

**Bunker Hills Senior Men's League
Quick Reference Rules Sheet**

Common Rules Situation	Option
Out of Bounds	D J
Lost Ball	D J
Unplayable Ball	D E G
In Water Penalty Area (Yellow)	C D H
In Lateral Penalty Area (Red)	C D F H
Original or Replacement Ball played from penalty area comes to rest in the same or another penalty area (4 th shot from options D, F, H)	C D F H
Hitting the wrong ball	A B
Grounding the club in bunker	A B
Giving or asking advice	A B
Agreeing to waive rules	A B
Immovable obstruction interferes with swing or stance	C I
Ball in Ground Under Repair	C I
Unplayable ball in bunker	D K L M
General Penalty in Stroke Play	N

Option	Procedure
A	Two strokes in medal (stroke) play.
B	Loss of hole in Match Play.
C	Play the ball as it lies - no penalty.
D	One stroke - replay the ball from where the last ball was hit (stroke & distance)
E	One stroke - drop the ball within two club lengths of where the ball lies. *
F	One stroke - The reference point for taking lateral relief is the estimated point where the original ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. Relief is two club lengths from the reference point, and may be in any area of the course except for the same penalty area. *
G	One stroke - drop the ball as far back as desired on a line through where the ball last crossed the penalty area and the hole. *
H	One stroke - drop the ball as far back as desired on a line through the point where the ball last crossed the penalty area. *
I	Free drop - drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief. *
J	Two strokes - Local Rule: A) Determine where you ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost. B) Find Spot nearest Fairway Edge. C) Drop ball in relief area.
K	Two strokes - Relief outside the bunker. Back on a line from unplayable ball through the hole Drop ball in a one club relief area. *
L	One stroke - May take back-on- line relief but remain in bunker. *
M	One stroke – take lateral relief from original location. Remain in bunker. *
N	Two Strokes

Relief area examples at USGA site
<https://tinyurl.com/v6ztt8>

* **Drops may never be nearer the hole.**

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League Information:

1. Website: BHSeniorGolf.com
2. Password: Contact Jim Donnelly; (763) 313-0707
3. Contacts:
 - a. Email: BHSeniorGolf@gmail.com
 - b. Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Donnelly (763) 313-0707
 - c. President: Dave Boettcher: (763) 226-8636
 - d. Vice President: Tim Cleven (651) 485-3733
4. Board Members: See Website, League Information page
5. Member Roster: On password protected "Members" page on the website

Golf Genius Information:

1. League Golf Genius ID (GGID): BHSML 23
2. League Event Managers:
 - a. Tim Cleven
 - b. Jim Donnelly
 - c. Greg Olson
3. GGID for Round Signup:
 - a. In the form of BHSML Mon Day
 - b. Examples are: BHSML Apr 13, BHSML Aug 3
4. Weekly schedule for Round Signup and scoring
 - a. Online Signup opens: Sunday, 10 days before the round at 6:00 AM
 - b. Online signup closes: Saturday at 5:00 PM
 - c. Round scoring opens at 6:00 AM on day of play
 - d. Round scoring closes at 3:00 PM
5. Standard weekly Emails from Golf genius
 - a. Round Invite: Sunday Morning
 - b. Round confirmation and invitation to schedule your tee time
 - c. Confirmation of above with round partner names
 - d. Your scorecard

Local Rules adopted by BHSML

1. **Preferred Lie:** Member may lift, clean, and place any ball that is in the fairway (closely mown area) before June 1st and after September 1st without penalty. Once placed, no further touching or movement allowed without penalty.
2. **Lost or out-of-bounds ball:** Estimate where the ball was lost. Mark that spot (#1) and another spot (#2) two club lengths into the nearest fairway edge, equidistant from the hole. Drop ball anyplace between and behind points #1 & #2, no closer to the hole. ([USGA Rule link](#))
3. **Sprinkler head is on the line of play between the ball and the hole.** The player may take relief if an immovable obstruction (sprinkler head) is on the line of play, within two (2) club lengths of the putting green and within 2 club-lengths of the ball. Relief is one club length from your ball, no closer to the hole. Take a **drop no closer to the hole. No Penalty**