

## FOX SPORTS JUNIOR AT MISSION VIEJO

Mission Viejo County Club

Mission Viejo, California

June 20 – 22, 2021

### 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 Mission Viejo Country Club 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 Tuesday, June 22, 2021.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **GOLD** tees.  
**Girls** will be playing from the **RED** 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, and the inside edge of a paved road. Out of bounds is also defined by:
  - a. The course side edge of the wall on No. 2, No. 4, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17 and to the left of No. 7, No. 11, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17 defines the boundary of the course.
  - b. The course side edge of the cart path located behind the green on No. 9
4. **AJGA DROP ZONES (NOS. 3 & 13):** If a player's ball is in the red penalty area on Nos. 3 or 13, including when it is known or virtually certain that the ball came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
  - a. Take relief under Rule 17.1d, or
  - b. As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located on the forward-most tee on each hole.
5. **AJGA DROP ZONE (NO. 4):** If a player's ball comes to rest on the bridge located to the right of No. 4 fairway, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
  - a. Take relief under Rule 17.1d, or
  - b. As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located in the rough to the right of the fairway.
6. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR TREATED AS PART OF NEARBY OBSTRUCTION:** Flowerbeds that are surrounded by an artificially surfaced road or path (including everything growing within that area) and the path are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.
7. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR (NO PLAY ZONE):** A player must take mandatory relief under Rule 16.1 if his or her stance, swing, or lie of ball are affected by either of the following, identified by a white line:
  - a. New sod in No. 4 fairway, or
  - b. Turf nursery in front of No. 14 tee
8. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN:** Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:
  - a. On the line of play, and is:
  - b. Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
  - c. Within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.
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. **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.
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 Senior Rules Official Gary Albin, Tournament Director Madi Hearney, and Tournament Assistant Lilly Markusch,

*\*Please call Tournament Director Madi Hearney at (516) 458-5850 with any questions or rulings needed\**