



What is the rule for lift clean and place in Golf?

Purpose of Rule: Rule 14 covers when and how the player may mark the spot of a ball at rest and lift and clean the ball and how to put a ball back into play so that the ball is played from the right place. When a lifted or moved ball is to be replaced, the same ball must be set down on its original spot.

Playing it down is playing the ball as it lies— everywhere on the course (“down all over”). You never touch it. Most recreational golfers do not play this way. Sep 18, 2024