1. **The 2 areas of the golf course**

- **GREENS AREA** - previously known as “Water Hazard”
- **TURF AREA** - area where the player is required to walk the ball

2. **Putting green**

- The putting green consists of the fairway surrounding the green, the putting green itself, and the surrounding rough.

3. **The relief area**

- The relief area is a designated area where the player may drop the ball due to certain rules.

4. **The alignment**

- The alignment refers to the direction of the hole and the player’s stance on the tee.

5. **Bunkers**

- Bunkers are depressions in the ground filled with sand, and the player may drop the ball in a bunker under certain circumstances.

6. **Penalty Areas**

- Penalty Areas are areas on the course where the player may drop the ball under certain circumstances.

7. **Teeing area**

- The teeing area is the designated area where the player stands to play their shot from the tee.

8. **Dropping options from an unplayable ball**

- The player can drop the ball in a drop zone or to the left or right of the original spot, depending on the circumstances.

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- The putting green is the area around the hole where the player puts the ball to make par.

11. **Greens Reading Materials Limitation**

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12. **Preferred Lies**

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13. **LOST BALL & PLAYING A Provisional Ball**

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