



Local Rule – Protection of Young Trees

"The young trees identified by stakes or measuring under 2 club lengths in height are no play zones:

- If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under [Rule 16.1f](#).
- If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under [Rule 17.1e](#) or with free relief under [Rule 17.1e\(2\)](#).

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under [Rule 14.7a](#)."