

## AERATION HOLES

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

- (a) Ball in *General Area*: The player may take relief by **placing** the ball as near as possible to the aeration hole, **not** nearer the hole.
- (b) Ball on *Putting Green*: The player may take relief by placing the ball on the spot of the nearest point of relief

But interference **does not exist** if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's *stance* or, on the putting green, on the player's *line of play*.

THIS RULE SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN WHEN THE AERATION HOLES HAVE HEALED ENOUGH TO AVOID SIGNIFICANT INTERFERENCE.