

Texas Cup Invitational

Abilene Country Club – South Course
Abilene, TX | March 12-13, 2022



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A, its Interpretations and clarifications, 2022 Legends Junior Tour Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ("Hard Card") and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on Abilene Country Club scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **NOT** in effect for this event. Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **FORMAT:** The competition is scheduled for 36 holes of stroke-play competition.
2. **CADDIES:** Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A player must not have a parent or legal guardian as her caddie during the round.
3. **TEES:** All players will play from the **WHITE LJT** Tee markers.
4. **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. Players and caddies may ride in spectator carts between the play of any two holes. Non-motorized Push/Pull Carts are permitted.
5. **SCORING:** Scores must be signed and attested immediately after completing the round to the designated LJT scoring areas behind No. 9 and 18 greens.
6. **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.

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. The inside edge/curbing (golf course side) of paved roadways and parking lots;
 - b. White posts and stakes.
 - c. Property Fencing; When a property fence lies on top of an obstruction, that obstruction defines Out of Bounds.
 - d. The outside edge (non-golf course side) of the cart path behind #10 tee, #14 green and #15 tee (White dots 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.

2. **Decorative Stones Adjacent to Cart Paths:** The decorative stones and artificial surfaces that are close to the cart paths are deemed to all be part of the same obstruction, from which relief without penalty will be granted under Rule 16.1.
3. **Drop Zones:** As an additional option in a yellow penalty area, a player may drop a ball in the designated dropping zone marked "LJTDZ" for hole #16. The dropping zone is located at the forward tee.
4. **Ground Under Repair:** The following areas are deemed to be Ground Under Repair from which relief is available under Rule 16.1.
 - a. Flower Beds and ornamental plantings
 - b. All areas encircled in white paint
 - c. Areas of damage caused by a non-burrowing animal
5. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** 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.

6. **Practice Areas:** The practice chipping green left of the 10th tee and between the 14th and 15th holes as well as the practice putting green behind #18 green are to be played as a WRONG GREEN where relief is MANDATORY under Rule 13.1f.
7. **Turf Nursery:** The turf nursery adjacent to the 6th green and to the right of the 12th green/13th tee is deemed to be a No Play Zone from which play is prohibited. Relief must be taken under Rule 16
8. **Doubt as to procedure:** If a competitor is in doubt as to a procedure under the rules and a referee is not proximately available, to avoid delay she may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c (3). The player **must** report the facts to the Committee before returning her scorecard, otherwise she is subject to **disqualification**.
9. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Abilene Country Club's South Course is 4:36 for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole is printed on the scorecard and the LJT Pace of Play Guidelines are listed on the reverse side of the scorecard.

Legends Junior Tour Rules Committee