



2025 U.S. Kids Golf Monterey Challenge

Local Rules – Del Monte

The Rules of Golf, U.S. Kids Golf Regional Championship Rules & Regulations, and the following Local Rules govern all play on the course:

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

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Hole #14 – Newly sodded areas and any bunkers under construction are considered ground under repair. As an additional option, the player may use the drop zone closest to your ball.

WHITE LINED AREAS ON HOLE #12 - Disregard all white-lined areas on Hole #12. The new sod is in play. Players may take sod seam relief for lie of ball only.

BURROWING ANIMAL HOLES: If a player's ball lies in or touches a burrowing animal hole, the player may take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1.

Note: Molehills are casts made by a burrowing animal. Accordingly, a player having interference from a molehill, or the remains of a molehill, is entitled to relief under Rule 16.1, provided, in the latter instance, the remains are still identifiable as a cast made by a burrowing animal.

PRACTICE PUTTING GREENS: The chipping area located to the left of the 18th hole and the practice putting green are designated practice areas on the course. Players may chip (as permitted) or putt on these greens without restriction. If during a round, a ball comes to rest on either of these greens, relief without penalty must be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1b. As an additional relief option for a ball coming to rest on the practice chipping green, players may use the drop zone.

MODEL LOCAL RULE F-5.1 – FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: For a ball in the closely mown areas only, 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.

MODEL LOCAL RULE 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.

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

OFFICIAL SCORING AREA: The official scoring area is in the tent beside Hole #18 green. All players **MUST** report to their scoring area immediately following the round.

HOLE-BY-HOLE SITUATIONS

Hole #7, 11 ON-COURSE RESTROOMS: The on-course restrooms are immovable obstructions. Player is entitled to relief, no nearer the hole, if any part of the restroom interferes with either your stance or area of intended swing. No line of sight relief from restroom shall be given.

Hole #13 ELEVATED POWER LINES: A ball striking the elevated power line on Hole #13 must be replayed. (MLR E-11)

Hole #13-15 MAINTENANCE AREA: The maintenance yard, defined by fence, white stakes, and white dots, is out of bounds.

Hole #10, 15-16 RED PENALTY AREA: Penalty area is defined by red stakes.