

NSAA GIRL'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
October 14-15, 2019
CLASS B – ELKS COUNTRY CLUB, COLUMBUS
(DRAFT VERSION 10/3/2019)



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2019 NSAA Golf Championships & Events)

1. **Deciding Ties:** In the event of a tie for first place in the individual or team competition, a hole-by-hole play-off using holes 10 & 9 will determine the champion. See the NSAA Golf Manual for play-off procedure.
2. **Teeing Ground:** The Red Tee-Markers define the teeing area.
3. **Scoring Area:** A scorecard is treated as returned when the player has left the scoring area defined by the tent, stakes, roping and blue lines, unless the player, prior to leaving, verbally informs a Scoring Official, and it is acknowledged, of her intention to leave the scoring area and immediately return.
4. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Out of Bounds is defined by white lines in addition to white stakes and fence posts. When defined by white lines, the line itself is out of bounds.
 - b. **Hole 7** - The white stakes along the right side are out of bounds during play of the 7th hole only. See Heading 9d. below for the status of these white stakes during play of another hole.
5. **Penalty Areas:**
 - a. **Dropping Zones:** If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the Red Penalty Area **behind the green on Hole 16**, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 17.1 or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone located in the rough behind the putting green. The dropping zones are relief areas under Rule 14.3.
6. **Unplayable Ball**
 - a. **Dropping Zone:** If a ball is unplayable in the area between the blue stakes left of the putting green on **Hole 13**, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 19.2 or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone located behind the left side of the putting green. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
7. **Ground Under Repair:**
 - a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds. When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions they are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
 - b. The Maintenance Area, defined by a white line.
8. **Movable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Yardage posts.
 - b. Arboretum signs.
9. **Immovable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Young Trees identified by white tubing (including attachments to their bases).
 - b. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths including those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel or asphalt.
 - c. **Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to Each Other** are to be treated as a single immovable obstruction.
 - d. The white stakes defining out of bounds along the right side of **Hole 7** during play of another hole.
10. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions:**
 - a. **Relief on Either Side:** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect and includes any temporary immovable obstruction installed for the championship. If a player has either physical interference or line of sight interference from any TIO and is entitled to relief, as an additional option, she may take relief on the other side of the TIO along the arc without penalty. When taking relief on the other side of the TIO, the player may only take relief under the TIO Local Rule, not Rule 16.1.
11. **Integral Objects:**
 - a. Rock bed bordering the entrance road (free relief not permitted). However, individual stones associated with the rock bed are considered loose impediments.
12. **Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points** will be made by Nate Neuhaus, NSAA; Craig Ames, NGA and Mike VunCannon, Elks CC.