



### ***FORMAT***

Stroke play competition governed by USGA Rules of Golf and local rules.

Ages 11 & under: 9 holes.

Ages 12 & up: 18 holes.

### ***AGE DIVISIONS***

Player division is based on age on the day of the event.

### ***EQUIPMENT & PLAYER RULES***

Players may NOT use golf carts.

Caddies, push carts, and carrying bags are allowed.

### ***CADDIE RULES***

- Caddies may assist with yardage, club selection, and course management.
- Caddies may not stand directly behind player during stroke.
- Caddies must not touch the ball or interfere with play.
- Parents serving as caddies must allow the player to make final decisions.
- Excessive coaching or delay of play may result in penalty.

## ***MAX SCORE PER HOLE***

Double par is the maximum score per hole. Players must pick up once max score is reached to maintain pace of play.

## ***OUT OF BOUNDS***

Defined by white stakes or boundary lines. Penalty is stroke and distance (one penalty stroke and replay from previous spot).

## ***PENALTY AREAS***

Red penalty areas: one-stroke penalty with lateral relief options.

Yellow penalty areas: one-stroke penalty with relief taken back-on-line from point of entry.

## ***UNPLAYABLE BALL***

Player may declare a ball unplayable anywhere on the course (except in penalty areas) and take a one-stroke penalty with one of the following options:

- Stroke and distance
- Back-on-line relief
- Lateral relief within two club lengths

## ***RELIEF & DROPS***

All drops must be taken from knee height and must come to rest within the defined relief area.

## ***PACE OF PLAY***

Players must keep pace with the group ahead at all times. Groups falling out of position may be warned and subject to penalty.

## ***SCORING***

Players are responsible for keeping accurate scorecards. Scorecards must be signed and returned immediately after completion of play.

## ***PLAYOFF / TIE BREAK***

In the event of a tie, a scorecard playoff will be used. The winner will be determined by comparing scores starting on the hardest handicap hole on the course.

If still tied, scores will be compared on the next hardest handicap hole, continuing in order of difficulty

until the tie is broken.

If a tie still remains after all holes are compared, the committee will determine a method to break the tie.