## ST. FRANCISVILLE FOUNDATION AREA JUNIOR AT THE BLUFFS

The Bluffs Golf & Sports Resort St. Francisville, Louisiana June 14 - 17 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 Bluffs Golf & Sports Resort 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, June 17, 2021.
- 2. TOURNAMENT TEES: Boys will be playing from the BLACK tees. Girls will be playing from the GREEN tees.
- 3. **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS ON PUTTING GREEN**: There are areas which are deemed to be ground under repair on the putting green. These areas are identified by white dots. Complete relief under Rule 16.1d, may be taken for interference from lie of ball, area of intended stance or swing and line of play **ONLY** if the ball lies on the putting green. The nearest point of relief may be off the putting green, and the ball must be placed.
- 4. **<u>BUNKERS</u>**: Bunkers that are identified by blue stakes are ground under repair and part of the general area. Players whose lie of ball, or area of intended stance or swing, may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- 5. **BLUE LINES IN BUNKERS**: Blue lines in bunkers will define the margin of the bunker. A ball that comes to rest on or is touching the blue line is considered in the bunker.
- 6. <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.
- 7. **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.
- 8. **COMMITTEE**: The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rule's 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 Mike Raby, Tournament Director Jacob Kennedy and Assistant Tournament Director Trevor Deal, 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\*