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Heron Lakes Golf Club – Great Blue Course
Portland, Oregon
August 17 - 20, 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 Heron Lakes Golf Club – Great Blue 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 Thursday, August 20, 2026.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK ADIDAS** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **BLUE ADIDAS** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Heron Lakes Golf Club – Great Blue Course are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: Both practice putting greens, the driving range and the short game area. Practice facilities will not be available after play. Practice facilities not listed are closed to AJGA participants.
4. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (YELLOW PENALTY AREA – NOS. 4, and 15)**: If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Nos. 4, or 15, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player may:
 - Take relief under Rule 17.1d(1) or (2), adding one penalty stroke, or
 - As an additional option, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the AJGA dropping zone located left of the pond on No. 4 and on the most forward tee on No. 15, adding one penalty stroke. The dropping zone is identified by a white circle. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
5. **BLUE DOTS DEFINE PUTTING GREEN EDGE – NOS. 2 and 4**: Where there are blue dots on the edge of the putting green, the dots define the edge of the putting green on Nos. 2 and 4.
6. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, fence posts and the inside edge of a paved road or curb.
 - If a ball crosses a public/private roadway and comes to rest on another part of the course, the ball is considered to be Out of Bounds.
7. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**: All maintenance shacks on the course located on holes No. 8 and 18 are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Relief is not allowed to be taken under Rule 15.2.
8. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR**:
 - Areas of ground under repair are defined by white lines. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.
 - Bunkers marked with a blue stake are considered ground under repair. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.
9. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
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.
11. **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 Mary Caines, Tournament Assistant Matthew Niemela, and Director of Operations Mark Mackie will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Mary Caines at (919) 717-5601 with any questions or rulings needed