-Side Pond

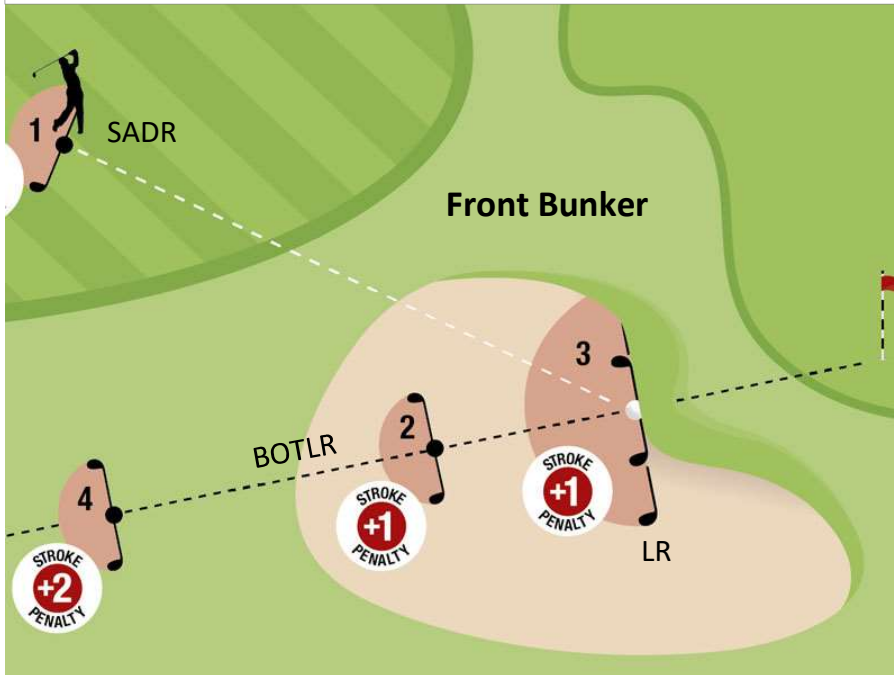


The pond on the right side of 15 can pose some real challenges to hitting a shot after reaching the water. With a one-stroke penalty, an optional drop area has been designated from which you may hit your next shot.

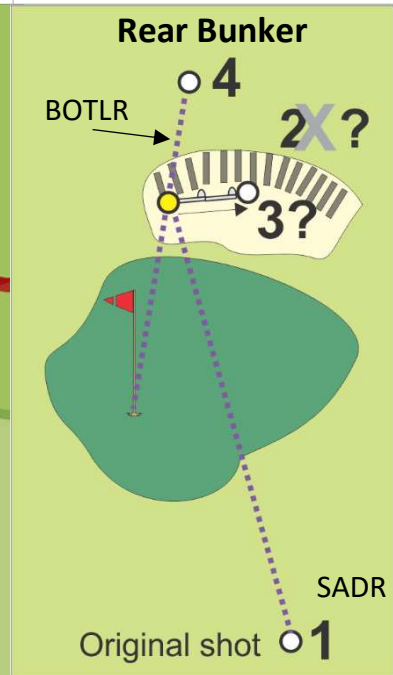
- 1 **Stroke and Distance Relief:** Play your next shot from where you played your last shot.
- 2 **Back on the Line Relief:** Take a line from the hole to the spot where your ball last crossed the penalty area, and drop a ball within a one club length, no nearer the hole.
- 3 **Lateral Relief:** From the spot where your ball entered the penalty area, drop a ball within two club lengths, no closer to the hole.
- 4 **SRPGA Local Rule B2:** Same as No. 3 but on the other side of the pond.

Unplayable Lie in a Bunker

Unplayable Lie in a Front Bunker



At Ken McDonald,
There Is No Relief
from Railroad Ties
without a Penalty



A player decides that his or her ball in a bunker is unplayable.
The player has four options:

1. For **one penalty stroke**, the player may take **stroke-and-distance relief (SADR)**. If you think you might use this option, consider putting a tee where you hit the ball from into the trap.
2. For **one penalty stroke**, the player may take **back-on-the line relief (BOTLR)** **in** the bunker. Note: For a bunker *behind* the green, this may not be an option.
3. For **one penalty stroke**, the player may take **lateral relief** in the bunker. Note: For a bunker *behind* the green, this may not be an option.
4. For a total of **two penalty strokes**, the player may take **back-on-the-line relief** outside the bunker based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot in the bunker of the original ball.

Relief Area. The relief area for dropping a ball, from knee height, is a fixed size of either one or two club-lengths depending on which relief Rule is being used. [Video Link](#)

- A club-length is defined as the length of the longest club in the player's bag, except that this cannot be his or her putter.

