

U.S. Amateur Qualifying

Westwood Golf Club | Houston, TX

July 13, 2021



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

1. **FORMAT:** USGA RULES WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT. 36 HOLES OF STROKE PLAY COMPETITION TO DETERMINE THE 3 AVAILABLE SPOTS AND 2 RANKED ALTERNATE POSITIONS.
2. **ONE BALL CONDITION:** LOCAL RULE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8 OF THE COMMITTEE PROCEDURES IS IN EFFECT. MODEL LOCAL RULE G-4.
3. **TIES:** THE LAST QUALIFYING POSITION OR AN ALTERNATE POSITION SHALL BE DECIDED BY A HOLE BY HOLE PLAYOFF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LAST SCORE HAS BEEN POSTED. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THE SCORING AREA.
4. **SCORING:** SCORECARDS MUST BE ATTESTED AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETEING YOUR ROUND TO THE DESIGNATED SCORING AREA BEHIND THE 9TH & 18TH GREEN.
5. **TRANSPORTATION:** EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEE, PLAYERS AND CADDIES **MUST** WALK AT ALL TIMES DURING THE ROUND. PUSH/PULL CARTS ARE PERMITTED. **SPECTATOR CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
6. **TEES:** PLAYERS WILL BEGIN PLAY AT EACH HOLE FROM THE **USGA** TEE MARKERS.
7. DURING QUALIFYING ROUNDS, **ELECTRONIC-DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES TO MEASURE DISTANCE ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY

THIS INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTS THE USGA LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION – USGA “HARD CARD”.
DISREGARD ANY LOCAL RULES FOUND ON COURSE SCORECARD OR SIGNS POSTED FOR REGULAR PLAY.

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** DEFINED BY WHITE STAKES, DOTS OR LINES, THE INSIDE EDGE OF PERIMETER FENCE POSTS AND THE INSIDE EDGE/CURBING (GOLF COURSE SIDE) OF PARKING LOTS, BEYOND THE CART PATH CURBING (CLUB HOUSE SIDE) BETWEEN THE CLUBHOUSE AND HOLES 9 & 18.
2. **INTERNAL OUT OF BOUNDS:** FOR THE PLAY OF HOLE 12 ANY BALL COMING TO REST TO THE LEFT OF THE CART PATH EDGE (HOLE 12 SIDE) BEGINNING AT THE DOUBLE WHITE STAKES BEHIND 13 GREEN AND EXTENDING TO THE DOUBLE WHITE STAKES AT 13 TEE. THE DRIVING RANGE LEFT OF HOLE 9 IS OUT OF BOUNDS.
3. **DROPPING ZONES:** HOLES 9 & 18 EACH HAVE A MANDATORY FREE RELIEF DROP ZONE FOR A BALL COMING TO REST INBOUNDS ON THE CART PATH OR PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN IN FRONT OF THE CLUBHOUSE.
4. **PENALTY AREAS:** THE RED PENALTY AREA TO THE RIGHT OF HOLE 18 EXTENDS TO INFINITY.
5. **OBSTRUCTIONS:** STONE WORK ADJACENT TO CART PATHS, OR THAT IS SURROUNDED BY CART PATHS ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THE SAME OBSTRUCTION.
6. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** FLOWER BEDS COMPLETELY ENCIRCLED BY DECORATIVE STONES IN THE GENERAL AREA ARE **GUR** AND RELIEF IS MANDATORY. THE TURF GRASS NURSERY LEFT OF HOLE 10 IS GUR. PRACTICE GREENS ARE WRONG GREENS.
7. **DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** IF IN DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE AND AN OFFICIAL IS NOT AVAILABLE, TO AVOID DELAY, PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY A SECOND BALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20.1C. THE PLAYER MUST REPORT THE FACTS TO THE COMMITTEE BEFORE RETURNING HIS SCORECARD OR HE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
8. **PACE OF PLAY:** THE PACE OF PLAY FOR WESTWOOD GC IS 4:35 FOR 18 HOLES. YOUR SCORECARD WILL SHOW THE TIME WHEN EACH HOLE SHOULD BE COMPLETED. THERE WILL BE 2 COURTESY CHECKPOINTS STATIONED AT THE 7TH & 16TH GREENS. THE OFFICIAL CHECKPOINTS WILL BE AT THE COMPLETION OF HOLE #9 AND #18. FIRST MISSED CHECKPOINT SUBJECT TO 1 PENALTY STROKE, SECOND MISSED CHECKPOINT SUBJECT TO 2 PENALTY STROKES, TOTAL OF 3 PENALTY STROKES FOR THE ROUND. A PLAYER CONCERNED ABOUT A SLOW PLAYER IN THEIR GROUP, MAY REQUEST A RULES OFFICIAL TO MONITOR THE GROUP IN CASE THE GROUP IS OR BECOMES LIABLE TO PENALTY UNDER THE PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES.