



U.S. Kids Golf World Championship

Legacy – Local Rules

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, U.S. Kids Golf Rules and Regulations, and the following Local Rules:

RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: If you need rules official assistance or have a general tournament question, please call the tournament hotline at **910-420-0382** or **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 purpose.

WASTE AREA: On hole #2, the large area of sand on the right side is part of the General Area (waste area). Clubs may be grounded in this area.

NO PLAY ZONE: On hole #18, the large area (future Putting Green) which extends from approximately 80 yards from the front of the Putting Green up to the edge of the Putting Green is a No Play Zone. A player's ball that comes to rest in this area **MUST be played from the nearest available Dropping Zone that is no closer to the hole**. For care of the course, please repair all ball marks made in the No Play Zone and spread sand in any divot hole made in the Dropping Zone.

DROPPING ZONE: On Hole #9 and #18 a DZ is available as an additional relief option for a ball that has come to rest in the Penalty Area immediately in front of the Putting Green. **For hole #18, the farthest DZ (approx. 80 yds from center) must be used.**

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: A) Designated by white lined areas, B) French drains filled with rocks or stones.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: A) Sprinkler control boxes B) Staked trees. Relief is for the stakes and rope not the tree itself C) Any restroom building.

ROADS AND PATHS: Artificially surfaced paths are deemed obstructions. All other paths are deemed integral parts of the course. Any white lined areas tying into roads or paths are deemed to be part of the same cart path obstruction. Wood pilings and large rocks (not small stones) adjacent to artificially surfaced cart paths are deemed to be part of the same obstruction.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b if an Immovable Obstruction (sprinkler head or drain) is on the line of play and is either on or within two Club-Lengths of the Putting Green and within two Club-Lengths of the ball. Relief is only allowed when both the ball and the Obstruction lie in the General Area cut to fairway height or less. MLR F-5.2.

HEAVY EROSION: Player is entitled to free relief from extensive damage due to heavy rain (erosion). Player may drop one club-length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. MLR F-4

PRACTICE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY: 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 I-1.2

MISSING PLAYER OR MARKER CERTIFICATION: Players must report to scoring immediately following completion of their round. For any scorecard returned without marker or player certification, the penalty will be two strokes, applied to the final hole. MLR L-1

NO STROKE & DISTANCE LOCAL RULE: Model Local Rule E-5, Alternative to Stroke and Distance, is **NOT** in effect. All players must take Stroke and Distance relief for any ball that is lost or out of bounds.

SCORING LOCATION: Players must report to scoring immediately following completion of their round. The official scoring areas are defined by the four corners of the tents near #9 and #18 green. Scores are deemed official once the card has been returned to the committee and the player has left the scoring area.

Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by the U.S. Kids Golf Rules Advisory Council.