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RULES SUMMARY FOR ELKS COUNTRY CLUB (CLASS B)

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 the **ELKS COUNTRY CLUB**.

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

Front Nine - Hole #2 - Out of Bounds behind the Putting Green defined by the fence. **Hole #3** - Out of Bounds along the right & behind the Putting Green defined by the fence. **Hole #4** - Out of Bounds along the right & behind the Putting Green defined by white stakes & pool fence. **Hole #6** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by the fence & white stakes. **Hole #7** - Internal Out of Bounds along the right defined by white stakes; Maintenance Area along the left is an Abnormal Course Condition defined by a white line. **Hole #8** - Pond is a Red Penalty Area; White stakes along the right are Immovable Obstructions. **Hole #9** - Out of Bounds behind the Putting Green defined by the fence; Rock bed bordering the fence is considered an integral object (no relief), however individual stones are considered loose impediments.

Hole #10 - Red Penalty Area right of the Putting Green. **Hole #11** - Red Penalty Area in front of the Teeing Area; White stakes along the right are Immovable Obstructions. **Hole #12** - Out of Bounds along the left & behind the Putting Green defined by the fence and white stakes; Maintenance Area along the right is an Abnormal Course Condition defined by a white line. **Hole #13** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by the fence; If a player's ball is located in the area between the blue stakes left of the Putting Green and the player chooses to take Unplayable Ball relief (Rule 19.2), as an additional option, the player may use the Drop Zone located behind the Putting Green near the cart path. **Hole #14** - Out of Bounds along the left defined by white stakes & behind the Putting Green defined by the fence. **Hole #15** - Red Penalty Area along the left; Out of Bounds behind the Putting Green defined by the fence. **Hole #16** - Red Penalty Area immediately along the left and behind the Putting Green; If a ball is in the Red Penalty Area behind the Putting Green the player may use the Drop Zone (located in the rough) as an additional option for taking relief under Rule 17.1. **Hole #18** - Red Penalty Area immediately along the left; Out of Bounds behind the Putting Green defined by the fence; Rock bed bordering the fence is considered an integral object (no relief), however individual stones are considered loose impediments.

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 (exception - see Hole 8 notes above).

Decorative plant and flower beds are considered Ground Under Repair (Rule 16.1).

Young Trees identified by white tubing (including attachments to their bases), are deemed to be Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1).