

D.A. POINTS JUNIOR OPEN
SPONSORED BY PEKIN INSURANCE AND UNITYPOINT HEALTH
Pekin Country Club
Pekin, Illinois
July 6-9, 2020

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 Pekin 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 Sunday, July 9, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **GOLD/GREEN COMBO** tees.
3. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by the inside edge of roads, white stakes, property fence posts of walls at ground level.
 - During the play of No. 10 **ONLY**, out of bounds is defined by the inside edge of the road – white stakes identify, but do not define out of bounds on this hole.
 - During the play of hole No. 16 **ONLY**, out of bounds is defined by white stakes along the right side of the hole. For the play of No. 15, the white stakes are deemed to be immovable obstructions from which relief is granted.
4. **AJGA DROPPING ZONES (PENALTY AREAS):** As an additional option under Rule 17.1d, the player may use the AJGA dropping zone on the following hole for any ball that comes to rest in the **yellow penalty area ONLY (identified by yellow stakes)** during the play of that hole:
 - No. 3 located at the end of the fairway
5. **PREFERRED LIES (BUNKERS):** When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from an area one-club length from the spot of the original ball, not nearer the hole than the reference point and the ball must stay in the bunker. In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.
6. **FLAGSTICK:** The flagstick is fixed in the hole and **MUST NOT** be deliberately removed by any player. If a player removes the flagstick, he or she will incur a one-stroke penalty under the AJGA Code of Conduct Policy.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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 Head Golf Professional Paul Betteridge, Tournament Director Madison Scudder, and Tournament Assistant Jacob Kennedy, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Madison Scudder at (770) 313-6034 with any questions or rulings needed