

2019 NGA Fall Junior Series - Explorer

Nebraska Golf Association Fremont Golf Club ● September 22, 2019

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This notice supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for NGA Championships)

Deciding Ties:

In case of a tie for first place in the individual competition, concerned players shall immediately play-off hole-by-hole until a winner is determined. The play-off rotation will be holes #1-17-18, unless otherwise notified by the Committee. In case of a tie for first place in the team competition, the winner will be decided according to the NGA's Fall Junior Series Playoff Policy, by comparing the non-counting player's score from each team. If the teams are still tied, refer to the policy for further tie-breaking.

Drop Zones:

<u>Hole #3 Yellow Penalty Area</u> - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Hole #3, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the <u>dropping zone marked "DZ" located in the fairway</u>. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

<u>Hole #9 Yellow Penalty Area</u> - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Hole #9, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the <u>dropping zone marked "DZ" located in the fairway</u>. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

<u>Hole #11 Red Penalty Area</u> - If a ball is in the red penalty area behind the green on Hole #11, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the <u>closest of the two dropping zones marked "DZ" located behind the putting green.</u> The dropping zones are a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Ground Under Repair:

Decorative flower beds (including all rock beds) are deemed to be ground under repair, even though not so defined by white lines.

Pampas Grass located behind the putting green on hole #3 is deemed to be ground under repair, even though not so defined by white lines.

Obstructions:

Artificially surfaced roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed rock, gravel or asphalt.

Railroad tracks and rock beds bordering the tracks are an immovable obstruction.

White stakes used to define out of bounds along the right of hole #13 are deemed to be immovable obstructions during play of any other hole.

Flower and plant beds enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions are deemed to be part of the immovable obstruction.

Immovable obstructions within or adjacent to each other are to be treated as a single immovable obstruction.

Young trees identified by an orange stake are deemed to be an immovable obstruction.

Out of Bounds:

Out of Bounds is defined by the perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.

Hole #13 – White stakes along the right side of hole #13 are out of bounds during play of that hole only.

Penalty Areas:

The Yellow Penalty Area on hole #16 is deemed to be a Red Penalty Area during play of hole #3.

Power Lines:

If a ball strikes a power line on hole #5, the player must disregard that stroke, abandon the ball and play another ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5 (Playing Next Stroke from Where Previous Stroke Played).

Stroke Play Scoring Area:

Scoring Area – The scoring area is defined as the pavement near the scoring tables just outside the golf shop.

Teeing Area:

The NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the competition.

Transportation:

During the round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

Rules Committee – Final Decisions:

Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames & Ben Vigil.