



2026 U.S. Kids Golf Seaview Open

Local Rules – Pines Course

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

RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: If you need a ruling or rules official 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, **4)** in emergency situations or **5)** enter scores into the Golf Genius app. Cell phones may not be used for any other purposes (i.e. no calls or texts).

GROUND UNDER REPAIR - PUTTING GREEN (Hole 13): Ground under repair on the putting green is defined by white dots. If a player's ball is ON the putting green and there is interference by the ground under repair the player may take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1d. Note: the nearest point of complete relief may be off the putting green. There is no relief for line of play if the ball is OFF the putting green.

SANDY AREAS (HOLE #6 & #15): All sandy areas on Hole #6 & Hole #15 are considered waste areas. These areas are not bunkers, and the clubhead may be grounded. Note: there is no free relief for an embedded ball in loose sand in these areas.

ROADS AND PATHS: Relief is granted from all cart paths, including sand and gravel paths, and extensions of cart paths; nearest point of relief and one club-length, no closer to the hole, no penalty.

PENALTY AREAS / DROPPING ZONES: On Hole #9, a dropping zone has been provided as an additional option (Rule 17.1).

RETENTION WALLS IN BUNKERS: Retention walls in bunkers are deemed immovable obstructions.

MLR F-5: FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO 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.

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.

GREEN READING MATERIALS: Permitted as long as they conform to USGA specifications listed under Rule 4.3a-1.

OFFICIAL SCORING AREA: The official scoring area for all Pines players is in the Eisenhower Room of the Seaview Resort. Players MUST report to the scoring area immediately following their round.