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Bunkers



A bunker is a hazard where turf and soil has been removed and replaced by sand. Bare earthen faces or lips are parts of the bunker. Grass covered areas surrounding or in the bunker including revetted faces, (whether grass covered or earthen), are not part of the bunker.

Before making a stroke at your ball in the bunker your club must not touch the ground or any loose impediments (natural objects) in the bunker. You must not move any loose impediments. You may, however, move any movable obstructions (artificial objects).

Loose impediments: e.g. twigs, pine cones, leaves, banana skin

Movable obstructions: e.g. rake, score card, drink can, bottle

See Rule 13-4

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