



# PREFERRED LIES

When a player's ball lies in a part of the *general area* cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing from this *relief area*:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One *Standard grip-length* from the reference point, **but** with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
  - » Must not be nearer the *hole* than the reference point, and
  - » Must be in the *general area*.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for *replacing* a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

**Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule:**  
***General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.***