NSAA BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP May 24-25, 2022 CLASS D – LAKE MALONEY GOLF CLUB, NORTH PLATTE (DRAFT VERSION 5/1/2022) Golf Shop Phone for Ruling Requests: (308) 532-9998



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2022 NSAA Golf Championships & Events)

1. Abnormal Course Conditions, including, 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. Trenches from new sprinkler lines.
- c. In the general area, areas of damage caused by racoons, skunks, or the like, are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.
- 2. <u>Circle 10 Scoring</u>: 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. <u>Immovable Obstructions</u>: include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths including those surfaced with crushed brick, wood chips, gravel or asphalt.
 - b. Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to Each Other are to be treated as a single immovable obstruction.
 - c. Sprinkler Heads on Putting Greens. In addition to relief for physical interference, a player also receives relief for interference along the line of play if the ball lies on the putting green.
 - d. Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens: Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player also has an extra option to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play: If the ball is in the General Area The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is: On the line of play, and is within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball. Exception There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

5. Integral Objects:

a. Any part of the retaining wall, netting and rock bed that is in bounds, left of the putting green on Hole #5 (free relief not permitted). Individual stones associated with the rock bed are considered loose impediments. The split-rail fence is a boundary object, as noted on line 6b below (free relief not permitted).

6. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of Bounds is defined by white lines/dots in addition to white stakes and fence posts. When defined by white lines, the line itself is out of bounds.
- b. Hole 5 Out of Bounds is defined by the split-rail fence left of the green, in addition to white stakes.
- c. Hole 7 Out of Bounds is defined by the white line along the left side of the green. The white stakes identify the Out of Bounds, and the white line defines it.
- d. Holes 7-8 Between Holes #7 and #8, Out of Bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the cement path between the two white dots.
- e. Hole 9 Out of Bounds is defined by the white stakes along the left and behind the green. The white line on the cart path does NOT define out of bounds.
- f. Hole 11 Out of Bounds is defined by the barbed wire fence on the right side.
- g. Hole 15 Out of Bounds is defined by the white line along the right side and around the green. The white stakes identify the Out of Bounds, and the white line defines it.
- h. Hole 17 Out of Bounds is defined by the white line along the right side and around the green. The white stakes identify the Out of Bounds, and the white line defines it.
- 7. <u>Play-Off to Determine Champion</u>: 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 1 and 9 unless otherwise notified by the Committee. See the NSAA Golf Manual for play-off procedure.
- 8. <u>Scoring Area</u>: 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 table.
- 9. <u>Teeing Area</u>: The White Tee-Markers define the teeing area.

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, he 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. <u>Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points</u>: will be made by Ron Higdon, NSAA; Ben Vigil, NGA and Will Peers, Lake Maloney GC.