



## Rules, Rules, Rules!

*by Jodenne Scott, EWGA-PDX president*

Have you ever had something happen to you three times in one month, so that you finally figured that you were meant do something about it? Well, the same thing happened to me this month while golfing at Colwood, Quail Valley then again at Lake Oswego. So I guess I need to talk about it. What do you do when two balls come to rest near each other, like I had recently happen three times? And I hear it happened to League players at RedTail, too! So it's common enough that the rules need explaining.



Pretty easy solution. Mark the leading ball with a tee so that it doesn't interfere with the ball sitting farthest away from the hole, lift and hold with two fingers in one position, then replace when clear to do so. What you cannot do is clean the ball and it must be replaced in the same lie as it originated from. (Rule 22)

Ok, here is another situation. This one happened at The Reserve on the green and again out at Quail Valley on the fairway. What happens if you have putted the wrong ball or have hit the wrong ball on the fairway and it's during Stroke Play? **Answer:** It's a two-stroke penalty and you must go back and play the correct ball and replace the wrong ball you hit as close to the original spot as possible. (Rule 15-3) For those curious as to what happens in Match Play, you lose that hole.

Bottom line for the second situation -- double check and recheck before you hit, to make sure it's your ball.

I sincerely hope everyone has a chance to look at the remaining events coming in July, August and September. Our Events Director **Susan Weiner** and her committee members have really outdone themselves this year. We still have McNary, Mountain

View, Willamette Valley, the North Coast trip (Highlands and Gearhart), the Central Oregon trip (Crooked River, Brasada and Eagle Crest) and finally the Year-End Member/Volunteer appreciation event at Riverside Oct. 8. Get on the website -- spots are filling up fast.

One final thought as well, there are still spots available for the Breast Friends, Joy of Life Tournament out at Stone Creek, July 25. You can find all the information on our website that will link you to the Breast Friends website and golf registration. Go to [ewgapdx.com](http://ewgapdx.com), click on Events tab in the green bar and go to Charity Events.

Hope to see you there bright and early that Monday morning at Stone Creek! EWGA-PDX is sponsoring a hole at the Breast Friends tournament, as well. If you would like be a volunteer at the hole, please let me or Marilyn Morfitt know at [memberrecruitment@ewgapdx.com](mailto:memberrecruitment@ewgapdx.com).

Cheers to birdies & pars!  
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