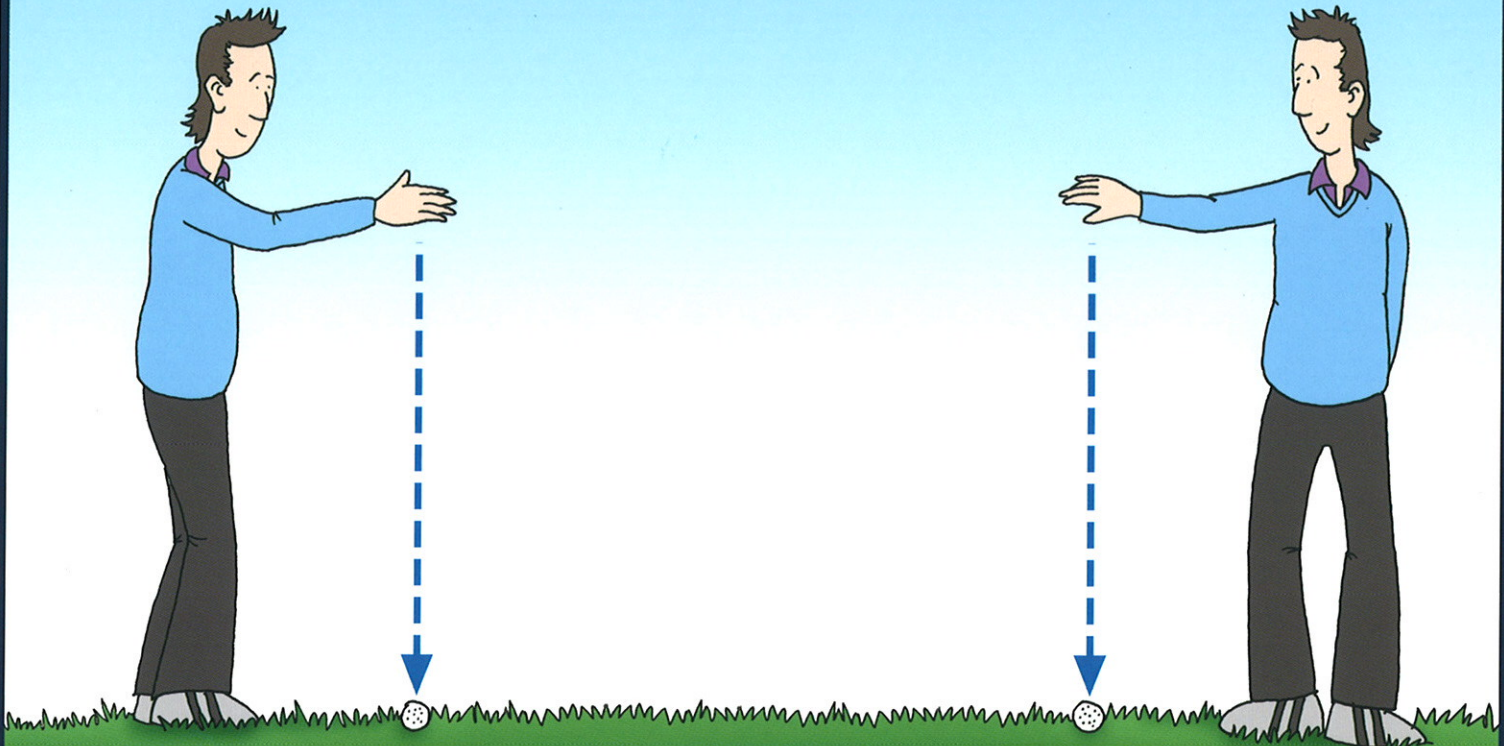




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Dropping and Re-Dropping



A ball to be dropped under the Rules must be dropped by the player himself. He must stand erect, hold the ball at shoulder height and arm's length and drop it.

When a ball is to be dropped as near as possible to a specific spot, it must be dropped not nearer the hole than the specific spot which, if it is not known to the player, must be estimated.

A dropped ball must be re-dropped without penalty if it:

- (i) Rolls into and comes to rest in a hazard
- (ii) Rolls out of and comes to rest outside a hazard
- (iii) Rolls onto and comes to rest on a putting green
- (iv) Rolls and comes to rest out of bounds
- (v) Rolls to and comes to rest in a position where there is continued interference by the condition from which relief was taken (except where dropping a ball that has been declared unplayable)
- (vi) Rolls and comes to rest more than two club lengths from where it first struck a part of the course; or
- (vii) Rolls and comes to rest nearer the hole than
 - (a) its original, or estimated, position (unless otherwise permitted by the Rules)
 - (b) the nearest point of relief or maximum available relief or
 - (c) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of a water hazard or lateral water hazard

If the ball when re-dropped rolls into any of these positions listed above, it must be placed as near as possible to the spot where it first struck the course when re-dropped.

See Rule 20-2

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