GENERAL RULES

***OB** - Out of Bounds*
***CPO** - Cart Path Only*
***Line of Reference/Reference Point** - A point you choose that is on a Reference Line extending from the flag through the point where your ball last crossed into the penalty area or was unplayable.*

LOST OR OB BALL

- If you think your ball went OB or lost you can do one of the following:
  - Hit a provisional ball - YOU MUST ANNOUNCE YOU ARE HITTING A PROVISIONAL BALL.
  - If you find the first ball and it is NOT OB, play it.
  - If the first ball IS OB, play the provisional ball - **1 stroke penalty**
  - If your ball is OB, take it out to the fairway 2 club lengths from the edge of the fairway - **2 stroke penalty**

HIT THE WRONG BALL

- Correct the mistake - **2 stroke penalty**

PENALTY AREAS

- **YELLOW STAKES - HAZARD IS IN FRONT OF YOU (J#5, #8, B#2, #13)**
  - If the ball is inside the penalty area and playable - play it. **No penalty**
  - Hit a 2nd ball from the same point - **1 stroke penalty**
  - Drop a ball 1 club length from the edge of the penalty area no closer to the hole - **1 stroke penalty**
  - Use designated drop area - 1 stroke penalty *(See STLN Local Rules)*

- **RED STAKES - HAZARD IS PARALLEL TO THE FAIRWAY (M#1, #2, J#6, #7)**
  - If the ball is inside the penalty area and playable - play it. **No penalty**
  - Hit a 2nd ball from the same point - **1 stroke penalty**
  - Take a lateral, 2 club length relief from the point where the ball entered the penalty area, no closer to the hole - **1 stroke penalty**
  - Use designated drop area - **1 stroke penalty** *(See STLN Local Rules)*

UNPLAYABLE BALL - EXAMPLE BUSH

- Hit a 2nd ball from the same point - **1 stroke penalty**
- Drop a ball along the line of reference, no closer to the hole - **1 stroke penalty**
- Drop a ball laterally from the line of reference, 2 club lengths no closer to the hole - **1 stroke penalty**

UNPLAYABLE BALL - BUNKER

- Bring the ball back on the line of reference *in the bunker* - **1 stroke penalty**
- Bring the ball laterally from the line of reference *in the bunker* - **1 stroke penalty**
- Bring the ball back *out of the bunker* along the line of reference - **2 stroke penalty**