

## NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R&A, its clarifications, LJT Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on Ridgewood Country Club, 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 is two strokes.

- Format:** The Championship is scheduled for 54 holes of stroke play.
- Caddies:** Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A player must not have a parent or legal guardian as his caddie during the round.
- Tees:** All players will compete from the Blue (rectangular) Legends Junior Tour tee markers.
- Automotive Transportation:** Players and caddies must walk at all times during play of any hole and must not use or accept automotive transportation unless acting under the direction of an LJT Referee or designated shuttle area. Push/Pull carts are permitted.
- Procedure for Ties:** In the event of a tie for the overall champion, a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted, until a winner is declared. The playoff will occur immediately after all scores have been verified. All other ties for awards and LJT Player of the Year points will be split.
- Scoring:** Scorecards must be verbally attested in the scoring area immediately following play. The scoring area will be located adjacent to each of hole 9 and hole 18 putting greens in the designated LJT tent. Players are responsible for correct hole by hole numbers, while the LJT is responsible for the addition.
- Out of Bounds:** In addition to the line between course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, Out of Bounds is also defined by:
  - the course side edge of walls;
  - the course side edge of the curbing of paved roads, parking lots, and the maintenance area lot;

*Note: A ball that crosses a public road defined as Out of Bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is Out of Bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.*
- Immovable Obstructions** include but are not limited to decorative stones and restrooms. Immovable Obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths, curbing, drains, permanent structures, etc., are considered a single obstruction.
- Turf Nurseries:** The turf nurseries located in between hole 4 and hole 7 tee and right of hole 18 tee are No Play Zones that are treated as ground under repair. Relief must be taken under Rule 16.1 when the player has any interference as defined by Rule 16.1f. The edge of the ground under repair is defined by the course side points at ground level of black stakes.
- No Play Zones:** Flower beds and decorative plants surrounded by an immovable obstruction are treated as a No Play Zone. If the player's ball is in a no play zone, the player **MUST** take free relief under Rule 16.1b. If the player's ball is outside the NPZ and he has interference by the NPZ, the player must take relief if allowable under Rule 16.1b, c, or d, depending on whether the ball is in the General Area, in a bunker, or on the putting green, or take unplayable ball relief under Rule 19.
- Designated Practice Areas:** The practice putting green located adjacent to the tee of hole 1, and the short game area between holes 3 and 4 are considered designated practice areas on the golf course. These putting greens are deemed to be Wrong Putting Greens from which relief is **mandatory** under Rule 13. Bunkers in these areas are deemed to be in the general area and are ground under repair from which relief is available under Rule 16.
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions:** Tents, signage, GoVision scoreboard, circulation fans and any other temporary structures installed specifically for this championship are deemed to be Temporary Immovable Obstruction Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-23.

*Note: As an additional relief option the player may take relief on either side of the TIO (Clause e. (2) of Model Local Rule F-23).*
- Doubt as to Procedure:** If a player is in doubt as to a procedure under the rules and a referee is not proximately available, to avoid delay he may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3). The player **must** report the facts to the Committee before verifying his score. Otherwise he is **disqualified**.
- Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Ridgewood Country Club is 4 hours and 23 minutes for 18 holes. Please see the Supplemental Pace of Play Guidelines.