



## 2024 U.S. Kids Golf Jekyll Island Cup

*Local Rules – Oleander*

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

**RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE:** If 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, **4)** or in emergency situations. Cell phones may not be used for any other purposes.

**LIFT, CLEAN & PLACE** – a ball lying on a closely mown area (your own fairway) in the general area may be lifted and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player should mark its position. Having lifted the ball, the player must place it on a spot within 1 club-length and no closer to the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a penalty area or on a putting green. **A player may place the ball only once, and it is in play once placed and at rest. Caddies have authorization to mark, lift, clean and place the ball for the player.**

**MARKING & REPLACING:** Caddies have authorization to mark and replace the player's ball, where the Rules permit the ball to be lifted and replaced. **HOWEVER**, in rules instances that require a drop, **ONLY** the player is permitted to drop the ball (reminder: drop is from knee height).

**PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty areas are defined by lines, dots, electrical flags, or stakes. See note below regarding any Unmarked Native Areas. If penalty area is unmarked, the edge of the penalty area is defined by its natural boundaries (that is, where the ground slopes down to form the depression that can hold the water).

**UNMARKED NATIVE AREAS:** All unmarked areas of impenetrable natural shrubbery and native areas that border each hole, are considered penalty areas. These areas are not marked, however if a player's ball comes to rest in these areas, players are entitled to relief, under penalty of one stroke. When the penalty area is not defined by lines, dots, red electrical flags or stakes, **the outside edge of the cart path will define the penalty area.** On the side of the hole, opposite the cart path, **the natural boundary of the native area and golf course will define the margin of the penalty area.** Under penalty of one stroke, the player may take two club-lengths from the spot where the ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area.

**DROPPING ZONE:** As an additional option a drop zone is provided on Hole #8, #12 and #13.

**Note:** The drop zone on Hole #12 is before the penalty area. The course's drop zone after the penalty area is **NOT** in play for the tournament.

**ROADS AND PATHS:** Railroad ties and wooden fences adjoining cart paths are part of the path and are treated as a single obstruction with the path.

**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 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.