

American Junior Golf Association

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AJGA Thunderbird Junior All-Star

Papago Golf Course Phoenix, Arizona June 23 - 26, 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 Papago Golf Course 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 Friday, June 26, 2020.
- TOURNAMENT TEES: Boys will be playing from the BLACK tees.
 Girls will be playing from the WHITE tees.
- 3. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of Bounds is defined by the chain-link fence surrounding the property. Out of bounds is also defined by:
 - The parking lot's edge behind No. 18 green.
- 4. **INTEGRAL OBJECTS:** The dirt paths throughout the golf course are considered an integral object from which relief will not be granted.
- 5. **POWER LINES:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line) during the play of Nos. 5 & 12, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).
- 6. **DRAINAGE CHANNEL:** The drainage channel that is made of artificial materials and runs next to the cart path on No. 1 & 5 is treated as an immovable obstruction in the general area and is part of the cart path. A player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b.
- 7. <u>IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS</u> include:
 - Fence surrounding the weather detection system to the left of No. 12 green.
- 8. 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 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.
- 9. **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.
- 10. 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.