

NSAA BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
May 21-22, 2024 ▪ CLASS C ▪ ELKS COUNTRY CLUB, COLUMBUS
(DRAFT VERSION 4/24/2024)



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2024 NSAA Golf Championships & Events)

1. **Electronic Scoring:** A player may use a cell phone or another type of electronic device for scoring purposes only.
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. **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 unless otherwise notified by the Committee. See the NSAA Golf Manual for play-off procedure.
4. **Teeing Ground:** The Blue Tee-Markers define the teeing area.
5. **Scoring Area:** A player’s scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring area defined by the upper indoor level of the clubhouse.
6. **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.
 - b. **Hole 4** - Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes, white fence and pool fence behind the putting green.
 - c. **Hole 7** – Internal Out of Bounds is defined along the right by white stakes. See Item 11c. below for information regarding the white stakes when playing another hole.
7. **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 defined penalty areas 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 prescribed dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
Hole 8 – Red Penalty Area - dropping zone located in front of the teeing area in the rough.
Hole 16 – Red Penalty Area Behind the Putting Green – dropping zone located in the rough behind the putting green.
8. **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.
9. **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 between holes 7, 12 & 13, defined by a white line.
 - c. Dirt areas where trees have been removed even though not defined by white lines.
 - d. **Dropping Zone:** If a ball is in the dirt area left of the green on **Hole 8**, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 16.1b. or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball in the dropping zone located left of the putting green. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
10. **Movable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Yardage posts.
 - b. Arboretum signs.
11. **Immovable Obstructions**
 - a. Include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Young Trees identified by white tubing (including attachments and their mulch bases).
 - ii. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths including those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel or asphalt.
 - b. **Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to Each Other** are to be treated as a single immovable obstruction.
 - c. The internal out of bounds stakes along the right of hole 7 are to be treated as Immovable Obstructions during play of any other hole besides hole 7.
12. **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, the player 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.
13. **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.
14. **Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points** will be made by Derrick Ceder, Elks CC; Nate Neuhaus, NSAA and Chad Pitkin, NebGolf.