

Identifying Ball



The responsibility for playing the proper ball rests with the player. Each player should put an identification mark on his ball.

You should identify your ball, prior to making your next stroke, including from within a hazard (i.e. any bunker or water hazard). Otherwise, if you play the wrong ball, you will incur the appropriate penalty.

In stroke play you must correct your error by playing the correct ball or by proceeding under the Rules, otherwise you will be disqualified.

Exception: There is no penalty if a player makes a stroke at a wrong ball that is moving in a water hazard.

See Rule 12-2

See also Rules 15-3; 30-3(c); 31-5

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