

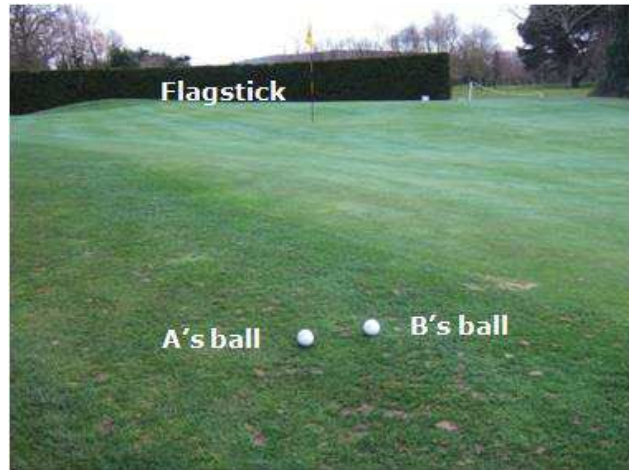
Do you know the rule.....

.....ball interfering with play

Question:

Norman's ball (A) is off the green and further from the hole and Larry's ball (B) is either physically in his line or in his view enough to distract Norman.

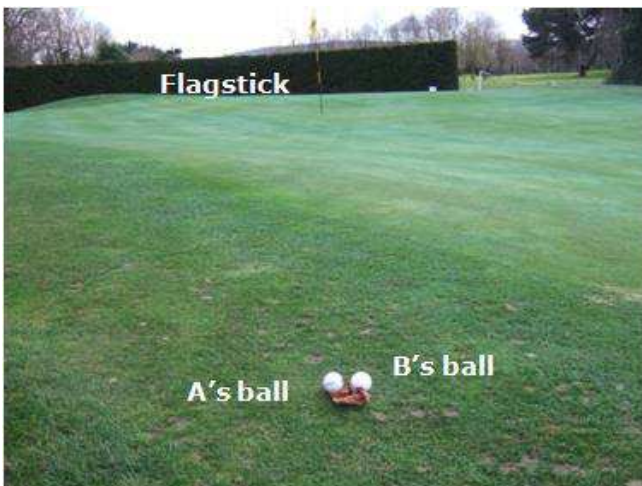
Can Norman ask Larry to lift and mark his ball?



Answer:

Yes, a player may have another ball lifted and marked if the ball interferes physically or mentally with their play.

Note that when Larry lifts his ball he cannot clean it if it was off the green. He must put it back in the same spot and condition it was in before. If Larry's ball was lying on a leaf he must lift the ball and the leaf and put it back in the same condition before playing the shot.



(You can find further information on rule 22-2 in the USGA Rules Handbook)

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