



2024 U.S. Kids Golf Holiday Classic Fazio Course – Local Rules

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

RULES HOTLINE: If during your round you need a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament rules hotline at **910-420-0382**. Cell phones may **only** be used to 1) access tournament information, 2) contact the rules hotline, 3) in emergency situations, or 4) access GPS apps.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by the inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. In addition to white stakes, and all fences, any ball coming to rest above the water's edge on the left side of the penalty area on holes #1, #2, #3, #5, #6, #7, #12, #13, #18 and on the right side of the hazard on holes #2, #3, #4, and #8. Inside edge of all perimeter roadways, including tunnels under perimeter roadways, are out of bounds.

PENALTY AREAS: All penalty areas are red penalty areas, defined by red lines or red dots. Painted red lines take precedence over red stakes.

DROP ZONES: Behind green on Hole #1, the drop zone may be used as additional option for a ball that lies within the penalty area, or on the cart path within the blue staked area.

HOLE #4: Sandy area to the left side of the putting green on Hole #4 is considered a cart path.

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.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas defined by white lines and specifically includes:

- a. Mandatory relief for flower beds under cultivation, meaning those with flowers.
- b. Unmarked tire ruts and deep depressions created by machinery are considered Ground Under Repair.

OBSTRUCTIONS: Shrubbery surrounding the irrigation control boxes is deemed an obstruction.

STONES IN BUNKERS: are deemed to be loose impediments (Rule 15.1) and may be removed; however, the act of removing stone must not cause the ball to move.

MLR I-1 – 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.

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

SCORING AREA: The official scoring area will be in the Masters Ballroom B. Players must immediately head to the scoring area once their round is complete.