



Notice to Players-Section Championship

Format: Two-person scramble MATCH Play.

Conceding Putts: In match play, a player may concede his/her opponent's next stroke at any time. This concession does not affect the other opponent's right to play from the previous location. A concession may not be declined or withdrawn. The opponent is considered to have holed out with his or her next stroke, and the ball may be removed by either team.

Tees: Girls 10-11 & under will play from the **Red** tees
Boys 10-11 and Girls 12-13 will play from the **Black** tees
Boys 12-13 will play from the **Blue** tees
A player who plays from the wrong tee box will not incur a penalty unless it was done intentionally.

Cart Rules: No carts will be used by players at any time.

Pace of Play: 15 minutes per hole (2 hrs 15 min).

Order of play: The team listed first on the scorecard will have the honor to start the round. The team with the lowest score on the hole last played has the honor at the next teeing ground. **All players designated to hit from the BACK tees must play first**

Coach/Assistant Coach Advice: Captains and Coaches may provide coaching to their players at any time during the playing of a game. However, **it is required that Coaches maintain pace of play while doing so.** Additionally, it is recommended that each Coach: Allows players to apply what they've learned in practice while on-course with teammates. Empower older team members to develop leadership skills through mentorship of younger team members

Parent/Spectators: You may not talk to the spectators/parents during the round except to get food, drink or in search of a lost golf ball. **Spectators may not point out any rules violations to the players or coaches.**

Making Strokes and Selecting Ball: At each hole, both players on a side may make a stroke from the teeing ground. Unless the tee shot is holed, the side must select one of the tee shots and both players may make a stroke from that location. Unless the second shot is holed, the side must select one of the second shots and both players may make a stroke from that location. This procedure is repeated until a ball is holed. Once a ball is holed no further strokes count (A player should not hole out until both players have played from the previous location). Maximum score on a hole is "triple-bogey". Once a team reaches three-over par on a hole, the ball is picked up, and "triple-bogey" is recorded. Any rules violations must be reported to the official scorekeeper before play begins on the following hole or leaving the putting surface of the final hole.

Lifting and Marking Selected Ball: The selected ball may be lifted by the player, or his/her partner, or another person authorized by the player and may be cleaned. The position of the ball must be marked before it is lifted or played. The ball must be marked right behind or right next to the ball and the mark may be moved one club-head length if a player chooses to play from the original spot. If a ball is lifted or played without being marked, the team will incur a one stroke penalty.

Placing a Ball: A ball to be placed must be placed by the player or his/her partner; If the selected ball is in the general area, a ball must be placed in the general area within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position; If the selected ball is in a bunker, a ball must be placed in the bunker, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position. Or, If the selected ball is in a penalty area and the player elects to play the ball as it lies, a ball must be replaced in the penalty area, within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position. Or the player may take relief under Rule 17.1d incurring the penalty stroke; If the selected ball is on the putting green, a ball must be placed on the putting green, within one clubhead-length of and not nearer the hole than the original ball's position. **There is no limit to the number**

of times a player may place and replace the ball, and may do so by any means as long as he/she does so within the appropriate area and does so without unduly delaying play.

Line of Putt: A player is able to touch the line of play or touch the putting green in pointing out a target. This is acceptable, so long as doing so does not improve the conditions for the player's stroke.

Standing on Extension of Line of Play or Line of Putt: Only a player's partner may be positioned behind the player on an extension of the player's line of play, while the player is making a stroke. A one-stroke penalty will be applied if a Coach breaches this rule (USGA Rule 10.2b).

Interference with Condition that Grants Free Relief: A player will not receive relief from a condition that by rule would result in free relief if interference with this condition did not exist when the ball lay in its original spot. EX: if a player uses their one club length and places the ball at the edge of the one club length and is now standing on a sprinkler head, they will not receive free relief, since the sprinkler head was not interfering with the original ball & stance.

Dropping a Ball in Taking Relief: In taking relief, you must let go of the ball from a location at knee height.

A team with less than 8 players: Captains must submit an 8-player roster to participate in the first two stages of postseason (Section Qualifiers and Championships). There will be no penalties for less than 8 players at Qualifiers and Section Championships.

Local Rules

RULES REMINDERS: See Appendix IV-Common Situations in the PGA Jr. League Conditions of Play Handbook for valuable points about PGA Jr. League Rules of Play.

Out of Bounds- Defined by white stakes on the following hole: #1,2,3 - relief should be taken as prescribed in Rule 17

Wooded Areas - Wooded areas on boundary of course, on holes: #5,6,14 are to be played as a red penalty area.

Please play all red staked areas as a Penalty Area

If a player elects to play a ball from within the penalty area the ball must be placed within the penalty area or under penalty of one stroke use the relief option under Rule 17.1.

Stones in Bunkers: Stones in Bunkers are movable obstructions

After Play

Please review your scores with your fellow competitors. Please have ALL players sign the card, and return the card to your Coach. Coaches will hand in all of the scorecards for the team to the scoring area on the back patio of the main clubhouse.

Playoff Procedures: In the event that the semi-final or championship game is halved, the team Coach will pick two players to represent their team and begin a sudden death playoff to determine the winner. If no winner is determined after the playoff hole, two different players will represent their team and the hole will be played again. In the event there is no winner determined from the playoff holes, a chip off will be used to determine the winner. The committee will determine the number of holes used prior to a chip off..

Official Result: The Committee will determine when to suspend or call the competition. It is strongly encouraged that every effort be made to finish. Seven out of 12 flags in a 13u game and five out of nine flags in a 17u game must be decided for the result of a game to be official, with an exception. In situations when play is suspended for player safety; and all efforts to conduct or reschedule the competition have been exhausted; and the Committee approves; a competition can be deemed "official" if less than the required flags have been decided. These additional guidelines can be applied: If at least one flag is complete, the winner of that flag is declared to have won.