

**112<sup>TH</sup> NEBRASKA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Happy Hollow Club • July 27-30, 2020**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

**1. Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:**

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - i) Decorative flower beds.
  - ii) Turf Nursery, defined by the grass cut to approximately fairway height or less, located between Holes #7 and #8 is a No Play Zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the No Play Zone under Rule 16.1f.

**2. Immovable Obstructions:**

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - i) All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including any adjacent curbing.
- b. 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.
- c. Clubhouse, maintenance building, permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, fences and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.

**3. Movable Obstructions:** Include but are not limited to:

- i) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

**4. Penalty Areas:**

- a. **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:
  - i) proceed under Rule 17.1; or
  - ii) as an additional 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
    - Hole #1 Red Penalty Area - DZs located behind the green. The player may drop on the closer of the two DZs.
    - Hole #3 Red Penalty Area - DZ located on the forward tee.

**5. Out of Bounds:**

- a. Defined by the nearest inside edge of perimeter fence posts, white stakes and white dots.
- b. Hole #5 - Out of bounds is defined by the curbing of the entrance road and parking lot behind the green. A ball coming to rest on or beyond the entrance road or parking lot is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
- c. Hole #7 - Out of bounds is defined by the curbing of the circle drive road behind the green. A ball coming to rest on or beyond the circle drive road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

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

a. Special Relief Procedure - **Either Side Relief:**

- i) If a player is allowed relief under the TIO Local Rule, the player may take relief without penalty on either side of the TIO.

**7. Power Lines:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of holes, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

**8. Integral Objects:**

- a. Bird houses attached to trees. No relief without penalty.

**9. Paint Dots and Lines Not Used for Course Marking:** Blue paint dots are used to indicate the fronts and backs of putting greens. Free relief is NOT available.

**10. Scoring Area:** A player's scorecard is returned when it has been given to the scoring official and the player has left the scoring room.

**11. Play-Off:** A tie for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on Hole #15 immediately following play, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.

**12. Pace of Play Review Committee:** Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.

**13. Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.