

**NEBRASKA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Fremont Golf Club • September 28-29, 2019

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

**1. Out of Bounds:**

- a. Defined by the nearest inside edge of perimeter fence posts and white stakes.
- b. White stakes along the right side of hole #13 are out of bounds during play of that hole only.

**2. Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Ground Conditions include:**

- a. Decorative flower beds (including all rock beds).
- b. Pampas Grass located behind the putting green on hole #3.

**3. Penalty Areas:**

- a. When playing Hole #3 the yellow penalty area on Hole #16 is to be played as a red penalty area.

**4. Dropping Zones:** If a ball is in the following penalty areas, 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 dropping zone marked "DZ" in the location below. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

- (i) Hole #3 Yellow Penalty Area - Drop Zone (DZ) located in the fairway.
- (ii) Hole #9 Yellow Penalty Area - Drop Zone (DZ) located in the fairway.
- (iii) Hole #11 Red Penalty Area Behind the Green - Closer of the two Drop Zones (DZs) behind the putting green.

**5. Immovable Obstructions:**

- a. Include, but are not limited to:
  - (i) Artificially surfaced roads and paths including those surfaced with crushed rock, gravel and asphalt.
  - (ii) Railroad tracks and rock beds bordering the tracks.
- b. The 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.
- c. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
- d. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.

**6. No Play Zones:**

- a. Model Local Rule E-10 is in effect. Young Trees identified by orange stakes are no play zones:
  - (i) If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
  - (ii) If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2)

**7. Temporary Immovable Obstructions:** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs) include but are not limited to: championship tee signs, starting and scoring tents, and temporary restrooms.

- a. In addition to the available relief options under Model Local Rule F-23, a player having interference (including intervention) from any TIO may drop the ball, without penalty, on either side of the TIO, but not nearer the hole. Either side relief is not available if a player is taking relief using the procedures in 16.1.

**8. Power Lines:** Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect. If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line or pole during the play of Hole #5, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made under Rule 14.6.

**9. Scoring Areas are adjacent to 9<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Greens.** A player's score card is returned when it has been given to the scoring official and the player has left the immediate scoring tent area defined by blue lines. Free relief from the blue lines is NOT available.

**10. Play-off:** A tie for first place in the Championship Division only will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off on holes 1, 17 and 18 immediately following play.

**11. Final Decisions on any Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens and Craig Ames.