



Welcome to the Golf Club at Yankee Trace!  
Division I Boys Sectional Tournament

Today's format is an 18-hole individual stroke play event with four scores of the five counting towards qualifying for Districts. The OHSSA, USGA and Yankee Trace local rules will govern play today. Pace of play is very important, please make sure that each group plays at a maximum pace of fifteen minutes per hole or 4 ½ hours for eighteen. Please make sure to rotate scorecards within your group and verify hole-by-hole scores after completion of play. Make sure each scorecard has two signatures and that each participant has an identifying mark on their golf ball.

### Rules of Play

1. Courses: **Heritage** and **Legend** Tee Markers: **Blue**
2. Yardages on Sprinkler heads are marked to the front, **center, & back of the green**. Plates on the tees are measured to the center of the green.
3. All play is governed by the current **USGA Rules of Golf**.
4. **Penalty Areas** are marked by **RED** stakes or **YELLOW** stakes and/or lines.
  - The following holes have **environmentally sensitive areas**: #H2, #H3, #H4, #L3 and #L8. Play from & entry into these areas is **NOT** allowed. Proceed under **Rule 26**
  - If your ball is in a **Red Penalty Area**, in addition to the options for a ball in a **Yellow Penalty Area**, under penalty of one stroke, you may drop a ball with two club-lengths of, and not nearer the hole than the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard.
5. **Out of Bounds** is defined by fences, roadways and **WHITE** stakes and/or lines,
6. Penalty area stakes (NOT Out of Bounds stakes) are **Movable Obstructions**.
7. **Ground Under Repair (GUR)** is marked with enclosed white lines. Competitors may take a **free** drop from all GUR: nearest point of relief, one club length, & no closer to the hole.
8. Play will begin on Heritage #1 and Legend #1 with no break at the turn.
9. OHSSA **coaching rule** is in effect.
10. OHSSA **electronics rule** is in effect.
11. If there is any doubt as to the proper procedure of play, announce your intentions to play second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit, putt both balls out, record both scores, and get a ruling before signing your scorecard. **You must report the facts to the committee before signing your scorecard!**
12. Two stroke penalty for any **conduct unbecoming** high school players. Such conduct shall include, but not limited to club throwing, use of abusive language and willful acts to damage property or equipment. Behavior deemed severe could result in disqualification.
13. Any use of tobacco by participants will result in disqualification.
14. Spectators may not talk to the players. They may, however, point out golf balls. A player will be disqualified for riding in a cart. Players may not have anyone caddy for them or pull a cart for them.

### Qualifying — 4 teams and 4 individuals not on a qualifying team

No awards at the sectional level. Playoffs will only be held for the final qualifying spots.

### Rules Committee

Gene Eyler (Manager), the Assistant Manager, the Yankee Trace Professional, and one coach to be announced!

**Good luck and Play Well Today!!!**