

## AM TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS JUNIOR AT SOUTHPOINTE

Southpointe Golf Club  
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania  
July 28 - 31, 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 Southpointe 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 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: Boys will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.  
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Southpointe Golf Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: Both practice putting greens, 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 line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts and the inside edge of a paved road, parking lot 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:
  - The wood fence posts right of Nos. 8 and 9. All other wood fence posts are immovable obstructions.
  - The out of bounds is defined by the inside edge of the curb bordering the parking lots to the right of hole Nos. 14 and 15.
5. **POWER LINES**: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line [or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line] during the play of No. 6, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).
6. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (DRAINS)**: Drainage lids covered with artificial turf are immovable obstructions and relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.
7. **SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN**: For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less. The player may take relief 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. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable. Model Local Rule F-5.
8. **INTEGRAL OBJECTS**: All stone retaining walls, whether in a penalty area or not, are deemed to be integral objects of the course from which relief will not be granted.
9. **PAINTED DOTS - HOLE NO. 18**: Model Local Rule F-21.1 is in effect. Areas enclosed by white dots on the No. 18 putting green only are to be treated as Ground Under Repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1d, in which case the Nearest Point of Complete Relief must be on the putting green or in the general area. But interference does not exist if dotted areas only interfere with the player's stance. Hence, the Nearest Point of Complete Relief only requires relief for interference with the lie of the ball, area of intended swing, and intervention on the line of play.
10. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
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 regards to this rule.
12. **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 Ian Swietkowski, Tournament Assistant Brooke Heidebrecht, and Senior Rules Official Jay Hardwick will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

*\*Please call Tournament Director Ian Swietkowski at (201) 289-1879 with any questions or rulings needed\**