



Notice to Players

Mayfair Country Club

December 11-12, 2021

The following information supplements the Rules of Golf. Disregard any local rules found on the club scorecard or posted at the club. Play is governed by the Rules of Golf and its interpretations, the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation State Invitational Rules & Regulations, and the following local rules.

RULES HOTLINE: If during the round you are need of a ruling or rules official's assistance; please call the tournament hotline at – **407-494-2129**

BATHROOMS: Clubhouse, Hole 5-6, and Hole 12 tee.

PENALTY AREAS: are defined by red lines or stakes. In the absence of lines, the penalty area will be determined by the water's edge.

EMBEDDED BALL: free relief may be taken for any ball that is below the level of the ground in the general area.

SCORECARDS: Players will exchange scorecards with a fellow competitor on the first tee. When finished, enter the scoring area and follow the procedures directed by the scoring Director. It is the player's responsibility to turn in his or her own scorecard for posting. **The scoring area is located in the temp trailers.**

SUSPENSION OF PLAY: If play is suspended, listen for ONE LONG HORN BLAST, players are **NOT** allowed to play any additional strokes. Failure to discontinue play will result in Disqualification. TWO BLASTS will resume play.

SPECTATORS MAY ASSIST WITH BRINGING PLAYERS BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE DURING A SUSPENSION. Shortened events, regardless of how many holes that were played, will revert back to 5 holes played for 9-hole players, and 9 holes played for 18-hole players.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Standing water, tire ruts and freshly sodded areas (Hole 9 included) , abnormal course conditions are all considered GUR, even if not identified with white paint. Also identified by ropes. Please notify fellow competitors of intent to take relief and play two balls (rule 20.1c(3)) if you are unsure how to proceed.

- **Special Condition- Between hole 2 & 3, there will be temp fencing and work trailers. If your ball comes to rest against the fence, within the trailers or an area under construction, you are entitled to free relief. Nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.**

DROP ZONES: Other Side of the water on Hole 12. Any ball in the water on your 2nd shot (or more) Go directly to the drop zone. 1 stroke penalty

OUT OF BOUNDS: is defined by white stakes, lines, and perimeter fences & posts, and public roads. If you feel your ball went OB off the tee, please play a provisional. If a ball is hit from the general area and goes OB, you must proceed under stroke and distance, and proceed from where you last played with a one stroke penalty.

CART PATHS BEHIND 9 & 18: The cart paths behind holes 9 & 18 are considered out of bounds. See out of bounds for for your options.

NEWLY SODDED AREAS ON THE PUTTING GREEN: Newly sodded areas on the green or on the collar are considered abnormal course conditions and free relief will be permitted. Players may proceed under Rule 16.1d and take free relief.

RANGE FINDERS: Distance measuring devices are allowed as long as they measure distance only. Device must have the wind or slope function turned off. GPS (i.e. Sky Caddie) is allowed **in addition to Cell Phone Apps. This is a NEW option.**

- A.** Cell Phone and apps may be used by the player or caddies **ONLY** to:
- I.** Access tournament information or forms
 - II.** Obtain Yardages via GPS
 - III.** Contact the rules hotline
 - IV.** In emergency situations
 - V.** Cell Phones may not be used for any other purpose

RULE 20.1c(3): If the tournament hotline cannot be reached, proceed under this rule and play 2 balls if no rules official is around. Please announce to your playing competitors that you are proceeding under this rule and identify which ball you intend to score with. All facts of the situation must be brought to the committee after the completion of play.

BUNKERS and RULE 16.1c(1) – Due to heavy rain, some bunkers have considerable amounts of water in them. Under rule 16.1c(1) without penalty, the player may drop the ball within the bunker at a point that provides maximum available relief. If there is no available place to drop within the bunker, please call the rules Hotline.

STONES IN BUNKERS: deemed loose impediments, as are leaves, pine cones, and the like. Impediments may be removed from the bunker; however, the removal of the impediment must not cause the ball to move.

MODEL LOCAL RULE G-9: USGA local rule replacing broken or significantly damaged club, except in abuse, is in effect.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: Appendix I in Part B:

- The ball must lie in the general area (not in a bunker or penalty area); and
- The immovable obstruction (sprinkler head) must be within 2 club lengths of the putting green; and
- The immovable obstruction must be within 2 club lengths of the ball; and
- The immovable obstruction must intervene on the line of play between the ball and the hole
- If and only if, all of the criteria above apply for intervention on your line of play, then the player may lift and drop the ball at the nearest point of relief that is not nearer the hole, no more than one club length, avoids intervention and is not in a penalty area or on the putting green.

PLAY-OFF & TIE-BREAKERS: Committee will decide how playoffs for each age group will be conducted. **"On Course playoffs will decide ties for 1st place only". If the course is unavailable due to public play, darkness, or rain, we will revert to a scorecard playoff for all 1st place ties only.**

SAFETY: For your safety, do not ride on the back of golf carts. Only two seated persons are allowed in each cart at any point. Players made ride between holes if carts are available.