

SEPTEMBER RULES REMINDER

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You can certainly get a very muddy, dirty golf ball this time of year and the Course Committee **has not determined** the course may be played as lift, clean and place. Are you allowed to clean that muddy, dirty ball?

USGA Rule 21 says:

A ball on the putting green **may be cleaned** when lifted.

You **cannot clean a ball** if you have lifted it:

To determine damage to the ball,

To identify a ball except to the extent you can actually identify the ball,

As it interferes with play of another golfer

Breach of rule incurs a **one stroke penalty**.

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