

*Do you know the rule.....*

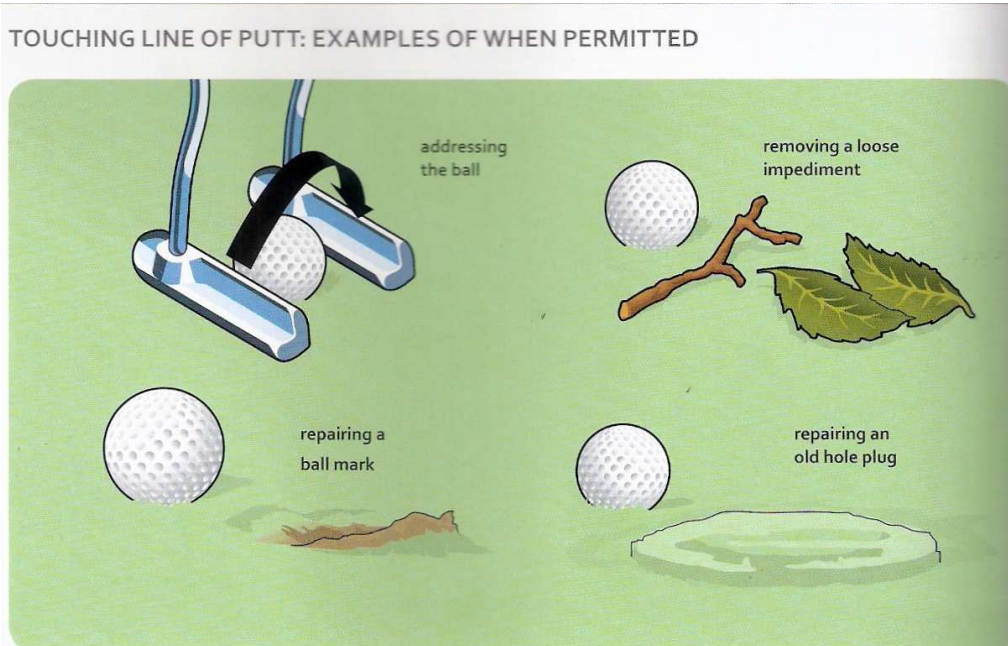
*.....repairing imperfections on the green*

With the match all square on No. 18 Billy and Bobby are both on in regulation and Billy is away. He marks, lifts, cleans and replaces his ball, lines up his 8 footer for birdie. Using his putter he taps down a small ball mark and 4 spike marks in his line. He then sinks his birdie putt.



Is all OK with this?

Since the rules changes of 2019 went into effect there is nothing wrong with this behavior. A player may now repair almost any damage on the green, including spike marks, animal damage, old hole plugs, and all ball marks without penalty. The only thing he cannot fix is natural imperfections in the putting surface.



*THE KEEPERS*

