

**2014 CENTRAL DISTRICT  
GIRLS' DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT  
THE LINKS AT GROVEPORT GOLF COURSE**

**LOCAL RULES SHEET**

USGA Rules shall govern play except where modified by Local Rules.

**RULE INTERPRETATIONS:** Rules Committee members will be on the course in golf carts designated by a flag. If the local rules interpreter and games committee can not answer the question, the USGA will be called for an official interpretation.

**SOFT SPIKES MUST BE WORN BY ALL GOLFERS.**

**PLAY FROM THE RED TEES.**

**BALL IS TO BE PLAYED DOWN EVERYWHERE UNLESS RELIEF IS PROVIDED BY THE RULES.**

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIORS:** Talking to spectators, use of profanity, club throwing, using tobacco products, and other unsportsmanlike acts are grounds for **DISQUALIFICATION**. Initial penalty is two strokes. Repeat violations-DQ.

**CELL PHONES:** Turn them off. 1<sup>st</sup> use of a cell by a player is a two stroke penalty; 2<sup>nd</sup> Use – Disqualification.

**HOLE YARDAGE MARKED ON FAIRWAY SPRINKLER HEADS.**

**HOLE BY HOLE**

1. Lateral hazard on left
2. OB right starting at 175 yds. from green
3. Lateral right OB Behind green
4. OB right
5. OB right
6. Road is OB to right Lateral hazard left
7. Water hazard in front of tee-lateral hazard left-OB right
8. Lateral hazard right and behind green
9. Lateral hazard right OB over the green-(**New bushes and fenced area behind green is played as an immovable obstruction 24-2**)
10. OB right
11. OB right lateral hazard front of green and over green
12. OB right
13. Water hazard front, left, lateral hazard behind green-Drop right green
14. OB right and behind green – water hazard in front of tee
15. OB right and behind green
16. Lateral hazards left and right
17. Lateral hazards left and right – OB behind green
18. Lateral hazard right–Water hazard approach to green drop area over creek

**OUT OF BOUNDS** (Marked by WHITE stakes and/or lines):

**LATERAL WATER HAZARDS** (Marked by RED stakes and/or lines):

**WATER HAZARDS** (Marked by YELLOW stakes and/or lines):

If you are not sure if the ball is OB or lost, **ANNOUNCE** and play a PROVISIONAL ball. If the original ball is found, play as required by the rules. If the original is not found, continue play with your provisional. If your group is in doubt of a rule interpretation, **ANNOUNCE** and play an ALTERNATE ball. Know the score of both balls. Report to the tournament manager in the club house as soon as you come in.

**FIVE MINUTES TO LOOK FOR LOST BALL.**

**REPORTING SCORES:** Scores will only be posted following completion of the round.(Front/Back/Total) Upon completion, golfers should proceed immediately to the scorers table (patio overlooking the 18<sup>th</sup> green) to compare your cards and verify scores. Sign your card and the card you kept. Turn scorecards into the tournament official who will be responsible to total the cards.

Coaches may talk with players as permitted by rules. **Reminder, if a group has lost their position** on the course (open green and open tee ahead of them), **coaches are not permitted to talk with golfers.**