



**U.S. Kids Teen Series at Highland Hills**  
**Highland Hills Golf Course**  
**September 3-4, 2022**  
**NOTICE TO COMPETITOR**



**Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf, U.S. Kids Golf teen Series Hard Card, and local rules.**

**TEEING GROUND:** Boys 15-18: Tee #7; Boys 13-14: Tee #6; Girls 13-18: Tee #5

**DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** If a competitor is doubtful of their rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, they may without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to their marker or a fellow competitor their intention to play two balls and which ball they wish to count if the rules permit. If failing to do so, the provisions of Rule 20.1c apply. The competitor must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning their score card. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

### **Local Rules**

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS** defined by white stakes, roadways, and property fence lines. A ball resting against a property fence does not get free relief. Any ball that crosses a boundary fence is Out of Bounds.
2. **PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty Areas at Highland Hills are red penalty areas. When lines are visible, please use them. If no line present, penalty area lines starts where the ground slopes downward.
3. **PACE OF PLAY:** All groups must maintain their position with the group in front of them. A group is out of position if they are more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of them with their flag in time. Also, your scorecard has your "flag-in" time for the completion of every hole. If you are above your flag in time on the scorecard and more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of you, consider your group out of position. Red cards will be issued to any group out of position. Any group that reaches the scoring table more than 19 minutes and above their flag in time is subject to a one-stroke penalty.

**WAYS TO SPEED UP:**

- a. Walk with purpose.
  - b. Play Ready Golf
  - c. Play all your shots within 40 seconds or less, 30 seconds if your group is falling behind.
  - d. If you are on the tee and there is no one in the fairway or on the green, consider your group out of position.
4. **SPECTATORS:** Spectators will stay on cart paths or in the rough at all times. Spectators are not allowed on tees, fairways, or greens. Spectators may not interact or coach competitors and are required keep their distance at all times. Spectators are allowed to express positive reaction, i.e., clap, good shot, nice putt, etc. It's recommended that spectators to stay one shot ahead of the group they are watching to follow shots and help identify where the golf balls come to rest. Spectators should not interfere with any group advancing. Spectators confronting rules officials or US Kids staff regarding rulings may subject offence player to receive a one-shot penalty.
5. If a ruling is needed and a rules official is not present, call **303-908-0584**. If no answer, play a second ball and we will rule on the situation at the scoring table.

