

FAQ 5: *If my ball lands in a bunker that is GUR do I have to drop the ball back in front of the bunker?*

Applicable Rule(s): Rule 20-2 (Dropping and Re-dropping)
Rule 25-1 (Abnormal Ground Conditions)

Answer:

Not necessarily.

There is nothing special about a bunker that has been designated “ground under repair” as opposed to any other abnormal ground condition.

Quite a few people mistakenly believe that the point at which the ball entered the bunker needs to be taken into consideration. It doesn't, unless you can't find the ball.

You simply determine the nearest point of relief from where the ball lies in the bunker and follow the procedure described in FAQ 3.