

Local Rules – Cooroy Golf Club – 2015

1 Relief under 24-2 may be taken from the following:

(The ball shall be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay, no nearer the hole.)

a Fixed Sprinkler Heads

If an immovable obstruction lies within two club-lengths of a putting green and the ball lies within two club-lengths of the obstruction but not in a hazard, and such an obstruction intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief.

b Staked Trees and staked shrubs.

c Roads and paths.

d Ground scattered with gravel, stones or embedded rocks.

e Bare patches on closely mown fairways only.

f New work, machinery tracks, bare areas where trees have been removed and pipe lines.

g Protective screens.

h Visible black plastic underlay.

i Areas marked with white stakes or lines as GUR.

j Hazard pegs and permanent signs – are deemed to be immovable obstructions and must not be moved.

2 Stones in Bunkers are moveable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

3 Bridges and culverts are considered in hazard when inside hazard lines. Touching the bridge prior to address is permissible, since a bridge is an immovable obstruction and an obstruction in a water hazard is not “*ground in the hazard*”.

4 Embedded Ball – Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but no nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.

5 Temporary stakes, ropes and cart direction signs are moveable objects and may be removed but must be replaced. Dropping away is not permitted.

6 Devices that measure Distance only may be used.