



U.S. Kids Golf Girls Invitational at Longleaf

Local Rules

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, U.S. Kids Golf Rules & Regulations and the following:

RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: If you need a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament hotline at **919-623-3352**. Cell phones may only be used by a player or caddie to **1)** Enter scores in Golf Genius App **2)** Access tournament information **3)** Obtain yardages by using a conforming GPS **4)** Contact rules hotline **5)** In emergency situations. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose

ROADS AND PATHS: Artificially-surfaced paths are deemed obstructions. All other paths are deemed integral parts of the course (no relief) Any white lined areas tying into roads or paths are deemed to be part of the same path obstruction. Balls coming to rest on Cart paths that are not solid surfaces must be played as it lies.

DROP ZONES: None

SANDY AREAS: Sandy areas completely enclosed by sod are considered **bunkers**. Any sandy/natural areas that are not completely enclosed by sod are deemed to be in the general area (waste areas). These sandy 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

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by white stakes. Proceed with Stroke & Distance penalty of 1 shot.

EDGING GROOVES: If a ball lies in or on and edging groove around the putting green, or if the groove interferes with the area of intended swing, the bay may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed in the nearest position to where it lay that is not nearer the hole and avoids interference by the condition whether on or off the putting green

AERATION HOLES: On the putting green only, if a ball lies in an aeration hole, the player is entitled to free relief. Relief is defined as the nearest spot that avoids the situation, no closer to the hole. Players must place the ball (this could be less than an inch)

MLR F-4: Player is entitled to free relief from extensive damage due to heavy rain (erosion) and foot traffic. Player may drop 1 club length from the nearest point of relief.

MLR F-5: FIXED 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.

MLR I-1.2: On an official tournament round day, players may not practice on the competition course (Holes 1-18), before or between rounds

MLR L-1: Players must report to scoring immediately following completion of their round. In the event a player fails to verify their scorecard with a scoring official, penalty will be two (2) strokes.

SCORING LOCATION: The official scoring area will be under the tent by the 18th green. Inclement weather: scoring will be inside the building at the far end of the clubhouse. Scores are deemed "turned in" once the player and marker verifies with an official and the player has left the scoring area. Scores become official once they have been entered into the computer.

BATHROOMS ON COURSE: Bathrooms are in the club house, on the Course on Hole #7 & #13 tees Code: **2578**