

VAUGHN TAYLOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Bartram Trail Golf Club

Evans, Georgia

June 15 – 18, 2026

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 Bartram Trail 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, June 18, 2026.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Bartram Trail 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. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**: The wire fence right of No. 3 green is treated as an immovable obstruction from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Relief is not allowed to be taken under rule 15.2.
5. **ROADS AND PATHS**: All roads and paths on the course even if not artificially surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
6. **INTEGRAL OBJECTS – NO. 7**: The safety net on the left side 100 yards from the tee is an integral object from which relief will NOT be given.
7. **NO PLAY ZONE (PENALTY AREA)**: The area within the red penalty area defined by red stakes with green tops to the right of the green on No. 3 is a no play zone. When a ball is in the no play zone within the penalty area, the ball must not be played as it lies and relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 17.1e.
8. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – SPLIT RAIL FENCES**: All split rail fences on the course are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Relief is not allowed to be taken under Rule 15.2 even if the split rail fences are easily movable.
9. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, fence posts, and the inside edge of a paved road or curb.
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 Harry Coleman, Tournament Assistant Josh Bradley and Director of Golf David Usry, 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****