

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf and its Decisions, 2021 Legends Junior Tour Local Rules and Conditions of Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All local rules listed on Lakewood Country 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 two strokes.

1. **Tees:** All players will compete from the white (rectangular) Legends Junior Tour tee markers.
2. **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.
3. **Automotive Transportation:** Players and caddies must walk at all times during the championship. Non-motorized/push carts will be permitted.
4. **Format:** The tournament is scheduled for 54 holes of stroke play competition. There will be a cut to the low 30 players and ties following 36 holes.
5. **Procedure for Ties:** In the event of a tie for the champion, a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately after all scores have been verified. All ties for awards will be broken via the USGA Scoreboard Method.
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, walls, white stakes, white dots;
 - b) Perimeter fencing around the Maintenance Area (between holes #9, 12 and 13); and,
 - c) The outside edge (non-golf course side) of the cart path and curbing behind #10 tee, #11 green and #18 green (stakes identify only).

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.
7. **In Course Out of Bounds:** The out of bounds stakes to the left-side of hole #17 define the out of bounds margin for play of hole #17 only and are deemed to be obstructions during play of all other holes.
8. **Designated Practice Areas:** The practice putting green located adjacent to the hole #1, as well as the short game areas near holes #11 and #16 are considered designated practice areas on the golf course. These putting greens are deemed to be Wrong Greens from which relief is **mandatory** under Rule 13.1f. Bunkers in these areas are deemed to be through the green and ground under repair from which relief is available under Rule 16.1.
9. **Immovable Obstructions:**
 - Decorative stones located adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be part of the same obstruction.
 - The cart path left of hole #9 green, where tied in with blue lines, extends to the out of bounds fence and is deemed to be one obstruction.

For all of the items listed above, relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1.
10. **Abnormal Course Conditions:**

Turf Nursery: The turf nursery located behind hole #10 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 stance or area of his intended swing, the player **must** take relief under rule 16.1.
11. **Putting Green Edging Surrounding Putting Greens:** If a ball is in or on an edging groove around the putting green, or if the groove interferes with the area of the player's intended swing, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed in the nearest position to where it lay that is not nearer the hole and avoids interference by the condition, whether on or off the putting green.
12. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** Circulation fans, tents and any other temporary structures 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.
13. **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*.
14. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Lakewood Country Club is 4:33 for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole was distributed as part of the Player Information Packet.