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12. A pile of grass clippings has been accumulating in a disposal area adjacent to a hole. A player's ball comes to rest next to the pile. The player may:
 - a) take relief under the "ground under repair" rule
 - b) play his ball as it lies or declare it unplayable
 - c) take relief under the immovable obstruction rule
13. When both stakes and lines are used to mark a water hazard:
 - a) the stakes identify the hazard, and the line defines its margin
 - b) the lines identify the hazard and the stakes define its margin
 - c) the lines and stakes are there only as a courtesy to the player; the water hazard margin begins at the water's edge
14. A player's ball comes to rest in a divot hole. The divot is lying, roots up, adjacent to the hole, but still partially attached to the ground. The player may:
 - a) remove his ball from the divot hole, repair the divot and then replace his ball on top of the repaired divot
 - b) play the ball as it lies or declare the ball unplayable
 - c) detach the divot, cast it aside, and then play the ball
15. A violent though brief afternoon storm has left the golf course wet but playable. Some areas have standing water, others are soft but a player cannot see water around his feet when at address. Players:
 - a) will get relief from casual water in both situations
 - b) will get relief from the standing water but not from the soft areas
 - c) will get casual water relief from standing water and relief from "ground under repair" in soft areas
16. A pile of brush in the left rough of a hole will be removed later in the day. A player's ball comes to rest near the pile. The pile interferes with the player's follow through. the player:
 - a) may take relief from the pile, which is deemed "ground under repair"
 - b) must play the ball as it lies or declare it unplayable
 - c) may move his ball only enough to allow himself a free swing
17. Player A's ball comes to rest in a water hazard. The player can play the ball, but an immovable obstruction in the hazard interferes with his swing. Player B's ball comes to rest outside the hazard, and his swing is restricted by the same obstruction.
 - a) both player A and player B get relief from the obstruction
 - b) neither player gets relief from the obstruction
 - c) player B gets relief; player A does not
18. A player's ball comes to rest on a putting green other than the one of the hole he is playing. The player must:
 - a) play the ball as it lies
 - b) drop the ball at the closest point which is off the putting surface and not closer to the hole
 - c) proceed under stroke and distance
19. A player's ball is embedded in rough. The local rule allowing relief in this situation is in effect. The player lifts his ball, drops it in accordance with the rules, and the ball rolls almost two club lengths, coming to rest in the fairway. The ball:
 - a) is in play
 - b) must be re-dropped, and must remain in the rough
 - c) such a local rule is not allowed; the player must replace his ball in its original pitch mark and add one penalty stroke
20. Player A's ball lands short of the green and spins backward, making a pitch mark in the fringe between the ball and the hole. Player B's ball subsequently lands on A's line, also making a pitch mark in the fringe. Player A is entitled to:
 - a) fix both pitch marks
 - b) fix neither pitch mark
 - c) fix B's pitch mark, but not his own

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8th Annual MGCSA Turf Tourney Set

The 8th Annual MGCSA Turf Tourney is set for June 17, 1994. Participation of MGCSA members and their guests is encouraged as is the general public. Sites for this years' event include:

Brackett's Crossing GC

Braemer CG
Bunker Hills GC
Edinburgh USA
Hillcrest CC
Indian Hills GC
Mendakota CC
Midland Hills CC
Minnesota Valley CC
Minikahda Club
New Richmond GC
North Oaks CC
Rolling Green CC
Southview CC
Stillwater CC
Town and Country Club
Tartan Park

Wayzata CC
Wedgewood Valley GC

The format will be a four-person, two bestball event. All teams are invited to a cocktail hour and dinner at the Sheraton Metrodome in Minneapolis. Cost of the tournament is \$80.00 per person (\$320 per team) which includes golf, 2 golf cars, dinner, prizes and a donation to the MGCSA Research Fund. Club assignments will be determined by the Research Committee.

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