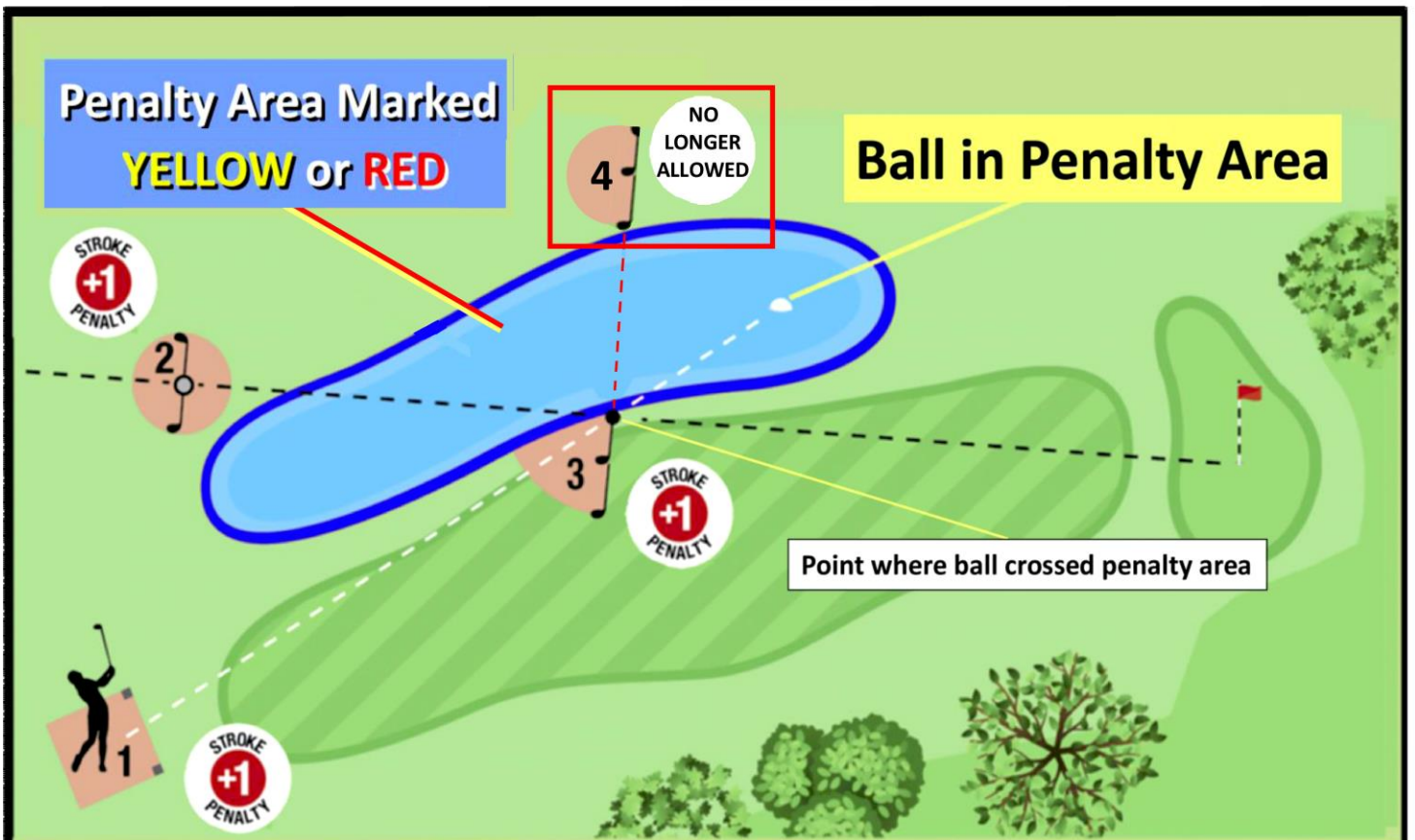


# RELIEF OPTIONS WHEN IN A PENALTY AREA



## RED or YELLOW Penalty Areas

### OPTION #1 - STROKE AND DISTANCE RELIEF

Re-hit the shot - take 1 stroke penalty ( Rule 17.1d )

### OPTION #2 - BACK-ON-THE LINE RELIEF

Drop ball on a line from where the ball crossed the penalty area in line with the hole as far back as desired - drop area is a circle being one club length either side of the line and one club length forward or backward on the line (Rule 17.1d)

## RED Penalty Area ONLY

### OPTION #3 - LATERAL RELIEF

Drop in lateral relief area - 2 club lengths from where ball crossed the penalty area (rule 17.1d)

## NOTES:

“LATERAL PENALTY AREAS” are marked **RED**

“REGULAR PENALTY AREAS” are marked **YELLOW**

RELIEF OPTION #4 is no longer allowed since the USGA changed the rules in 2019

The term “LATERAL RELIEF” refers to the relief area used when taking OPTION #3

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