Polo Golf Junior Classic

Liberty National Golf Club
Jersey City, New Jersey | June 28 - July 2, 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 Liberty National Golf Club scorecard or any other posted local rules**. In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT**: Singles match play. Tied matches will not extend past the 18th hole and competition will not extend beyond Friday, July 2, 2021.

2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLUE POLO** tees.
   Girls will be playing from the **WHITE POLO** tees.

3. **RED PENALTY AREAS – RED STAKES WITH BLACK TOPS**: On the following holes, the edge of the red penalty area is defined by the outside edge of the cart path. These areas are identified by **red penalty area stakes with black tops on the following holes**:
   - Nos. 6, 9 & 11

4. **RED PENALTY AREAS – RED STAKES WITH BLUE TOPS**: On the following holes, the edge of the red penalty area is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of red stakes. These areas are on the following holes:
   - Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16 & 16

5. **RED PENALTY AREA – NO. 10**: The edge of the red penalty area on No. 10 is defined by the outside edge of the bulkhead. The red stakes adjacent to the bulkhead identify the red penalty area.

6. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and black property fence posts. The following also defines out of bounds:
   - On No. 14, out of bounds is defined by the course side edge of the rock retaining wall on the right side of the hole. The golf course edge of the clubhouse also defines out of bounds behind the green.
   - **EXCEPTION**: Tee shots on Nos. 5 & 8 that cross the black property fence posts are not out of bounds.

7. **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (TIOs)**: All temporary structures on the golf course are to be treated as temporary immovable obstructions and the player can take relief under Model Local Rule F-23. As an additional option for physical and line-of-sight interference the player can drop a ball within one-club length (driver) no nearer the hole from the blue stake located nearest the temporary immovable obstruction. These are located on the following holes:
   - Nos. 14, 15 & 16

8. **NO PLAY ZONE – GROUND UNDER REPAIR (NO. 12)**: The sodded area behind No. 12 green, enclosed by a white line and white dots, is a no play zone. A player **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1 if their ball comes to rest in a position with interference from the condition.

9. **GENERAL AREA (NO. 12)**: The sandy area to the right of the fairway on No. 12 is considered part of the general area and is not a bunker.

10. **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.

11. **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.

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 Senior Rules Official Larry Startzel, Tournament Director Patrick Plank and Assistant Tournament Director Tyler Sumner, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Patrick Plank at (920) 410-9909 with any questions or rulings needed

AJGA
Developing Golf's Next Generation

POLO GOLF
Junior Classic