

NSAA BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
May 25-26, 2021
CLASS C – KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB
(DRAFT - 5/7/2021)



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2021 NSAA Golf Championships & Events)

1. **Abnormal Course Conditions, including, Ground Under Repair:** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds.
2. **Circle 10 Scoring:** Once a participant reaches 11 strokes or more, the participant has the option to pick up their ball, wait for the others to finish the hole and then move on to the next hole to continue play. The player who “picks up” their ball will be able to continue their round but is disqualified from the individual competition and their score is ineligible for that round’s team score.
3. **Electronic Scoring:** A player may use a cell phone or another type of electronic device for scoring purposes only.
4. **Immovable Obstructions:** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Staked Trees.
 - b. All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including any adjacent curbing.
 - c. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
 - d. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
5. **Integral Objects:** (free relief not permitted) include:
 - a. The rock wall located within the margin of the penalty area on hole 2.
 - b. The mulch bed behind the putting green on hole 10.
6. **Movable Obstructions:** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Yardage posts.
 - b. Staking and roping; trash cans; and benches
7. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Out of Bounds is defined by white lines in addition to white stakes, white paint dots and fence posts. When defined by white lines, the line itself is out of bounds. When both white stakes and white lines exist, the stakes identify Out of Bounds and the lines define out of bounds.
8. **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 one of the penalty areas listed below, 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 applicable dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
 - i. **Hole #2** Yellow Penalty Area - Dropping Zone located on Forward Tee
 - ii. **Hole #16** Red Penalty Areas - Dropping Zone located on Forward Tee
 - iii. **Hole #17** Yellow Penalty Areas - Dropping Zone in the Fairway
 - b. The Yellow Penalty Area on hole #2 plays as a Red Penalty Area during play of holes #1 and #8.
9. **Play-Off to Determine Champion:** In the event of a tie for the individual or team champion, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off until a winner is determined. Holes to be used for the play-off include 17 and 18 unless otherwise notified by the Committee. See the NSAA Golf Manual for play-off procedure.
10. **Teeing Area:** Blue tee markers define the teeing area for the competition.
11. **Transportation:** Players may accept transportation from #10 putting green to #11 tee and from #16 putting green to #17 tee, otherwise players must walk at all times.
12. **Scoring Area:** A player’s scorecard is deemed to be returned when both the player and marker verbally certify the player’s hole-by-hole scores and the player has left the scoring room.
13. **Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points:** will be made by Nate Neuhaus, NSAA; Sam Oehm, NGA and Bryan Marshall, Kearney CC.