

PLAY CHESTERFIELD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

AJGA Qualifier Series
Meadowbrook Country Club
Richmond, Virginia
August 16, 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 Meadowbrook 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 Sunday, August 16, 2026.
2. **PLAYOFFS:** All playoffs for the final qualifying spots will proceed from the No. 1 tee.
 - A playoff for the Girls Division will begin at 1:00 p.m.
 - A playoff for the Boys Division will begin at 2:00 p.m.

NOTE: If play is delayed for any reason the starting time for the qualifier playoff will also be delayed. If applicable, this will be communicated to players on-site.
3. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** Boys will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **RED** tees.
4. **PRACTICE FACILITIES:** The following areas at Meadowbrook Country 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.
5. **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
6. **RELIEF FROM SOD SEAMS:** If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing:
 - a. (Ball in General Area) The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
 - b. *Interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.* All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after dropping the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point.
7. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (PENALTY AREA):** If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Nos. 9 and 17 including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
 - a. Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
 - b. As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located on a forward teeing location. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
8. **BUNKERS:** The edge of bunkers are defined by the blue line painted in the sand when the line is present. The blue line is considered to be part of the bunker.
9. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** On the putting green, if a player's ball comes to rest in the ground under repair identified by white dots, or if the player has interference from line of play, the player may place a ball at the nearest point of complete relief. The ball **MUST** lie on the putting green to grant relief.
10. **POWER LINES:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line), the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).
11. **FADED LINES:** Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
12. **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.
13. **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 Jim Graham, Tournament Director Nick Cortese, and Assistant Tournament Director Sophia Thomas, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Nick Cortese 847-873-9213 with any questions or rulings needed