

# WVU MEDICINE UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Bridgeport Country Club  
Bridgeport, West Virginia  
July 13-16, 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 Bridgeport 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, 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 Bridgeport Country Club 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. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR**: Ground under repair is defined by any area encircled by a white line or white dots.
5. **RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF**: If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance. All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after dropping the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point.
6. **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:
  - a. The inside edge of the cart path behind the green of hole No. 9
7. **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (TIO's)**: The scoring and event tents on No. 9 are temporary immovable obstructions. Players may take relief in accordance with Model Local Rule F-23
  - a. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (NO. 9 ONLY)**: As an extra option for No. 9 TIO, players may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone. The dropping zone may be used even though it may be closer to the hole than where the original ball came to rest in the TIO. The dropping zone is free relief area under Rule 14.3.
8. **WRONG GREEN (PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN & SHORT GAME AREA)**: When playing Nos. 9 or 18, the player must take relief under Rule 13 if his or her ball came to rest on the practice putting green or short game green, or if those greens interfere with his or her stance or area of intended swing.
9. **CONCRETE DRAINAGE CHANNELS**: Drainage channels that are made of artificial material on Nos. 14 and 15 are treated as immovable obstructions in the general area. A player may take free relief under Rules 16.1b.
10. **CART PATHS**: Loose gravel in dirt paths adjacent to the cart paths are to be treated as extensions of the cart path. Players who have interference for lie of the ball, area of intended swing, or stance may take relief under Rule 16.1b
11. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
12. **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 regarding this rule.
13. **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 Lucas Ware, Tournament Director Carl Ernst, and Tournament Assistant Kaylee Sakoda, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

*\*Please call Tournament Director Carl Ernst (609) 247-3109 with any questions or rulings needed\**