

# Notice Regarding Bunkers / Sandy Areas

## **BUNKERS:**

Sand filled prepared areas of ground will be played as bunkers.

## **SANDY WASTE AREAS (Identified by Blue Stakes):**

Sandy waste areas identified by blue stakes are in the “general area” and are not bunkers. The blue stakes are movable obstructions.

There is no free relief for a ball embedded in sand.

Players are allowed to take practice swings and to ground their club lightly in these sandy areas identified by blue stakes. **Sand and loose soil are not loose impediments.**

During play, as strokes or practice swings are made, or players and others walk through such areas, footprints and other irregularities of surface may develop. Rakes will be available so that these areas may be smoothed as a courtesy to following players. However, these irregularities of surface, when not smoothed, are a part of the game and no relief, without penalty, will be provided.

Consult a Korn Ferry Tour Rules Official with any questions.