

GOLF'S NEW RULES: PLAYER CONDUCT AND INTEGRITY

Golfers have always held themselves to high standards of conduct on the golf course. See below for some of the adjustments to Rules relating to player conduct and integrity, which will take effect on January 1, 2019.



The new Rules directly address the high standards of conduct expected from players.



A Committee will have the authority to adopt its own code of conduct and to set penalties for breaches of that code.



You will be able to mark and lift a ball to identify it, check for damage or see if it is embedded without first announcing your intention to another player.

For more information on golf's new Rules, please visit usga.org or randa.org.

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So long as you do all that can be reasonably expected under the circumstances to make an accurate estimation or measurement, your reasonable judgment will be accepted even if later shown to be wrong by other means (such as video technology).