

UHY Kansas City Junior
Shirkey Golf Club
Richmond, Missouri
September 25 - 27, 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 Shirkey Golf 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 September 27^h, 2020
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **GOLD** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (YELLOW PENALTY AREA)**: If a ball is in the yellow penalty area in front of No. 8, No. 11, and No. 18 green, 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 at the end of the fairway. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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 Director for Rules and Competition Tyler Sumner, Tournament Director David McCaskill, and Tournament Assistant Daniel Smith 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