



100th Boys Division I State Golf Championship Firestone Country Club - North Course Sunday-Monday, October 12-13, 2025

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf

Format: Two 18-hole rounds, stroke play.

Drop Zone: On holes #2, #8, #11, and #17, if it is known or virtually certain that the ball is in the red penalty area, the player may proceed under Rule 17. Alternatively, as an additional option, the player may drop a ball, with a one-stroke penalty, in the designated Drop Zone located on the most forward tee.

Fescue Grass: ALL fescue grass throughout the North Course will be treated as General Area unless marked otherwise.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the nearest inside edge of white stakes or fence post that defines property line at ground level. When Out of Bounds is defined by White Lines the line itself is out of bounds. Warner Road on holes 1, 9 and 18 is located out of bounds.

Ornamental Grasses on #1, 9, and 17: The cultivated areas with ornamental grasses located between 9 fairway and 1 tee as well as left of 9 green and 17 tee are treated as abnormal course conditions. When the cultivated area is adjacent to the cart path it shall be treated as the same condition.

Structures Deemed to be Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Scoring Tent's when located in bounds

Model Local Rule F-5.1: (Sprinkler Head Relief)- Players are able to take relief when immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play only when the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less. 1) The ball MUST be in the General Area and the obstruction MUST be on the line of play, 2) within two club-lengths of the putting green, and 3) within two club-lengths of the ball. Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Practice Putting: Between the play of 2 holes, a player must not: Make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball. (Model Local Rule I-2)

Stopping Play; Resuming Play: Rule 5.7 Model Local Rule J-1 is in effect as follows:

- a. Immediate Suspension (Dangerous situation): One prolonged note of the air horn.
- b. Normal Suspension (Non-Dangerous situation): Three short notes of the air horn.
- c. Resume Play: Two short notes of the air horn.

Note: During an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation, all practice areas are closed until the Committee has declared them open. Players who disregard such closing are subject to disciplinary action.

Returning Scorecard: For the purpose of applying Rule 3.3b(2) A player's scorecard has been returned to the committee when the player has relinquished possession of the scorecard to the Committee and has exited the defined scoring area with both feet.

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