



BOYS AND TEAM GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

USGA Rules Govern All Play

Tees: **Boys** - Blue
Girls - Gold (gold tees will be moved to White markers on Holes 3,6,7,8,10,11,and 14)

Format: **Individual** – 27 Holes of medal Play (cut will be made after first 18 holes)

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District Qualifiers

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Team – 18 Holes of Medal Play (Best 4 scores for each team).

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Preferred Lies: If a player's ball lies in the fairway of the hole being played, the player may mark, lift and clean the ball without penalty. The ball may then be placed on a spot within one club length not nearer the hole, which is not in a hazard or on the putting green.

Local Rules: **Penalty Areas (previously lateral hazard):** defined by red stakes or red lines

Penalty Areas (previously water hazard): defined by yellow stakes or yellow lines

Out of Bounds: defined by white stakes/lines or boundary fences. **The new option for Out of Bounds/ Lost Ball is NOT IN EFFECT.** Player must still proceed under Rule 27-1, stroke and distance.

Environmentally-sensitive Area, Lateral Hazard (ESA) – Play from these areas is prohibited and is defined by red stakes with green tops.

The environmentally-sensitive areas are on Holes #7 and #16 from which play is prohibited. If a ball lies in or touches the area a player **MUST** take relief under penalty of 1 stroke, proceeding under Rule 26-1c.

If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the ESA the player may take relief under penalty of 1 stroke proceeding under Rule 26-1c.

In the absence of knowledge or virtual certainty that a ball struck toward an ESA hazard but not found is in the hazard, the player must proceed under Rule 27-1 (Ball Lost or Out-of-Bounds).

Ground under Repair: defined by white lines or any newly seeded area in both the fairway or rough (defined by orange mesh with hay)

Decisions: All rules interpretation will be made by the Tournament Committee or the Local Golf Professionals

Playoff: In the event of ties the following holes will be used for the Sudden Death playoff:

Hole #10, Hole #11, and Hole #18 and the same rotation will be used if further play is needed.

Live Scoring: This year we will be using live scoring. The link to follow along is

[to be provided as soon as available](#)

2021 Addendum: Hole #7: If tee shot does not clear high grass directly in front of tee box before the fairway, player should proceed to drop area at the start of the fairway under penalty of 1 stroke.

Hole #12: If the player's ball lies in any area left of the cart part within the dotted white line and roped area, the player may lift, clean and place the ball within one club length, no nearer the hole.

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