



BBC Tournament

September 22, 2022

Ironwood Golf Club



Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition

1. **USGA** and **OHSAA** rules govern play except where superseded by Local Rules.
2. Format - Stroke play, a stipulated round of 18 holes; All Players - White Tees.
3. Pace of Play - 4 hours and 30 minutes.
4. Out of bounds defined by the inside point, at ground level, of the white stakes define the boundary on holes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.
5. All penalty areas are marked with red stakes or red lines. Where red lines supersede red stakes
6. Drop Zones: #6 (penalty area only), #9 (clubhouse area), #18 (clubhouse area)
7. All long unmowed and natural grass areas are in the general area and there is no relief.
8. Embedded ball rule is in effect in the general area.
9. Obstructions: Cart paths (nearest point), stance and swing.
10. Ground under repair (GUR) - marked with white lines/stakes. Severely damaged areas of the course caused by non-burrowing animals are played as ground under repair.
11. Flower Beds, mulched and newly seeded areas mandatory relief.
12. You may play a provisional ball for a ball that may be Out of Bounds or lost outside of a penalty area. You must announce "A Provisional Ball" to your competitors before going forward.
13. If you are in doubt as to procedure or a rules situation, invoke rule 20.1c(3). Play out your original ball and a second ball taking your relief. Must declare which ball you wish to score with (if rules permit) to your marker before any action is taken. Record both scores and before signing your card discuss with the rules committee or at the scoring area your situation.
14. Rangefinders are permitted as long as they meet the rules and standards set by the USGA and OHSAA.
15. Cell Phones – Can be used by players in four specific circumstances: 1. To use as a distance measuring device; 2. To input score for live scoring or other scoring programs being used; 3. To call a rules official with questions; 4. To call a coach or tournament manager for a health or safety issue.
16. A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsporting conduct. Unsporting conduct shall include but not be limited to club throwing, willful acts which damage property or equipment on the course, use of abusive language, profanity, obscenities, and other unsporting conduct as determined by the Golf Rules Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.
17. The coaching regulation permits the school board-approved coach/designee assigned to the event to speak with his/her player(s), without delay of play, provided regulations are followed.
18. Spectators are not allowed any conversation with players, and **MUST** stay on cart paths or rough.
19. If coaches choose for their player to pick up their ball and not finish the hole this will result in a DNF. All balls must be holed out in order for the score to count.
20. At the conclusion of play, players must report to the scorer's table without delay (no talking to spectators or parents). Be sure to tell the scorer if you have any issue that needs resolution. Once a scorecard is signed and attested, and the player leaves the scoring area, all scores are final. Only players should be in the scoring area.
21. Team ties will go to the fifth, then sixth score and then a playoff of four golfers(not changeable) from each team to begin on hole 10, 18, 1, 2, 3, repeat.

Rules Committee: Quinn Frank, Ironwood Staff, Ken Baumgartner, Tournament Manager, Tod Burhans, TDGA - USGA Rules Official
All rulings of the Rules Committee will be final.

In case of bad weather, we will sound the air-horn. Please mark your ball with 2 or 3 tees and immediately return to the clubhouse.
There is a storm shelter between hole 4 and 5.