

## 2022 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, during your round, you are in need of 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, 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 and relief is optional. Player may take nearest point of relief and one club length, no closer to the hole. Note: Newly planted trees are to be considered ground under repair, including the tree well surrounding the tree. Players are entitled to free relief if tree or well interferes with the lie of ball, stance, or area of intended swing.

**DROP ZONES:** A drop zone on Hole #3 is available as an additional option under Rule 16.1. A drop zone on Hole #10 is available as an additional option under Rule 17.1.

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

**PENALTY AREA - Hole #6 & #7:** The penalty area is defined by red lines or red dots.

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

**IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS 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. Relief is for lie of ball only.

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.

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

**MODEL LOCAL RULE 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 the competition course before or between rounds.

### **HOLE-BY-HOLE 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.

**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 that 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.