



2024 U.S. Kids Golf Big 5 SA Open

Magalies Park Golf Club – Local Rules

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

PREFERED LIE (ONE CLUB LENGTH) When any part of the player's ball touches part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may mark, lift, clean and place the ball within one club length not nearer the hole, once the ball has been placed it must not be moved.

DROP ZONES

HOLE 4: (all age groups): If the ball goes into the penalty area behind the green the player may use the drop zone to the left of the green with 1 stroke penalty

HOLE 7 (9hole players ONLY): Once a player has hit 2 shots into the water, you may proceed to the drop area under the additional penalty of 1 stroke.

HOLE 11 If the ball is lying in the rocks behind the green, player may take free relief by dropping the ball in the drop zone

CART PATH APPROACHES AND EXITS Cart path approaches are deemed as ground under repair.

CART PATH: Are immovable obstructions where free relief is allowed under the rule 16.1

OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18.2): Beyond all boundary fences or white stakes.

HOLE 6: The out of bounds on the right inside is defined by the fence.

ELECTRICAL FENCES: If a player's ball lies on the course and within 2 club-lengths of the electric boundary fence, the player may take free relief by using the procedure in rule 16.1

PENALTY AREA (RULE 17): All penalty areas are marked with red stakes or red lines.

CULTIVATED GARDENS (RULE 16.1f): All cultivated gardens are **NO PLAY ZONES** and free relief **MUST** be taken, if there is interference for the lie of the ball, the player's stance and intended swing.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES (RULE 16.1): Player **MUST** take free relief of young trees below 2 m If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball **MUST** be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: All the newly sodded areas must be treated as compulsory GUR and free relief **MUST** be taken

DISTANCE MARKERS (RULE 15.2): All distance markers are movable obstructions.

ELECTRICAL STRUCTURES: If your ball strikes the electrical structure or its overhanging cables you **MUST** replay another ball without a penalty and cancel the previous stroke.

ANIMAL FOOT PRINT IN BUNKERS: Free relief is allowed under rule 16.1 and the ball must be dropped

MODEL LOCAL RULE F-5 – FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: For a ball in the General Area, the player may take relief 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 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.

MODEL LOCAL RULE L-1 Rule 3.3b(2) is modified in this way: If a player returns a scorecard without the hole scores being certified either by the player, the marker or both, the player gets the general penalty (two penalty strokes). The penalty applies to the last hole of the player's round.