

My ball landed in a divot...



Question is... Can I move it out of the divot, even if it's in the fairway?

- Yes, if you want to take a penalty stroke by declaring the ball unplayable (um, no thanks!)

NO, is probably the more likely scenario.

Rule 13-1 states "The ball must be played as it lies, except otherwise provided in the rules"

Well, what if the Divot is filled with sand? Isn't that considered Ground Under Repair?



Unfortunately, NO. A divot is not considered "Ground Under Repair"

***This is probably one of the most disliked rules in golf...After all why should you be punished for hitting the ball in the fairway? ***