

**NSAA GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**October 14-15, 2024**  
**CLASS A – RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB**

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**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

**1. Abnormal Course Conditions including Ground Under Repair:**

- a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds.
  - i.) Are ground under repair even though not defined by white lines.
  - ii.) When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
- b. Pool Construction is considered ground under repair defined by a white line.
- c. Dropping Zones - If a ball is in the ground under repair right of Hole #15, the player has these relief free options:
  - i.) proceed under Rule 17.1; or
  - ii.) as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone (marked "DZ"). The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
- d. Aeration Holes – Model Local Rule E-4 is in effect. If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:
  - i.) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
  - ii.) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under 16.1d.  
But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

**2. Circle 10 Scoring:**

- a. 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. Immovable Obstructions:**

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - i.) Artificially surfaced roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed brick, concrete, gravel, or rock.
- b. 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.
- c. Permanent restrooms, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, curbing, walls, steps, patios, fences and/or decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.

**4. Integral Objects:**

- a. Mulch path located along the right side of Hole #15 is an integral object. No relief without penalty.

**5. Movable Obstructions:**

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - i.) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; beverage coolers and their stands.

**6. Out of Bounds:**

- a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes and white lines.
- b. The parking lot, paved entrance road and areas within these boundaries are out of bounds defined by the course side edge of the pavement.

**7. Penalty Areas:**

- a. Hole #11 – The part of the ditch marked as a yellow penalty area is to be played as a red penalty area during the play of Hole #11.
- b. Dropping Zones - If a ball is in the following penalty areas, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
  - i.) proceed under Rule 17.1; or
  - ii.) as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone (marked "DZ") in the location below. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
    - Hole #6 Red Penalty Area behind the green – Closest of the two DZ's located behind the green.

**8. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship signs and tents.

- a. Special Relief Procedure - **Either Side Relief:**
  - i.) If a player is allowed relief under the TIO Local Rule, the player may take relief without penalty on either side of the TIO.

**9. Unplayable Ball:**

- a. Dropping Zone: If a ball is unplayable in the area between the green painted posts right of the putting green on Hole #14, 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 closest of the two DZ's located behind the green and right of the cart path. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

**10. 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 1,2,3,17 and 18 unless otherwise notified by the Committee. See the NSAA Golf Manual for play-off procedure.

**11. Scoring Area:** A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring room.

**12. Teeing Area:**

- a. Gold tee-markers define the teeing area for the Championship.

**13. Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, NebGolf; Jon Dolliver, NSAA; and Brian Fauss, Riverside GC.