



2026 U.S. Kids Golf Seaview Open
Local Rules – Bay Course

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 need 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)** entering scores in Golf Genius, or **5)** in emergency situations. Cell phones may not be used for any other purposes (i.e. no calls or texts).

SANDY AREAS: All sandy/natural areas are deemed to be waste areas. **There are NO bunkers on the golf course.** The player may ground their club in the sandy area. There is no free relief for an embedded ball in loose sand in these areas. **Please rake sandy areas after playing your shot when exiting the area.**

NATIVE GRASS: All native grass areas are to be played as penalty areas, even though not marked. If a ball comes to rest in the native grass, the player may, **under penalty of one stroke**, drop a ball within two club-lengths of the point where it last crossed the grass, no nearer to the hole. **Please note:** the nearest point of relief under the two club-length option, may be in the sandy waste area. The other relief options for penalty areas are available to players as well.

PENALTY AREAS / DROPPING ZONES: Red lines, dots, and stakes define penalty areas, in addition to unmarked native grass areas. On Hole #2, multiple dropping zones have been provided as an additional option (Rule 17.1). Players must use the DZ closest to where their ball last crossed the penalty area, that is no closer to the hole.

ROADS AND PATHS: Free relief is granted from all cart paths, including sand and gravel paths, and extensions of cart paths; nearest point of relief and one club-length, no closer to the hole. **As an addition to this Local Rule, players are permitted to take relief from the inside edge (golf course side) of all cart paths, regardless of ball position, as long as relief is no closer to the hole.**

MLR 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.

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: The penalty for a returned scorecard without player or marker certification is two strokes.

GREEN READING MATERIALS: Permitted if they conform to USGA specifications listed under Rule 4.3a-1.

OFFICIAL SCORING AREA: The official scoring area for 9-hole players is in the tent beside Hole #18. The official scoring area for 18-hole players is in the Eisenhower Room of the Seaview Resort. Players **MUST** report to their designated scoring area immediately following the round.