BEAU HOSSLER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY UHY

Mission Viejo Country Club Mission Viejo, California August 11-13, 2025

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 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 Wednesday, August 13, 2025.
- 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 Mission Viejo 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. <u>OUT OF BOUNDS</u>: Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge of roads, white stakes, property fence posts or walls at ground level. When defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds. Out of Bounds also includes the following:
 - The course-side edge of the wall around the perimeter of the golf course defines the boundary of the course.
 - The course-side edge of the cart path located behind No. 9 green.
 - The outside edge of the cart path behind No. 11 green. Out of bounds is identified by a painted white line and white
 dots.
- 5. 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:
 - Take relief under Rule17.1d or,
 - As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located on a forward teeing location on each hole.
- 6. <u>AJGA DROP ZONE (NO. 4)</u>: 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:
 - Take relief under Rule 17.1d, or
 - 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.
- 7. **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.
- 8. **FADED LINES:** Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
- 9. <u>ADVICE</u>: (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. <u>COMMITTEE</u>: 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 Ed Pernal, Tournament Director Jacob Kennedy, and Regional Manager Jordan Alejandre, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Jacob Kennedy at (740) 877-7573 with any questions or rulings needed