

2025 U.S. Kids Golf Monterey Challenge

Local Rules – Monterey Pines

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 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: All ground under repair is marked by white lines. Player may take nearest point of relief and one club-length, no closer to the hole. Players are entitled to free relief from staked trees or tree wells that interfere with the lie of ball, stance, or area of intended swing.

DROP ZONES: A drop zone on Hole #10 is available as an additional option under Rule 17.1.

PENALTY AREA - Hole #6 & #7: The penalty area is defined by red stakes.

FAA POLES: and the protective fence surrounding them are Immovable Obstructions. (No “line of sight” relief.)

SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO THE 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.

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.

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: In the event a player returns their scorecard without player or marker certification, the penalty will be two strokes.

OFFICIAL SCORING LOCATION: The official scoring area is on the back patio of the clubhouse. Players must report to scoring immediately following their round.

HOLE-BY-HOLE OB SITUATIONS

Hole #1 & #2: Out of Bounds stakes on right side near road edge on hole #1. A ball which crosses the road and lies on hole #2 is Out of Bounds. OB markers on hole #1 are for hole #1 only, and are immovable obstructions in the play of hole #2. There is OB on right side of hole #2.

Hole #3, #4, & #9: Chain link fence/netting on the right side is treated as an obstruction. Take relief under Rule 16.1. The other side of the fence is Out of Bounds. On Hole #3, white lined area designates an extension of the cart path that leads into the fence. Relief may be taken from the inside edge (golf course side) of the cart path.

Hole #8: White lined area on #8 is considered a No Play Zone with mandatory free relief. A drop zone is provided.

Hole #10: Out of Bounds on right. Building housing pump is an Immovable Obstruction. (No “line of sight” relief.)

Hole #14: Out of Bounds is defined by chain linked fence on the left side.

Hole #16 & 17: Out of bounds left of hole #16 is for any ball played on hole #16 only. OB markers are immovable obstructions for any ball played on hole #17.

Hole #18: Out of Bounds markers for hole #10 do not apply to play on hole #18 and are immovable obstructions.