

WYNDHAM CUP
Old Sandwich Golf Club
Plymouth, Massachusetts
July 6 – 9, 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 Old Sandwich Golf Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** For all forms of play, matches will not extend beyond No. 18. The competition will not extend beyond Thursday, July 9. The below forms of play will be used for the corresponding sessions:
 - Four-Ball match play.
 - Foursome match play. Order of play to be determined by each Captain; partners must play alternately from teeing areas and during play of each hole. Penalty strokes do not affect order of play.
 - Singles match play.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **BLUE WYNDHAM CUP** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE WYNDHAM CUP** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES:** The following areas at Old Sandwich Golf 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.
4. **STARTING POINT:** The starting point is defined by the stake and rope adjacent to No. 1 tee.
5. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION NEAR PUTTING GREEN:** Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

- a. On the line of play, and is:
 - i. In an area cut to fairway height or less,
 - ii. Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - iii. Within two club-lengths of the ball.
6. **NATIVE SAND AREAS – NOS. 1, 6 & 10:** Native sand areas in front of and right of No. 1 tee, right of No. 6 fairway and crossing the fairway on No. 10 are played as general area. These areas are defined by a dark sand/dirt mixture with no rakes. Players may lightly ground their club.
7. **SAND PATHS:** Sand paths are not immovable obstructions, and relief will **not** be given under Rule 16.1.
8. **SOLIDLY EMBEDDED BOULDERS & ROCK OUTCROPPINGS:** Solidly embedded boulders and rock outcroppings are integral parts of the golf course from which free relief will NOT be granted.
9. **WOODEN STEPS:** All wooden steps on the course are immovable obstructions and players may take free relief under Rule 16.1. When taking relief from these steps for a ball that lies in a bunker the ball must be dropped in the bunker.
10. **FADED LINES:** Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
11. **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 loss of hole. If advice is given between the play of two holes, the loss of hole penalty is applied to the next hole. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
12. **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 Chief Referee Larry Startzel, Tournament Director Andrew Greenfield, and Assistant Tournament Director Jacob Kennedy, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Andrew Greenfield at (770) 601-8922 with any questions or rulings needed