

## 2022 U.S. Kids Golf Monterey Challenge

### Local Rules – Del Monte

The Rules of Golf, U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship Rules & Regulations, and the following Local Rules govern all play on the course:

**RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE:** If, during your round, you are in need of a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament hotline at 910-420-0382. 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.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Defined by white lines. Small green stakes with connecting wires are immovable obstructions, even if not marked.

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

**AERATION HOLES:** On the putting green only, if a ball lies in an aeration hole, the player is entitled to free relief. Relief is defined as the nearest spot that avoids the situation, no closer to the hole.

**BURROWING ANIMAL HOLES:** If a player's ball lies in or touches a burrowing animal hole, the player may take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1. Relief is for lie of ball only.

Note: Molehills are casts made by a burrowing animal. Accordingly, a player having interference from a molehill, or the remains of a molehill, is entitled to relief under Rule 16.1, provided, in the latter instance, the remains are still identifiable as a cast made by a burrowing animal.

**PRACTICE PUTTING GREENS:** The chipping area located to the left of the 18th hole and the practice putting green are designated practice areas on the course. Players may chip (as permitted) or putt on these greens without restriction. If during a round, a ball comes to rest on either of these greens, relief without penalty must be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1b. As an additional relief option for a ball coming to rest on the practice chipping green, players may use the drop zone.

**MODEL LOCAL RULE F-5 – FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN:** For a ball in the General Area, the player may take relief (drop a ball at the nearest point of relief and one club-length, no closer to the hole) under rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is “on the line of play” and is within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball.

**MODEL LOCAL RULE G-9 –** USGA local rule replacing broken or significantly damaged club, except in abuse, is in effect.

**MODEL LOCAL RULE 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 the competition course before or between rounds.

### HOLE-BY-HOLE SITUATIONS

- Hole #7, 11**     **ON-COURSE RESTROOMS:** The on-course restrooms are immovable obstructions. Player is entitled to relief, no nearer the hole, if any part of the restroom interferes with either your stance or area of intended swing. No line of sight relief from restroom shall be given.
- Hole #8**     **OUT OF BOUNDS:** The split-rail fence to the left of the fairway marked with white stakes shall define OB.
- Hole #13**     **ELEVATED POWER LINES:** A ball striking the elevated power line on Hole #13 must be replayed. (MLR E-11)
- Hole #13-15**     **MAINTENANCE AREA:** The maintenance yard, defined by fence, white stakes, and white dots, is out of bounds.
- Hole #15-16**     **RED PENALTY AREA:** Penalty area is defined by red lines.