



47th Ohio Junior Girls' Championship
2023 LOCAL RULES



USGA Rules Govern Play

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN: Anywhere but in a penalty area or bunker. *Rule 16.3.*

PENALTY AREAS: All penalty areas, regardless of markings are to be played as a **red penalty area**. *Rule 17.1.*

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION (TIO)

Model Local Rule F-23 will be in effect on Hole #3 – Equipment, barriers and netting are present along the length of hole up to the creek. Any ball landing in and around these obstacles will be entitled to the following relief: a) physical interference (stance and swing) and b) line of sight interference. Relief may be taken using *Rule 16*. (**Free relief, nearest point of relief plus one club length, drop the ball from knee height.**)

Hole #3 – Out of Bounds – Any ball crossing the road will be out of bounds no matter the affect of the equipment, barriers and netting.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS. *Rule 16.* (**Free relief, nearest point of relief plus one club length, drop the ball from knee height except in bunkers in which the ball can be placed**)

- Bare ground in fairways and rough.
- Recent tree removal, fallen trees, piles of limbs, ground up stumps, rock gardens, and flower beds, wood chips, and mulch.
- Any unusual damage caused by maintenance vehicles, golf carts, or the like.
- Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions and may be removed without penalty. *Rule 12.2a.*

BUNKERS: Preferred lies. You may lift, clean and place the ball in the bunker not nearer the hole and within one club length of the ball's original position. No penalty. *Rule 16.1c.* modified due to poor bunker conditions.

FLAGSTICK

- Flagsticks may be removed by any contestant.

BALL IN THE HOLE

- A ball is in the hole only when it stays in the cup. A ball that hits the flagstick and bounces out of the hole is NOT considered to be in the hole. You must continue putting and count strokes until your ball rests in the cup.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by inside points at ground level, of white stakes and fence points or inside edge of white line.

#2 behind the green	#9 parking lot on left side
#3 the road to the left	#14 right side
#7 on the left	#15 right side
#8 on the left between the dogleg and the green	#16 right side

SPRYTE MARKERS: Player may take free relief from these yardage markers if they interfere with stance or swing.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: *Rule 20.1c.* If player is in doubt, play two balls. Announce to fellow competitors, prior to play, which ball you wish to count should the rules permit. Report the situation at the scorer's table upon completion of the round.

If you need a ruling, call one of the following Tournament Officials

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