

**JUNIOR GOLF HUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY JOHN D. MINECK FOUNDATION**

*An AJGA Qualifier Series Event*

Chicopee Country Club  
Chicopee, Massachusetts  
July 13, 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 Chicopee Country Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 18 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Monday, July 13, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** Boys will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.  
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **DOUBLE GREEN:** The green serving holes Nos. 2 & 5 is considered to be one green. When playing these holes, a white flag shall indicate the hole location for No. 2 and a red flag shall indicate the hole location for No. 5. If interference by players, balls or ball markers occurs in the play of the hole being played, the players playing No. 2 shall have the right of way over players playing No. 5.
4. **NO PLAY ZONES (FLOWERBEDS):** Flowerbeds are no play zones and defined by a blue stake. When a player's ball is in a no play zone or it interferes with the player's area of intended stance or intended swing, the player must take relief under rule 16.1.
5. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE NO. 9 (RED PENALTY AREA):** As an additional option under Rule 17, the player may use the AJGA dropping zone for No. 9 for a player's ball that is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in the red penalty area. This dropping zone may be used even though it may be closer to the hole than where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area.
6. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE NO. 9 (GROUND UNDER REPAIR):** As an additional option under Rule 17, the player may use the AJGA dropping zone for No. 9 for a player's ball that is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in the ground under repair. This dropping zone may be used even though it may be closer to the hole than where the ball last crossed the edge of the ground under repair.
7. **BUNKER ON NO. 9:** The bunker on No. 9, enclosed in a white circle is ground under repair in the general area.
  - o As an additional option, the player may use the AJGA dropping zone located behind the bunker.
8. **IMMOVEABLE OBSTRUCTION – NO. 9:** The netting and support cables located to the left of No. 9 fairway is deemed to be an immovable obstruction from which relief will be granted under Rule 16.1.
  - o As an additional option, the player may use the AJGA dropping zone located to the left of No. 9 fairway.
9. **BLUE LINES IN BUNKERS:** Blue lines in bunkers define the edge of the bunker. A ball that comes to rest on or touching the blue line is in the bunker.
10. **FRESHLY PAINTED LINES:** Disregard all faded penalty area, no play zone, and ground under repair lines. Players must use all freshly painted lines.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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 Caila Roberts, Tournament Assistant Libby Burroughs, and Rules Official Gloria Nam will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

*\*Please call Tournament Director Caila Roberts (704) 965-9472 with any questions or rulings needed\**