

ROME JUNIOR CLASSIC

Coosa Country Club
Rome, Georgia
October 16 – 18, 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 Coosa Country Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 36 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Sunday, October 18, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **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 paved roads or curbs. When out of bounds is defined by a white line, the line itself is out of bounds.
 - The golf course edge of the cart path surrounding the clubhouse will define out of bounds.
4. **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (TIO):** Interference occurs when (a) the ball lies in front of and so close to the TIO that the TIO interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, or (b) the ball lies in, on, under or behind the TIO so that any part of the TIO intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is on his line of play. Interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist. Relief would be taken in accordance with Model Local Rule F-23. TIOs include:
 - Fans around greens
5. **FRESHLY PAINTED LINES:** Disregard all faded ground under repair and RED penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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 regard to this rule.
9. **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.
10. **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 David McCaskill, Assistant Tournament Director Trevor Deal, and Regional Manager Shannon Dudzinski will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director David McCaskill at (850) 485-1280 with any questions or rulings needed