

AJGA JUNIOR AT COPPER VALLEY

The Golf Club at Copper Valley
Copperopolis, California
July 14-16, 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 Golf Club at Copper Valley 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 16, 2026.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **RED** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at The Golf Club at Copper Valley are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: Both practice putting greens and the Driving Range.
4. **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 and the inside edge of a paved road or curb. When out of bounds is defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds. Out of bounds is also defined by:
 - The water's edge on the opposite margin of the red penalty areas on No. 11
 - The outside edge of the cart path right of and behind the No. 18 putting green

NOTES

- 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.
 - White PVC stakes not circled in white paint do not define Out of Bounds and are immovable obstructions.
5. **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.
 6. **NO PLAY ZONE – RED PENALTY AREA**: If a player's ball lies in a red penalty area defined as a No Play Zone which is identified by red stakes with green tops the player **MUST** take relief in accordance with Rule 17.1e under a penalty of one stroke.

If a player's ball lies outside a red penalty area defined as a No Play Zone, but has interference with her area of intended stance or area of intended swing from the No Play Zone the player **MUST** take free relief in accordance with Rule 16.1f(2).

7. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
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. **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 Molly McDaniel, Regional Director Adam Rogers, and Tournament Assistant Darin Woodley, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Molly McDaniel at (510) 508-8050 with any questions or rulings needed