

BEN AN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Orange Tree Golf Club
Orlando, Florida
September 9-12, 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 Orange Tree 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 Sunday, September 12, 2021.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **GREEN** tees.
3. **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 or curb. When out of bounds is defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds.
 - The road behind No. 8, right of No. 11, and left of No. 18 are out of bounds and defined by the course side edge.
4. **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (CART 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.
 - Bushes on No. 14 that surround obstruction (cart path) are part of the obstruction. Free relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.
5. **INTEGRAL OBJECTS (Railroad Ties):** The railroad ties on No. 11 and No. 17 are integral objects. Relief will NOT be given.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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 John Novakowski, Tournament Director Mitch Garlitz, and Assistant Tournament Director Sadie Gruntmeir, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters. **Additionally, NO DROP ZONES ARE USED ON THE COURSE.**

Please call Tournament Director Mitch Garlitz at (817) 909 - 0586 with any questions or rulings needed