

2018 U.S. Kids Golf Palm Springs Open

Westin Mission Hills Resort

Local Rules – Pete Dye Course

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

1. **Tournament/Rules Hotline:** If, during your round, you need a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament rules hotline at **910-420-0382**. Cell phones may only be used by a player or caddie to contact the rules hotline or in emergency situations, use of cell phones/apps as a distance-measuring device/GPS is prohibited.
2. **Player Shuttling:** All players may be shuttled between holes (from green to tee) by any spectator, staff, or volunteer cart. Please make sure all players have equal opportunity to a ride.
3. **Aeration Holes (Putting Green Only):** On the putting green only, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.
4. **Sod Seams:** treated as ground under repair through the green. Appendix 1, page 145.
5. **Water Hazards:** All water hazards shall be played as LATERAL HAZARDS, and are marked by RED lines and stakes.
6. **Flower Beds:** All Flower beds are deemed ground under repair with Mandatory Free Relief.
7. **Out of Bounds:** defined by white posts, lines, and public roads. In the absence of white posts, the course-side edge of the Main Resort Pathway denotes Out of Bounds along holes #1, 2, 14 & 18.
8. **Drop Zones:** marked "USKG DZ" serve as an additional option on holes #7, 8 & 14. Drop Zones on Hole #14 are designated for the specific hazards that are entered.
9. **Ant Hill Mounds:** played as ground under repair, nearest point of relief, and one club-length no closer to the hole.
10. **Movable Obstructions:** 150-yard posts and stones in bunkers are movable obstructions.

Bathrooms: Located on hole #4. The golf shop bathroom may also be used between Hole #9-#10 and #14-#15.

Water Stations: Water stations are located on hole #2, 6, 8, 12, and 16. Course directors will have water coolers on the back of their carts. Please do not hesitate to ask a staff member or volunteer for water, or call the tournament hotline at 910-420-0382. We will get some to you.

Hole Locations

Saturday, Round 1: **B**

Sunday, Round 2: **C**

