

## GIRLS MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

## 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, the 2020 Legends Junior Tour Local Rules and Conditions of Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All local rules listed on Old American Golf Club 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 loss of hole.

1. **Format:** Individual Match Play; the winner of the 16-player match play bracket will earn an exemption into the 2020 LPGA Volunteers of America Classic December 3-6, 2020.
2. **Tees:** All players will compete from the White Volunteers of America Classic Tee Markers.
3. **Automotive Transportation:** Players and caddies must walk at all times all stipulated rounds of the championship. Non-motorized/push carts will be permitted.
4. **Procedure for Ties:** If a match is "Tied" after 18 holes, the round will be extended, and players shall proceed to the first tee and continue the match until a winner is determined. Play of extra holes will commence as soon as the first tee is clear.
5. **Reporting Results:** The Referee of each match is responsible for reporting the result of the match to a member of the Committee at the clubhouse.
6. **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, white stakes;
  - b) Inside edge/curbing of all paved roads and parking lots;
  - c) Wire fencing to the right of #9 fairway.

*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 (exception: #2 fairway)*

7. **Immovable Obstructions:**
  - Barbed wire fence to the left of No. 3 green between the trees. The trees itself are not free relief.
  - All dirt/gravel paths made by carts in the General Area.

**For all of the items listed above, relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1.**
8. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** Tents 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.*

9. **Waste Areas:** The sandy, cut-out areas **identified with a wooden stake that says "Waste Area"** are deemed to be waste areas and are part of the General Area. Sand and loose soil are NOT loose impediments.
10. **Doubt as to Procedure:** Under Rule 20.1b players in a match may agree how to decide a Rules issue. Players must not unreasonably delay play when seeking help with the Rules during a round. If a referee or the Committee is not available in a reasonable time to help with the Rules issue, the player may make a request for a ruling under *Rule 20.1b(2)*. *During Match Play, a player who is uncertain about the right procedure is **not allowed** to play out the hole with two balls.*
11. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Old American Golf Club is 4:00 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.