



## Local Rules - U.S. Kids Golf New Zealand Championship 2024

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

**RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE:** If, during your round, you need a ruling or rules official, please call the tournament hotline on **+64 21 915 331**. 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 purpose.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of boundary fence posts plus white stakes and/or white line around the Club House, along the access drive, to the right of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes and behind the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> greens. Players must proceed under Stroke and Distance penalty.

**ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (GUR):** Is defined by a GUR sign or any area encircled by a white line

**PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty areas are defined by Red Stakes and/or Red Lines.

**IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREEN:** In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if any immovable obstruction is: on the players line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1 b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

**STONES IN BUNKERS:** Stones in bunkers are deemed loose impediments, as are leaves, pinecones, and the like. Removal of a loose impediment must not cause the ball to move (Rule 15.1).

**MLR 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 their 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.