



## Local Rules Sheet

### Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. The “Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for 2022 USGA is in effect for this event, as well as OHSAA and additional Local Rules and Conditions noted below.

#### **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR CONDITION IS TWO STROKES.**

1. **USGA** and OHSAA rules govern play except where superseded by Local Rules.
2. **Format** - Stroke play a stipulated round of 18 holes; SILVER Tees.
3. **Out of Bounds** – Property line fence (split rail) and white stakes indicate out of bounds. Driving Range and parking lot are Out of Bounds. The split rail fence is immovable.
4. **Ponds** – Ponds on #s 1, 10 & 12 the hazard extends to infinity.
5. **Pace of Play** - for each round will be 4:45 hours. Pace of Play Policy: 15 minutes per hole; players out of position subject to: First offense, warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense 1 stroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense 2 strokes, 4<sup>th</sup> DQ
6. **Distance-Measuring Devices** – are allowed. **Electronic (cell phones)** and smart watches are now allowed,
7. **Ground under repair** - marked with white lines / stakes Severely damaged areas of the course caused by non-burrowing animals (geese/skunks) are played as ground under repair.
8. **Obstructions:** Cart paths (nearest point stance and swing), maintenance roads, and extended cart paths.
9. **Drop Zones:** #5, #13 (par 3’s) and #9 for balls at rest on the cart path near the green with heather as the only relief.
10. **If you are in doubt** as to procedure or a rules situation, Invoke rule 20.1c. Play out your original ball and a second ball taking your relief. Must declare which ball you wish to score with (if rules permit) to your marker before any action is taken. Record both scores and **before signing your card** discuss with the rules committee or at the scoring area, your situation.
11. **Conduct.** A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsporting conduct. Unsporting conduct shall include but not be limited to club throwing, willful acts which damage property or equipment on the course, use of abusive language, profanity, obscenities, and other unsporting conduct as determined by the Golf Rules Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.
12. **Scoring area** is defined as: clubhouse area. Player and marker must both sign reviewing their Hole-by-Hole Score. **Be sure to tell the scorer if you have any issues that must be brought to the attention of the committee!** Once you leave the scoring area all scores are final.
13. **Ties:**
  - Team
    - a. Ties in team scoring for awards or at qualifying positions that affect the number of qualifiers shall be resolved by comparing the scores of the 5<sup>th</sup> team member and the team with the lowest 5th score shall be declared the winner. If one team does not have a 5<sup>th</sup> score, the team with the 5<sup>th</sup> score shall be declared the winner.
    - b. If teams remain tied after comparing the 5<sup>th</sup> scores, a playoff to determine the winner shall be held using four players selected by the coaches of the tied teams. Holes used will be 18, 1, 8, 9 and repeat as necessary
  - Individual
    - c. Individual ties for qualifying positions, shall be resolved by playing additional holes until the tie is broken.
14. **Rules Committee:** The Rules Committee will consist of USGA Rules official, PGA Club Professional and Tournament Manager. All Rulings of the Rules Committee will be Final.

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**Spectators:**

- The DAB has given permission for Spectators to use carts and stay on the cart path
- Turn Off Cell phones. People using cell phones will receive one warning, second time phone will be taken!
- Spectators should stay 20-50 yards from players at all times, should be in front of players.
- May help search for golf balls.
- Must have NO conversation with players. They may applaud and / or say good putt or hit.
- Must stay at least 20 yards from greens and tees.



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**The following should be announced to all players prior to proceeding to respective tees.**

You may want to “read” most of this information to the players. This should be done BEFORE each starting time.

1. Greet Each Player; they should arrive at least 10 minutes before their tee time.
  - a. Players should introduce themselves and identify ball type and number being played.
  - b. If there is a rules official nearby, he or she should be introduced as well. Tell the players the official is there to HELP them. If the rules official is not at the Tee tell the players who the official is.
  - c. Players should count their clubs, **14 club maximum**.
  - d. Players should compare their golf balls. Be sure their ball has identifiable markings as theirs.
  - e. Contestants keep their own official score cards, as well as everyone in the group.
  - f. Inform players of the order in which they will be hitting.
  - g. Be sure each player is given a Notice to Competitors (local rules sheet), scorecard, etc.
  - h. Mention to the players:
    - i. They may announce and play a provisional ball when original may be lost or out of bounds.
    - ii. There is a drop zone on holes: #5, #13, #9 for cart path relief by green.
    - iii. If a rules official cannot be found play two balls under rule 20.1c
    - iv. At the scoring table be sure to bring any questionable concerns to the attention of the committee.
    - v. EXACTLY on time (if landing is clear) start each, announce “on the tee (name)”
  
2. For those Spectators present: Explain procedure for spectators. **Explain Loud and Clear!!**
  - a. Spectators may forecaddie and spot balls.
  - b. However no conversation with players is permitted!
  - c. The use of cell phones are prohibited.
  - d. Spectators may carry food, umbrella, rain suit, etc. for players.
  - e. Spectators must remain on the paths or rough, At least **20- 50 yards** from players at all times.
  - f. All spectators are required to behave in a manner acceptable to the sport of golf!
    - i. First offense - Warning
    - ii. Second offense- Spectator will be removed from the course.



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**Scoring**

- It is the responsibility of the players to turn in a legible scorecard signed by the player AND a verbal agreement from the group.
- It is the responsibility of the player to provide an accurate score for each hole. BE SURE to tell the player to double check his scores.
- All players should remain in scoring area until all cards are turned in.
- Ask each player if he had any situation that needs to be brought to the attention of the committee, like playing two balls (rule 20.1c).
- Be sure to resolve any other questions
- It is NOT the responsibility of the player to ADD his scores
- It is the responsibility of the score keeper (YOURS!) to add all hole by hole scores and enter a total for the round. Math is the committees responsibility not the players.
- Confirm your total with his
- Once the player leaves the scoring area, the card is officially turned in. It must be signed. Any errors like a score for a hole that is too high will stand, any score for a hole too low the player is disqualified!