

September 16, 2026

Good Morning

Dear Club Presidents,

Due to active root rot causing bare, thin, and brown patches across the South Course, Antelope Hills has enacted a temporary Local Rule effective immediately:

- **Scope:** Any areas of dead, bare, or actively diseased turf located in the **fairways and rough** are deemed **Ground Under Repair (GUR)**, whether painted or unmarked.
- **Relief Procedure:** If a player's ball lies in—or the damaged turf interferes with the area of intended swing—the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b. Drop a ball within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief, in the general area, no closer to the hole. *(Note: Complete relief from a spot in the rough must remain in the rough).*
- **Exclusions:** Interference with stance only does not warrant free relief under this rule. This rule does not apply to penalty areas, native areas, or bunkers.

Please forward this notice to your members and event organizers so all players and tournaments have consistent guidance. We appreciate your patience and support as our maintenance team works to treat and restore the turf.

Best regards,

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