



U.S. Kids Golf Red White & Blue Invitational

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, **4)** in emergency situations, or **5)** enter scores. Cell phones may not be used for any other purposes.

PLAYER SHUTTLING: Players and caddies are permitted to be shuttled from the green to the next tee box on all holes. Players and 18-hole caddies must still walk from tee to green. Players may be shuttled by anyone with a cart, including staff, spectators or volunteers. Carts must remain on the path. When no cart path is present, carts must scatter but stay out of the center of fairways as much as possible. Players must walk during the play of a hole. If you have a spectator cart, please assist the other members of your group with an equal opportunity to a ride between holes.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by the (A) nearest inside points at ground level of white posts and stakes and white fencing (right of hole 1); and (B) the inside edge of any 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. Note: Small diameter PVC stakes are survey markers and are NOT boundary markers.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty areas are defined by red stakes and red lines

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: **A)** Areas completely encircled by white lines. **B)** French drains filled with rocks or stones. **C)** Cut Turf (Newly Sodded areas) even if unmarked.

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

EDGING GROOVES – If a ball lies in or on an edging groove around the putting green, 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-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 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. Staff and volunteers will be circulating with water throughout the day. If you are in need of water, please call the hotline or alert a staff member. Restrooms are located at the Clubhouse, #5, #11, and #15 also.