

RAKES IN BUNKERS

Rakes are not to be placed onto the wall of bunkers, but into a flat area and parallel to fairway.

Rule issue:

If a ball comes to rest against a movable obstruction, a rake, in a bunker, the rake may be removed. However if the ball moves, the ball must be replaced and in placing the ball the player may not press the ball lightly into the sand to make it remain at rest.

Using Rule 20-3d the ball must be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole. If the player is unable to place the ball in conformity with the Rules, the player should proceed:

Using Rule 28 - Ball Unplayable *under penalty of one stroke*

- a) use the stroke-and-distance option. (see Rule 20-5)
- b) drop the ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped; or
- c) drop a ball within two club-lengths but not nearer the hole

If a player elects to use Clause b) or c), the ball must be dropped in the bunker

