

Local Rules Sheet

1. **USGA and OHSAA** rules govern play along with all local rules stated below.
2. **Format** - Stroke play from the Blue Tee.
3. **Mark, lift, clean & place** within one club length no nearer the hole when your ball lies in the **general area cut to fairway height or less of the hole being played**. You may only move the ball once and must stay in the same cut of grass.
4. **Out of Bounds** is marked with white stakes and or lines on holes 10, 16, 17 and 18. The cement and black top around the clubhouse, cart shed and maintenance building is also out of bounds but not marked. All buildings in these areas are also considered out of bounds.
5. **Bridges/Walkway** on holes 4 and 18 are both in the penalty area. You may not gain relief from or drop in these areas.
6. **Embedded ball** rule is in effect.
7. **Distance Measuring devices** are permitted. Cell phones are not permitted to be used for measuring distance, just for scoring. Unauthorized use will result in; 1st violation – 2 stroke penalty, 2nd violation – disqualification.
8. **Tall un-mowed grass areas** played as Penalty Area.
9. **Abnormal Ground Conditions** – Areas dug up by animals or tire tracks are considered ground under repair. Free drop at nearest point no nearer the hole.
10. **Pine Straw** areas to be played as ground under repair. Free drop at nearest point no nearer the hole.
11. **Drop Areas** - available on hole 4 if ball crosses the penalty area short of the path going uphill. Hole 7 - drop area for relief of wall behind green for stance or swing only, no line of flight/sight.
12. **Rules Procedure** – If you are in doubt to a rules situation or procedure, you may play 2 balls. You must declare which ball you prefer to score with in case both situations are allowed. There are 2 - 3 Rules officials on the course for help, but do not ask spotters for any rules help. You can use the app to ask for rules help.
13. **Rules Committee** – John Jasin - Tournament Director, David Kinnell – Head PGA Golf Professional, Haleigh Gray – NOPGA, Emily Jones – NOPGA and Joe Pianeckki.
14. **Conduct** – Club throwing, profanity or anything considered misconduct will not be tolerated!
1st violation – warning 2nd violation – disqualification
15. **Spectators** – are allowed to walk the course on the paths or in the rough only and may NOT have conversations with players during their round. Breach of rule is - 2 stroke penalty for each and every violation. Spectators may help in searching for balls.
16. **Pace of play** – With a large field, the pace for the first groups teeing off is 2:30 hours for the first nine. Remaining groups should maintain a pace within **ONE** shot of the group in front of you.
17. **Scoring** – You are responsible for the hole by hole scoring of whoever electronic/paper scorecard you have. However, the paper scorecard is the official scorecard for this event. The marker is **REQUIRED** to keep up with electronic scoring after finishing each hole. Failure to do this may result in your **disqualification**. **Immediately** upon completion of play, all players should report to the scoring room to go over their hole by hole scores. Failure to report with your group in a timely matter may result in your **disqualification**. Please make sure all hole by hole scores are legible and correct, you do not need to add up scores. If there are any scoring issues, the entire group must report to the scoring room located inside the clubhouse to the right of the snack bar. You may attest your electronic scorecard when prompted at the completion of play. You may have to do this in order to finish the other players scores. We can change your electronic scorecard stiff after you attest it. All scores are final once you leave the scoring room.
18. **Playoffs** – All playoffs will start on hole 1 then hole 18 and repeated until everything is settled.