

## USGA Model Local Rule E-5 – Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds

- The board adopted the USGA's Model Local Rule E-5 for use in all MGA play. The rule had been previously adopted for use at Grand Haven by the GH Competition Committee.
- The one exception to the rule for MGA play is :  
before leaving the tee box the golfer must decide whether to use a provisional or play at the point of OB / Lost Ball and take a 2-stroke penalty playing the ball there. If a player finds that his ball is OB or lost and did not play a provisional, he must use the drop option defined in the model rule so as to not excessively impact pace of play by returning to the tee to hit again.
- To be used at all MGA events (tournaments, shootouts, etc.)