



## **U.S. Kids Golf World Championship**

### *Pinehurst No. 1 – Local Rules*

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

**RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE:** If you need rules official assistance or have a general tournament question, 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 purpose.

**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.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** designated by white lines. On Hole #5, white lined area is considered GUR in the General Area.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by (A) nearest inside points at ground level of white stakes (including those with green tops); (B) split-rail fencing (Holes 2, 3, 4, and 17); and (C) the inside edge of a public road. If a ball comes to rest beyond a public road, it is deemed to be out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

**ROADS AND PATHS:** Artificially surfaced paths are deemed obstructions. All other paths are deemed integral parts of the course (no relief).

**Note:** Rocky areas positioned to disperse water are considered French drains and relief is granted, without penalty, under Rule 16.1. Relief procedure: nearest point of relief, and one club-length, no nearer the hole.

**EDGING GROOVES** – If a ball lies in or on an edging groove around the putting green, or if the groove interferes with the area of intended swing, the ball 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.

**MLR F-4:** Player is entitled to free relief from extensive damage due to heavy rain (example: erosion). Player may drop one club-length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.

**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-1.2** – 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.

**MLR L-1:** In the event a player returns their scorecard without player or marker certification, the penalty will be two strokes.

**SCORING LOCATION:** Players must report to scoring immediately following the completion of their round. The official scoring area is located in the **Donald Ross Grill** of the Main Clubhouse. Scores are deemed official once the card has been returned to the committee and the player has left the scoring area.

### **Water, Ice & Restrooms**

Ice/Water is located at the Clubhouse and Holes #5, #11, and #15. Volunteers will be stationed with water, as well as staff circulating with drinking water throughout the day. If you need water, please call the hotline or alert a staff member. Restrooms are located at the Clubhouse, #5, #11, and #15 also.