THE PING INVITATIONAL
Seminole Legacy Golf Club
Tallahassee, Florida
November 5 – 8, 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 Seminole Legacy 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, November 8, 2026.

2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.

3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES:** The following areas at Seminole Legacy Golf Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: The FSU team driving range can be used in the morning and the member range on the south end of the property in the afternoon. The practice putting green is available for the entirety of the event. **The Short Course and the short game area are closed to AJGA participants.** Practice facilities not listed are also closed to AJGA participants.

4. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (PENALTY AREA):** If a ball is in the penalty area on No. 5, 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:
   - Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
   - As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located on the forward most tee box. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3

5. **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, the course-side edge of walls and the inside edge of a paved road, parking lot or curb. When out of bounds is defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds. Out of bounds is also defined by:
   - The water's edge on the opposite margin of the red penalty area on No. 8.

6. **NO PLAY ZONES (FLOWERBEDS)**: The flowerbed areas defined by blue stakes with green tops are No Play Zones and are to be treated as abnormal course conditions. Free relief must be taken from interference by the No Play Zone under Rule 16.1f.

7. **CART PATHS**: Areas enclosed between the cart path are considered part of the cart path and players may take relief under Rule 16.1.

8. **FADED LINES:** Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.

9. **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.

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 Senior Rules Official Larry Startzel, Tournament Director Jack Harrigan, and Assistant Tournament Director Nick Cortese, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Jack Harrigan at (215) 300-9142 with any questions or rulings needed