



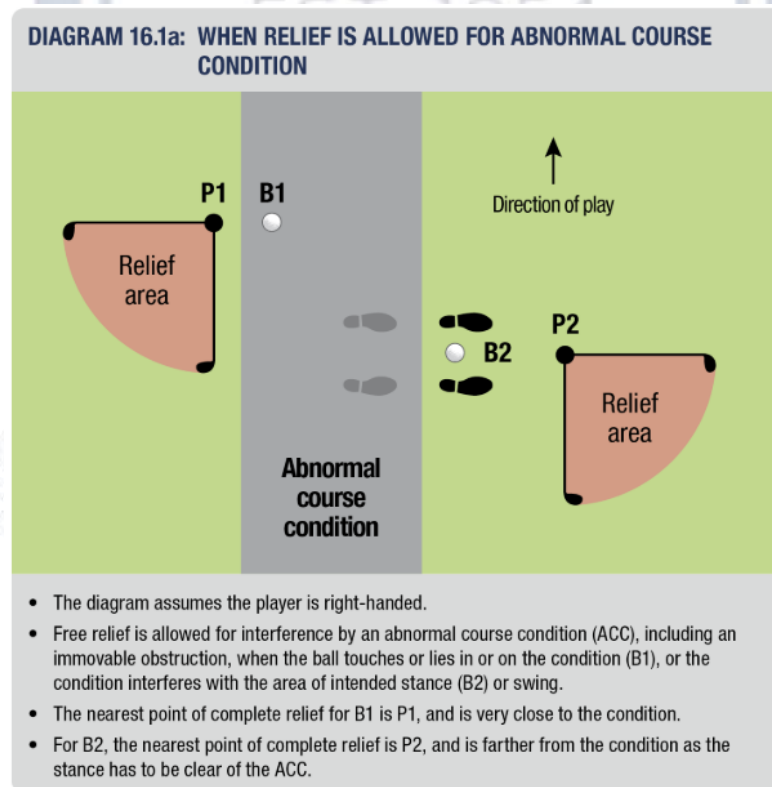
## BATH COUNTRY CLUB

## Bath County Club – Section 8; Model Local Rules

### Railroad Tracks and Stone Ballasts:

**8A-1 (1) Out of Bounds:** Inside rail of the railroad tracks #1 / #10, white stakes otherwise.

**8F-1 (1) Abnormal Course Conditions:** Relief from Railroad Stone Ballast: If your ball comes to rest inbounds, in the stone ballast of the railroad tracks or your swing or stance is impeded by the stone ballast, you are allowed to take complete relief no closer to the hole as defined in “USGA Rule 16.1a: Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions)”. Nearest point of complete relief from the ballasts is to be found and then the ball is to be dropped within 1 club. This is similar ruling for cart paths.





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- **8F-1 (1) cont. - If your ball/swing/stance are impacted by the railroad ballast, but the ball is under bushes: 16.1a(3) NO RELIEF When Clearly Unreasonable to Play Ball.**

There is no relief under Rule 16.1: • When playing the ball as it lies would be clearly unreasonable because of something other than an abnormal course condition (for example, when a player would be unable to make a stroke because of where the ball lies in a bush), or • When interference exists only because the player chooses a club, type of stance or swing or direction of play that is clearly unreasonable under the circumstances. You must then enact Unplayable Lie with penalty and relief accordingly.

**Power Lines and Electrical Tower:**

**8F-1 (2) Abnormal Course Conditions: Relief from Electrical Tower holes #11 & #13:** If your ball comes to rest near or under the electrical tower between holes #11 & #13 and your stance or swing is restricted, you are allowed to take complete relief no closer to the hole as defined in “USGA Rule 16.1a: Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions)” with no penalty stroke. Line-of-sight relief from the electrical tower is NOT permitted.

**8E-11 (1) Ball Deflected by Power Line/Supporting Tower:** If the ball strikes electrical power lines or supporting tower, a replay is permitted, another ball can be played and a choice made between the two shots (No Penalty).

**Protective Fences:**

**8E-6 (1) Line of Play Relief for Protective Fence:** Full relief is allowed from the protective fences near the red tees of #13, red tees of #15. No other protective fencing exists on the golf course.