



2026 U.S. Kids Golf World Championship

Pinehurst No. 6 – 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** or **678-856-4999**. 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.

DROPPING ZONES: Dropping zones have been provided on Hole #10 as additional options under Rule 17.1. If taking this option, players must use the DZ on the side in which the ball last crossed the penalty area. Additionally on hole #10, if the player's ball crosses into the penalty area on the right side, forward of the 100-yard marker, the player has the option to use the DZ adjacent to that area.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: **A)** Areas completely encircled by white lines. **B)** French drains filled with rocks or stones.

ROADS AND PATHS: Artificially surfaced paths are deemed obstructions. All other paths are deemed integral parts of the course (no relief from sand paths). Any white lined areas tying into roads or paths are deemed to be part of the same cart path obstruction. Wood pilings and large rocks (not small stones) adjacent to artificially surfaced cart paths are deemed to be part of the same obstruction.

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

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b if an Immovable Obstruction (sprinkler head or drain) is on the line of play and is either on or within two Club-Lengths of the Putting Green and within two Club-Lengths of the ball. Relief is only allowed when both the ball and the Obstruction lie in the General Area cut to fairway height or less. MLR F-5.2.

PRACTICE ON DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY: 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 I-1.2

MISSING PLAYER OR MARKER CERTIFICATION: Players must report to scoring immediately following completion of their round. For any scorecard returned without marker or player certification, the penalty will be two strokes, applied to the final hole. MLR L-1

NO STROKE & DISTANCE LOCAL RULE: Model Local Rule E-5, Alternative to Stroke and Distance, is NOT in effect. All players must take Stroke and Distance relief for any ball that is lost or out of bounds.

SCORING LOCATION: The official scoring area is in the **Pavilion**, beside the main clubhouse. It is defined by green tape on the floor. Scores are deemed official once the player and marker verify with a scoring official and the player has left the scoring area.

Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by the U.S. Kids Golf Rules Advisory Council.