

# Firebird Invitational

## Rules Sheet

1. All players must wear soft spikes.
2. Play **BLUE** tees, play the ball down.
3. All USGA rules will be in effect.
4. In case of a tie for the championship, we will follow OHSAA tie breaking procedures.
5. In case of a tie for medalist, we will match scorecards starting with the #1 handicap hole.
6. Please repair all ball marks and replace all divots.
7. OHSAA conduct rule: "A two stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct. This shall include, but not be limited to: club throwing, defined as releasing the club in a manner to cause harm to any person or the course; use of abusive language; willful acts which damage property or equipment on the course; other unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the Golf Rules Committee. Use of profanity, obscenities, etc., penalties imposed may result in disqualification.
8. Out of Bounds defined by fences - #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. **NATURAL AREAS ARE PLAYED AS LATERAL HAZARDS.**
9. Players should proceed from #9 to #10 or #18 to #1. Scorecards will be turned in at the end of 18 holes. Players are responsible for: **Scores in each BLOCK, not the TOTAL.**
10. If you have any doubts as the rules or procedures, play original ball out and an alternate ball. A decision will be made at the conclusion of the round by the tournament coaches. If an agreement cannot be made, a ruling will be made by NCR CC Professional Eric Eby or another designated NCR golf professional. This ruling will be final.
11. Weather Warning: If you hear a siren, clear the course.
12. Play all flower beds and re-seeded areas as ground under repair.
13. Natural grass areas will be played as a **LATERAL HAZARD**. This is being implemented to help speed up play.
14. Coaches are permitted to cart players between holes to keep pace of play moving, provided that enough coaches are present to transport the entire group. Coaches, please assist groups by carting if falling behind!!!
15. Coaches, please advise groups to maintain pace of play. Groups must not fall behind.
16. **WE WILL BEGIN CARTING TO HOLES AT 8:45 AM with the start time being at 9:00 AM**, if all players are present at their starting holes.
17. **THE RANGE IS NOT OPEN for warm-up.**
18. There will **NOT** be a coaches' or players' meeting...**GO OVER THE RULES with your own players prior to play.** If you have any questions, please see Gary B or Steve Hippenmeyer (Fairmont Coach).
19. Players will trade cards to the right on their first tees played and communicate ball type and markings.
20. The use of cell phones or other electronic devices are not permitted by the players. Coaches, please be sure your phones are on vibrate only. If you need to reach Steve Hippenmeyer during play...call 937-371-7793 or Gary Baumgartner: 513-594-6154.