

## Obstructions: No Line-of-Sight Relief

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In the photo above, the artificial obstruction clearly interferes with the player's **swing**.

[Video](#)

In the photo on the right, the obstruction is a cart path. The player gets relief because the obstruction interferes with the player's **stance**.



You may take relief from artificially surfaced roads and paths, including their artificial borders

[Video](#): Path/road OB



In the photo on the left, the obstruction is also a cart path. The player gets relief because the obstruction interferes with the player's **ball**.

[Video](#)

[Video](#): Nearest pt of relief

### Example of No Line-of-Site Relief

When the ball has come to rest behind an obstruction that cannot be moved, such as a maintenance shop inside the course, a pump house, storm shelter, light pole, or, here, a sprinkler box,

If the obstruction is between the ball and the hole, and it *does not* interfere with your ball, your stance, or your swing, there is no relief, commonly referred to as *line-of-site relief*. There is **no** line-of-site relief in golf.



[Video](#)