

## MATTHEW NESMITH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

*An AJGA Qualifier Series Event*

Forest Lake Club

Columbia, South Carolina

August 1, 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 Forest Lake Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 18 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Sunday, August 1, 2021.
2. **PLAYOFFS:** All playoffs for the final qualifying spots will proceed from the No. 1 tee.
  - A playoff for the Girls Division will begin at 12:45 p.m.
  - A playoff for the Boys Division will begin at 2:15 p.m.

**NOTE:** If play is delayed for any reason the starting time for the qualifier playoff will also be delayed. If applicable, this will be communicated to players on-site.
3. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **GOLD** tees.  
**Girls** will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts and the inside edge of a paved road or curb. When out of bounds is defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds. Out of bounds is also defined by:
  - a. Out of bounds on No. 10 and No. 17 is defined by the driving range wooden posts and mesh fence.
5. **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 regards to this rule.
6. **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.
7. **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 Director of Rules & Competitions Tyler Sumner, Tournament Director Darci Bevan and Assistant Tournament Director Lilly Markusch, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

*\*Please call Tournament Director Darci Bevan at (571) 265-4138 with any questions or rulings needed\**