



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and USGA, its Interpretations and Clarifications, and Legends Junior Tour Local Rules and Conditions of Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All local rules listed on Apple Rock scorecards, posted on notice boards or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this tournament. Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is two strokes.

1. **Tees:** Players in the Girls Division will compete from the WHITE LJT Tee Markers. Players in the Boys 14 & Under Division will compete from the BLUE LJT Tee Markers. Players in the Girls 14 & Under Division will compete from the RED LJT Tee Markers.
2. **Automotive Transportation:** Players must walk at all times during play of a hole unless under the authorization of a Rules Official. Players may accept ride in a cart between holes No. 9 and No. 10. Non-motorized/push carts will be permitted.
3. **Caddies:** Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A player must not have a caddie during the round.
4. **Format:** The Girls Division is scheduled for 54 holes of stroke play competition, with the size of the field being reduced to the low 30 players and ties for the final round. The Boys and Girls 14 & Under Divisions are scheduled for 36 holes of stroke play competition.
5. **Procedure for Ties:** In the event of a tie for the Girls Division championship, a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately after all scores have been verified. In the event of a tie for the Boys and Girls 14 & Under Division championship, the Legends Junior Tour will declare co-champions. All other ties for tournament awards will be decided by a scorecard playoff.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY

1. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the Legends Junior Tour Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by:
 - a) Perimeter property fence posts, walls, white stakes, wooden posts with white tops and white lines;
 - a. When Cast-iron fence posts define the boundary, the stone pillar is an integral part of the course;
 - b) Inside edge/curbs of all paved roads and parking lots;
 - c) Inside edge of fencing to the left of No. 12 green

Note: A ball which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is deemed to be out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
2. **Immovable Obstructions:** The following areas are deemed to be immovable obstructions with free relief available under Rule 16.1:
 - Rock/stone beds that are not in a penalty area are deemed obstructions;
 - Decorative Rock Yardage Indicator and the surrounding stone beds;
 - Flower Beds and landscaped areas that are completely enclosed by an obstruction are considered part of the obstruction;**For all of the items listed above, relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1.**
3. **Abnormal Course Conditions:** The turf nursery located behind hole #7 green is deemed ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If the player's ball lies within the area, or it interferes with his/her stance or area of his/her intended swing, the player must take relief under rule 16.1.
4. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** Circulation fans, tents, electronic scoreboard and any other temporary structures or signage installed for this championship are deemed to be TIO's. Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-23.

Note 3: As an additional relief option, a player may drop the ball on the other side of the TIO in addition to the relief options allowed under Clauses b and c of Model Local Rule F-23.

5. **Flagsticks:** Flagsticks may not be touched or removed. Violations or intentional disregard will be considered a breach of the LJT Code of Conduct. For more, information, see the [Covid-19 Championship Guidelines](#).
6. **Bunkers:** Bunkers will be in play, and players should make their best effort to smooth the sand after playing from it. Players may take optional relief in a bunker under Model Local Rule – E3 Preferred Lies. Players may mark, lift clean and place a ball within one club-length of the original spot, but **MUST** remain in the bunker.
7. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If a competitor is doubtful of his/her rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, and a referee is not available, players are encouraged to play a second ball in accordance with Rule 20.1c3. The player **MUST** report the facts to a Rules Committee member as soon as possible, or in scoring, or be *disqualified*.
8. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Apple Rock is 4:43 for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole is listed on the first tee. Please see Championship Information and Guidelines for LJT Pace of Play Guidelines and time-to-finish each hole.