

ROPER HONDA AJGA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Twin Hills Golf & Country Club

Joplin, Missouri

August 12-15, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2023 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the Twin Hills Golf & Country 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 Friday, August 15, 2025.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: Boys will be playing from the **GOLD** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Twin Hills Golf & Country Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: The practice putting green, the driving range and the short game area. Practice facilities not listed are closed to AJGA participants.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, 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.
NOTE: If a ball crosses a public/ private roadway / railroad and comes to rest on another part of the course, the ball is considered to be Out of Bounds.
 - **EXCEPTION**: Tee shot on No. 18
5. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (YELLOW PENALTY AREA)**: As an additional option under Rule 17.1, the player may, under penalty of one stroke, use the AJGA dropping zone on the following holes for any ball coming to rest in the yellow penalty area only (identified by yellow stakes and lines) during the play of that hole:
 - No. 5 – on the forward most tee
 - No. 11 – on the forward most tee
6. **NO PLAY ZONES (FLOWER BEDS)**: The flower beds on Nos. 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, and 18 are no play zones that are to be treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f.
7. **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION**: The fans adjacent to the greens are temporary immovable obstructions. Players may take relief in accordance with Model Local Rule F-23.
8. **SOD SEAMS**: If a ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
9. **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.
10. **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 Harry Coleman, Tournament Assistant Rowan Castrucci, and Head Golf Professional Trey McCrae will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Harry Coleman at (803) 239-6876 with any questions or rulings needed