



Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Course

Rules of Play

- All USGA, OHSAA, and SWDAB Rules and Regulations will be in effect for the Sectional Tournament!
- The OHSAA rules for tobacco, conduct, electronic devices, and coaching will be in effect! Penalties may result in disqualification.
- All play will be from the **GREEN** tees.
- **If there is any doubt as to proper procedure or rule**, announce your intentions to play a second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit, putt both balls out, and record both scores! The competitor **MUST** report the facts to the Committee and get a ruling before signing the scorecard!

Local Rules

- The embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.
- A ball striking the power line on Hole #4 **MUST** be replayed.
- Small 1" gravel to the right of the cart path on hole #5 is a French drain and is to be played a ground under repair.
- Water Hazards are defined by Yellow stakes or lines.
- Lateral Water Hazards are defined by Red stakes or lines (left side of hole #11 is to be played as a lateral hazard as marked up to head wall).
- The Blue Bird boxes and post on the edges of the fairway are immovable obstructions (free relief only if it interferes with stance or intended swing).
- Fence on hole #11 is to be played as an immovable obstruction (relief only if it interferes with stance or intended swing).
- Landscaped areas between #1 tee & #9 green, to the right of #11 green, and between #12 green & #13 tee are to be played as ground under repair as marked with white lines.
- Out of Bounds – On or over Mt. Hope Rd., the riding cart lot and both parking lots are to be played as out of bounds.
- Areas with newly seeded grass & straw should be played as ground under repair only when marked by white lines (the straw in other areas throughout the course is to be played as it lies).
- Practice Bunker on Driving Range – to be played as ground under repair
- **Severe Weather Warning** – signaled by one long blast of siren. All players are to stop immediately. Players **should not** start until the all-clear sounds (signaled by 3 short blasts of siren).

Spectators

- Spectators are permitted, but are **NOT** permitted to converse with participants. It will be the responsibility of contestants in each foursome to caution ANY spectator from talking to or interfering with contestants in their group. Failure to do so may result in a penalty or disqualification of the contestants involved.

Tournament Committee: Gary Baumgartner (Manager), Bob Hartman (Assistant Manager), Miami Whitewater Golf Pro, and one coach to be announced.