



## **2023 U.S. Kids Golf Colonial Williamsburg Classic**

### *Green Course – Local Rules*

**Play is governed by the 2023 Rules of Golf and its interpretations, the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation Regional Championship Rules & Regulations, and by the following Local Rules:**

**RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE:** If, during your round, you need a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament hotline at **678-856-4999**. Cell phones may **ONLY** be used by a player or caddie to **1)** access tournament information, **2)** obtain yardages via GPS, **3)** contact the rules hotline, or **4)** in emergency situations. Cell phones may not be used for any other purposes.

**DROP ZONES:** Drop zones are defined by white lined areas with 'U.S. Kids DZ' wording. Drop zones are available as an additional option under Rule 17 on **Hole #7 and #11 only**.

- Hole 7: This drop zone can only be utilized if your ball crosses the red penalty area to the left of the green.
- Hole 11: This drop zone can be utilized for any ball in the penalty area.

**STONES IN BUNKERS:** Stones in bunkers are deemed loose impediments, as are leaves, pinecones, and the like. Removal of a loose impediment must not cause the ball to move (Rule 15.1).

**TIRE RUTS:** All tire ruts throughout the golf course will be treated as GUR. You may either play your ball as it lies from the ground under repair or take free relief. To take relief, you must find the nearest point of complete relief from the ground under repair and drop your original ball or another ball away from the ground under repair and within one club-length of that point not nearer the hole

**EDGING GROOVES:** If a ball lies in or on an edging groove around a putting green, or if the groove interferes with the area of the player's intended swing, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed in the nearest position to where it lay that is not nearer the hole and avoids interference by the condition, whether on or off the putting green. Edging grooves are considered a part of the putting green.

**MULCHED CART PATHS:** Mulched path areas have the same status as a cart path. Player is entitled to free relief, nearest point and one club-length, no nearer the hole.

**GREEN READING MATERIALS:** Green reading materials are permitted as long as they conform to USGA specifications. Use of non-conforming materials will result in penalty.

**MLR I-1.2** - Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on designated practice areas. On an official tournament round day, a player may not practice on their competition course before or between rounds.

**MLR L-1** - In the event a player returns their scorecard without player or marker certification, the penalty will be two strokes.