

AJGA GIRLS INVITATIONAL AT STANFORD

Stanford Golf Course
Stanford, California
September 4 – 7, 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 Stanford 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 Monday, September 7, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Girls** will be playing from the **RED** tees.
3. **POWER LINES**: If a ball strikes an elevated power line or cable, the stroke must be cancelled and replayed, without penalty (See Rule 16). If the ball is not immediately recoverable another ball may be substituted. The player is not required to go forward to search for the ball.
4. **ANIMAL HOLES**: Any hole dug by an animal, the loose material the animal dug out of the hole, any worn down track or trail leading into the hole, and any area on the ground pushed up or altered as a result of the animal digging the hole underground will be treated as an abnormal course condition and relief may be granted under Rule 16.1b.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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 Senior Rules Official Dan Morelock, Tournament Director Caila Roberts and Assistant Tournament Director Samantha Joe, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Caila Roberts at (704) 965-9472 with any questions or rulings needed