

1ST NEBRASKA MID-AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
Happy Hollow Club • October 1, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. Abnormal Ground Conditions, including Ground Under Repair, include, but are not limited to:

- a. Decorative flower beds.

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. Integral Objects:

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

4. Movable Obstructions: Include but are not limited to:

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

5. No Play Zone:

- a. Turf nursery located between holes #16 and #17 is a no play zone that is treated as an abnormal course condition. Such nursery is not defined, but it constitutes all the area cut at approximately putting green height or less. Relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f.

6. 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.

7. 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 white line left of the green and 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.

8. Power Lines: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of hole #4, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

9. Match Tied after 18-Holes: The match is extended one hole at a time in the same order as in the round until a winner is determined, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.

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

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