

**UNDER ARMOUR® / ALBANE VALENZUELA
GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Longbow Golf Club
Mesa, Arizona
May 27 – 30, 2021

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2019 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the Longbow Golf Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT**: 54 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Sunday, May 30, 2021
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **DAMAGE BY ANIMALS**: In the general area, areas of damage caused by animals are treated as ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1f.
4. **DESERT AREAS TO BE TREATED AS PART OF THE GENERAL AREA**: These desert areas are part of the general area and are **NOT** bunkers. These include areas of vegetation in the forms of bushes, trees, and cacti.
5. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (NO. 1)**: If a ball comes to rest where the player has interference from the pump house area on No. 1 ONLY, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the immovable obstruction, the player may:
 - Take free relief under Rule 16.1, or
 - As an extra option, take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the AJGA dropping zone located to the right of the cart path before the pump house.
6. **AJGA DROPPING ZONES (NO. 4)**: If a ball is in the red penalty area and last crossed the red line between the blue stakes on No. 4 ONLY, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the red penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for a one penalty stroke:
 - Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
 - As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in dropping zone that is closest to where the ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area, even if it is closer to the hole. The AJGA dropping zones are located in the fairway short of the green and in the rough back left behind the green.
7. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (NO. 18)**: If a ball comes to rest where the player has interference from the stone pathway or cart path behind the green on No. 18 ONLY between the blue stakes, the player may:
 - Take free relief under Rule 16.1, or
 - As an extra option, take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone, even if it is closer to the hole. The AJGA dropping zone is located in the rough left of the green.
8. **FRESHLY PAINTED LINES**: Disregard all faded drop zones, ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
9. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**: The following are immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1:
 - Rocks adjacent to or covering drainage areas are deemed to be part of the drainage area.
 - Embedded cobble stones of paths and the embedded brick/stones that define their borders.
10. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, white lines, and walls. Out of bounds is also defined by:
 - The outer most edge of the perimeter fence and metal fence posts at ground level located on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond the perimeter fence and metal posts.
11. **ADVICE (Rule 10.2a)** is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regard to this rule.
12. **AJGA CODE OF CONDUCT (SOCIAL DISTANCING)**: The AJGA's Code of Conduct policy is always in effect when a player is at the host facility. This policy includes social distancing for players and their family members. Please reference the AJGA Code of Conduct policy.
13. **COMMITTEE**: The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rules official, all AJGA staff members present during competition, and any guest rules officials appointed by the tournament director. The Tournament Rules Committee composed of Tournament Director Madi Hearney, Assistant Tournament Director Mitch Garlitz, and Tournament Assistant Cam Wolfe will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Madi Hearney at (516) 458-5850 with any questions or rulings needed