



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and USGA, it's 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 Ram 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:** All players will compete from the Blue Circular Legends Junior Tour tee markers.
2. **Automotive Transportation:** Players must walk at all times all stipulated rounds of the championship. 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 competition is scheduled for 54 holes of stroke-play; at the conclusion of 36 holes, the field will be reduced to the low 45 players and ties.
5. **Procedure for Ties:** In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately after all scores have been verified. 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, split-rail fencing, white dots and white lines
 - b) Inside edge/curbing of all paved roads and parking lots;
 - c) On hole No. 4, a ball that comes to rest in a person's backyard to the left of the penalty area is out of bounds;

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:**

- Rock/stone beds located in the general area (E.g. right of No. 5, behind No. 10, behind No. 18);
- Large rock formations in the rough used to indicate 100- and 150-yard markers;
- Flower beds and landscaped areas completely enclosed by an obstruction are considered part of that obstruction;
- Split rail fence to the left of No. 12 green and short left of No. 16 green.

For all of the items listed above, relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1.

3. **Drop Zones:** If a ball is in the immovable obstruction behind No. 10 and No. 18 Greens, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the immovable obstruction, the player may:
 - a. Take free relief under Rule 16.1, or
 - b. As an extra option, take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone.
 - i. No. 10: behind and to the left of the green
 - ii. No. 18: Left of the cart path by the video screen
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 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 Ram Rock is 4:35 for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole is printed on the first tee. Please see Championship Information and Guidelines for LJT Pace of Play Guidelines and time-to-finish each hole.