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RULES SUMMARY FOR MEADOWLARK HILLS GOLF COURSE (CLASS C)

The following summary of this year's host course is provided to teams in advance so they'll be better prepared for state golf from a Rules of Golf perspective. We encourage participating teams to review this document prior to their arrival at **MEADOWLARK HILLS GOLF COURSE**.

See the NSAA's course set-up for specific championship yardage.

Navigating the extreme rough is part of the challenge of playing Meadowlark Hills. Although these areas are sometimes played as Penalty Areas during local events, it should be noted that, unless specifically marked as either a Red or Yellow Penalty Area, they are considered part of the General Area (rough) for this state championship. If a player's ball is struck towards an area of extreme rough (other than a Penalty Area) or may be Out of Bounds, to save time the player should play a Provisional Ball.

Notable areas of extreme rough include: left & right on Hole #2; right on Hole #3; right on Hole #4; behind the Putting Green on Hole #5; tee shot landing zone right on Hole #6; right on Hole #7; just off the tee right on Hole #8; left & right on Hole #9; in front of the teeing area on Hole #10; left, right & behind the Putting Green on Hole #12; right on Hole #15; just off the teeing area right & nearer the Putting Green left on Hole #16; left, nearer the Putting Green right & behind the Putting Green on Hole #18.

Other course markings to note include:

Front Nine - Hole #1 - Out of Bounds along the left & behind the Putting Green defined by the curbing of the entrance road. **Hole #2** - Out of Bounds defined by white stakes & fence line behind the Putting Green. **Hole #3** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by the fence; the waste area along the left is considered part of the General Area (not a bunker). **Hole #4** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by the curbing of the entrance road. **Hole #5** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by white stakes. **Hole #6** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by white stakes; Red Penalty Area along the right near the second landing zone. **Hole #7** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by white stakes & behind the Putting Green defined by the fence. **Hole #8** - The canal along the left is a Red Penalty Area; the ditch crossing in front of the Putting Green is a Yellow Penalty Area that changes to a Red Penalty Area along the right on both tee & green sides; If a ball is in the Yellow Penalty Area the player may use the Drop Zone (located in the fairway) as an additional option for taking relief under Rule 17.1. **Hole #9** - None.

Back Nine - Hole #10 - Red Penalty Area behind the Putting Green. **Hole #11** - The canal along the left & the ditch crossing in front of the Teeing Area are Red Penalty Areas; Out of Bounds behind the Putting Green is defined by the fence. **Hole #12** - None. **Hole #13** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by fence; Red Penalty Areas along the left & right. **Hole #14** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by parking lot; Red Penalty Area along the right. **Hole #15** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by parking lot; If interference exists from an Immovable Obstruction behind the Putting Green the player may use the Drop Zone as an additional relief option. **Hole #16** - Red Penalty Area along the right nearer the Putting Green. **Hole #17** - Red Penalty Area in front of the Teeing Area and right of the Putting Green. **Hole #18** - Red Penalty Area along the right just off the Teeing Area.

As a reminder, if a ball is Lost or Out of Bounds, the player must take stroke-and-distance relief by adding one penalty stroke and playing a ball from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6). Artificial objects defining or showing Out of Bounds may not be moved; free relief is not allowed.

Newly planted trees identified by ribbon and their tree wells are considered Ground Under Repair.