

AJGA JUNIOR AT PEACH TREE

Peach Tree Golf & Country Club

Marysville, California

August 18-20, 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 Peach Tree Golf & 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 Thursday, August 20, 2020
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **CARTS**: Due to the expected heat in Marysville, California, the week of August 17-20, players will be required to use complimentary golf carts during the entirety of the **AJGA Junior at Peach Tree** (Official practice and all tournament rounds). With using the golf cart the following rules are in effect and failure to abide by these rules may result in disqualification.
 - Players must have a valid driver's license to operate the golf cart
 - The player's one spectator may ride in the golf cart
 - The player's one spectator may not be another player competing in the event
 - If the player does not have a spectator, then no one will ride in the cart with the player
 - The cart cannot be driven by the spectator if the player is not in the cart
 - Carts must stay on the cart path at all times, where possible. When the cart path ends, the cart must stay along the tree line or outermost limit of the hole being played.
 - There can be no advice, as defined below, exchanged between the player and spectator
 - Penalty for breach of Advice is two strokes and removal of the players one spectator from the course.
4. **POWER LINES**: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line) during the play of No. 1, 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).
5. **STAKED OR YOUNG TREES**: Free relief will be granted as provided in Rule 16.1 for interference with lie of ball, area of intended swing or stance from stakes and/or wires attached to trees.
6. **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.
7. **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.

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. **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.
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 Tournament Director Madi Hearney, Vice President of Communications Roseanna Smith and Tournament Assistant Nick Drew, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

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