



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

*Woodlake Country Club – 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, during your round, you need 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, **4)** in emergency situations, or **5)** enter scores. Cell phones may not be used for any other purposes.

**PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty areas are defined by red or yellow stakes/line.

**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.

**ROADS AND PATHS:** Artificially surfaced paths are deemed obstructions. All other paths are deemed integral parts of the course. Any white lined areas tying into roads or paths are deemed to be part of the same cart path obstruction.

**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.

**AERATION HOLES:** On the putting green only, if a ball lies in an aeration hole, the player is entitled to free relief. Relief is defined as the nearest spot that avoids the situation, no closer to the hole. Players must place the ball (this could be less than an inch)

**MLR F-4:** Player is entitled to free relief from extensive damage due to heavy rain (erosion) and foot traffic. 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:** Players must report to scoring immediately following completion of their round. In the event a player fails to verify their scorecard with a scoring official, the penalty will be two strokes.

**SCORING LOCATION:** The official scoring area is in the **Maples Grill**, beside the main clubhouse. Scores are deemed official once the player and marker verifies with a scoring official and the player has left the scoring area.

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

Water/Ice is located at the Clubhouse and Water/Ice on #10. Staff and volunteers will be circulating with water throughout the day. If you need water, please call the hotline or alert a staff member.

Restrooms are located at the Clubhouse and Holes #10.