

2017 OHSAA Sectional Golf Tournament

Local Rules Sheet PLAYERS CLUB COURSE

RULE INTERPRETATIONS: If the local rules interpreter and games committee cannot answer the question, the USGA will be called for an official interpretation.

SOFT SPIKES MUST BE WORN BY ALL GOLFERS

U.S.G.A. Rules: 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. 1st use of a cell by a player is a two stroke penalty; 2nd Use – Disqualification.

YARDAGE MARKERS: Free drop, no nearer the hole, from fairway markers. Range Finders are permitted as long as they are not communication devices or have slope.

ALL HEATHER ON THE GOLF COURSE IS TO BE PLAYED AS LATERAL HAZARD

HOLE BY HOLE:

1. Heather to the far right is a lateral hazard
2. Left Lateral hazard
3. Left Lateral hazard
4. Woods on right – lateral hazard – Woods on Left OB
5. OB right and left. Water behind green. Lateral behind green
6. OB left entire side to behind the green
7. OB left – Drop Area Option
8. OB left (fence); OB to right of lake, Heather is lateral hazard bunker along 8 pond is considered a waste hazard grounding the club is permissible
9. OB right of green. Heather is a lateral hazard
10. Heather is a lateral hazard
11. OB left drop area with yellow hazard pond
12. OB left
13. OB left
14. Woods – lateral hazard
15. Woods – lateral hazard
16. Woods- lateral hazard
17. Lateral hazard
18. heather to the far right and the creek/woods along left side to behind green-lateral hazard-OB

If you are not sure if the ball is OB or lost in the woods, 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 rules official at the score table as you verify your scores.

FIVE MINUTES TO LOOK FOR LOST BALL.

REPORTING SCORES: After your last hole report to the Official Score Table. Review and verify scores. Sign your card and the card you kept. Turn scorecards into the official. Coaches may talk with players as permitted by rules. Reminder, if a group has lost their position on the course (pace of play is set at 15 minutes per hole), coaches are not permitted to talk with golfers.