

AJGA HUNTSVILLE JUNIOR

Huntsville Country Club

Huntsville, Alabama

July 7-10, 2025

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 Huntsville Country 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 Thursday, July 10, 2025.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **I** tees.
 Girls will be playing from the **III** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Huntsville Country Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: Practice putting green, the driving range and the short game area. Practice facilities not listed are closed to AJGA participants.
4. **RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF**: If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing:
 - Ball in General Area: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
 - Ball on Putting Green: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But, interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.
All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after dropping the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point.
5. **NO PLAY ZONE**: The following areas are considered no play zones and the player **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1f:
 - a. Nos. 1 & 11: A ball that comes to rest in the driving range which is defined by blue stakes and the driving range net is in a no play zone and the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
 - i. As an additional option, the player may proceed to the dropping zone adjacent to the driving range, no nearer to the hole.
6. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (CART PATH RELIEF)**: A player's ball that comes to rest with interference from the cart path between the two blue stakes on **Nos. 1, 8, and 13** can proceed to the adjacent drop zone as an additional option under Rule 16.1b.
 - a. The player will not be entitled to relief if the boundary fence or the trees and bushes left of the cart path make the stroke clearly unreasonable.
7. **CART PATHS**: Dirt paths adjacent to the cart paths are to be treated as extensions of the cart path. Players who have interference for lie of ball, area of intended stance or swing, may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
8. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR – PUTTING GREEN**: Ground under repair on the putting green is defined by white dots. If a player's ball is **ON** the putting green and there is interference by the ground under repair the player may take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1d. The nearest point of complete relief may be off the putting green. There is no relief for line of play if the ball is **OFF** the putting green.
9. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR**: Areas encircled by a white line in the general area on hole Nos. 1, 2, 6, 9, 11, and 12 are considered ground under repair. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.
 - a. As an additional option on hole No. 6, drop the original ball or another ball in the drop zone located on the side the ball is closer to. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
10. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (WATER SHEDS)**: The water shed on holes 3 and 13 are considered an immovable obstruction. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.
11. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
12. **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.
13. **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 Adam Stover, Tournament Assistant Ava Lassiter, and Senior Rules Official Phil Bridges, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Adam Stover at (814) 571-7703 with any questions or rulings needed