

2020 NGA Fall Junior Series - Explorer

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NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This notice 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) Newly Planted Trees identified by a ribbon, wire flag and/or black tubing

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. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.

d. White Stakes with black tips defining Out of Bounds along the right of hole #8 tee are immovable obstructions during play of hole #7.

3. Movable Obstructions: include, but are not limited to:

a. Yardage posts.

b. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

4. Drop Zones:

a. Hole #13 Yellow Penalty Area - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Hole #13, 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</u> <u>marked "DZ</u>". The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

b. Hole #14 Red Penalty Area - If a ball is in the red penalty area to the left of Hole #14, 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</u> <u>marked "DZ"</u> located in the left rough. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

- 5. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to white stakes, Out of Bounds is defined by perimeter fences, white paint dots and white lines. a. The white posts with black tips behind Hole #7 green, and to the right of hole #8 tee, define Out of Bounds for Hole #8 only.
- 6. Play-Off to Determine Champions: 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 #10-18, 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.
- 7. Scoring Area: A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has verbally verified their hole-by-hole scores with their marker and the scoring official and left the scoring area defined by the area under the deck.

8. Teeing Area:

a. Red NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the competition.

9. **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.

- 10. Caddies: Caddies are prohibited.
- 11. Pace of Play Review Committee: Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.
- 12. Final Decisions on Disputed Points will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.