JUSTIN THOMAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
An AJGA Qualifier Series
Harmony Landing Country Club
Goshen, Kentucky
August 3, 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 Harmony Landing Country Club scorecard or any other posted local rules**. In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT**: 18 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Monday, August 3, 2020.

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

3. **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. Out of bounds is also defined by:
   - The course-side points at ground level of wooden posts on Nos. 12 and 14.
   - The inside edge of Reading road.

4. **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION:** Greenside Fans and Greens Covers stored greenside are Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO): Interference by a TIO occurs when (a) the ball lies in front of and so close to the TIO that the TIO interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, or (b) the ball lies in, on, under or behind the TIO so that any part of the TIO intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is on his line of play. Interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist.

   A player may obtain relief from interference by a TIO as follows: (a) the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies must be determined that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference as defined in Model Local Rule F-23 and (c) is in the general area. The player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of the point so determined on a part of the course that fulfills (a), (b) and (c) above.

5. **FADED LINES**: Disregard the following:
   - All faded white ground under repair, white out of bounds and red penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.

6. **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.

7. **FLAGSTICK**: The flagstick is fixed in the hole and **MUST NO**T 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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

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 Tournament Director James O'Brien, Assistant Tournament Director Trevor Deal, and Regional Director Ryan Flanagan will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director James O'Brien at (816) 244 - 4058 with any questions or rulings needed