AJGA JUNIOR ALL-STAR PRESENTED BY BRYAN COLLEGE STATION SPORTS & EVENTS

The Golf Club at Texas A&M College Station, Texas July 20-23, 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 Golf Club at Texas A&M course 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 Thursday, July 23, 2020.
- 2. TOURNAMENT TEES: Boys will be playing from the BLACK tees. Girls will be playing from the WHITE tees.
- 3. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the line between white stakes and fence posts on the course-edge points at ground level and the inside edge of paved roads, curbs and public paths. When out of bounds is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. Out of bounds is also defined by:
 - The inside edge of public sidewalks surrounding the course.
- 4. WRONG GREEN: Relief MUST be taken when a player's lie of ball, area of intended stance or swing interferes with a wrong green. The following are wrong greens:
 - Any putting green other than the hole that they player is currently play, and
 - The green serving No. 9 and the practice putting green is considered to be two separate greens divide by two blue stakes with rope connecting the stakes. A player who has interference with the portion of the green considered to be the practice putting green is on a wrong green and must take relief under Rule 13.1f.
- 5. <u>ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS</u>: Relief can be taken under Rule 16.1a if a player's lie of ball, area of intended stance or swing is interfered by an abnormal course condition. The following are considered to be abnormal course conditions in which relief will be granted:
 - The cart barn and maintenance shed to the right of No. 1 and 2 are considered to be immovable obstructions, and
- 6. <u>IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREENS</u>: If a player's lie of ball, area of intended stance or swing or line of play is interfered by the sprinkler heads within two club-length of the edge of the putting green, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.
- 7. 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.
- 8. **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.
- 9. <u>ADVICE</u>: (Rule 10.2a) is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. <u>COMMITTEE</u>: 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 Tyler Sumner, Tournament Assistant Danny Smith and Director of Golf John Saffle, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Tyler Sumner at (606) 813-0890 with any questions or rulings needed