

OLYMPIA & BEYOND SPORTS COMMISSION JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tumwater Valley Golf Course
Tumwater, Washington
August 25 – 27, 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 Tumwater Valley 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 Thursday, August 27, 2026.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Tumwater Valley Golf Course are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: The practice putting green, the driving range and the short game area. Practice facilities not listed are closed to AJGA participants
4. **WRONG GREEN – Nos. 8 & 11**: The greens right on No. 8 & No. 11 are both considered wrong greens and players **must** take relief under Rule 13.1f
5. **SPINKER HEAD CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN**: For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is within two-club lengths of the putting green and within two-club lengths of the ball. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable. Model Local Rule F-5.2
6. **POWER LINES**: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hits a power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line) during the play of No. 17, 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).
7. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION (PIPES)**: The pipes extended away from all pump houses are deemed immovable obstructions. Players may take free relief under Rule 16.1, but line of play relief is not allowed.
8. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
9. **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.
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 Senior Rules Official Paul Lucien, Tournament Director Andrew Wagner, and Tournament Assistant Matthew Niemela, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

****Please call Tournament Director Andrew Wagner at (814) 440-1945 with any questions or rulings needed****