

HAROLD VARNER III FOUNDATION JUNIOR ALL-STAR

Tanglewood Park Golf Course – Championship Course

Clemmons, NC

June 29 – July 2, 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 Tanglewood Park 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, July 2, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **GOLD** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **BLUE** 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 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:
 - Split rail fence posts left of Nos. 8 and 9
 - Outside edge of cart path behind the No. 9 putting green, No. 1 teeing area and practice putting green
 - The boundary to the left of hole No. 8 is defined by the inside edge of the gravel cart path, the white dots define the inside edge of out of bounds
 - **NO. 14 ONLY – Interior Out of Bounds** is defined by white stakes. Stakes are fixed for players that are playing No. 14 and are treated as immovable obstructions for players that are playing No. 15.
4. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREEN:** Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The players may take relief if both the obstruction and the ball lie in a closely mown area and:
 - The obstruction is on the line of play
 - The obstruction is within two (2) club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - The ball is within two (2) club-lengths of the obstruction
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.
 - The EZ lift is to be treated as part of the flagstick
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 Henri Wolbrette, Tournament Director Caila Roberts and Assistant Tournament Director Darci Bevan will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Caila Roberts at (704) 965-9474 with any questions or rulings needed