

26TH NEBRASKA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This notice supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for NebGolf Championships)

1. Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i) Decorative flower beds.
 - ii) In the general area, areas of damage caused by raccoons, skunks, or the like, are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.

2. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i) All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including those surfaced with asphalt, concrete, gravel or rock.
- b. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
- c. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single immovable obstruction.
- d. **Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green:** Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. Relief is only available when both the obstruction and the ball lie in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

3. Out of Bounds: In addition to white stakes, Out of Bounds is defined by perimeter fences, white paint dots and white lines.

- a. Where white stakes are attached to fence posts, the perimeter fence post defines the boundary.
- b. On hole 7, where a painted line on the ground exists in addition to white stakes, the boundary is defined by the white line, the boundary edge is the course edge of the line, and the line itself is out of bounds.

4. Penalty Areas:

- a. **Dropping Zones** - If a ball is in the following penalty areas, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: Proceed under Rule 17.1; or as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone (marked "DZ") in the location below. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
 - i) Hole #8 Yellow or Red Penalty Areas - DZ located short left of the putting green.
 - ii) Hole #11 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.
 - iii) Hole #13 Red Penalty Area - DZ located near the forward tee.
- b. **Provisional Ball for a Ball in the Red Penalty Area on Hole #13** - Model Local Rule B-3 is in effect. If a player does not know whether his/her ball is in the red penalty area on hole #13, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3, which is modified in this way: In playing the provisional ball, the player may use the stroke-and-distance relief option (see Rule 17.1d(1)), the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 17.1d(2)), the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d(3)) or the dropping zone option (see Item 4a.(iii) above). Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, he may not use any further options under Rule 17.1 in relation to the original ball. In deciding when that provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play or if it must or may be abandoned, Rule 18.3c(2) and 18.3c(3) apply except that: When original ball is found in the penalty area within three-minute search time. The player may choose either to: continue to play the original ball as it lies in the penalty area, in which case the provisional ball must not be played or continue to play the provisional ball in which case the original ball must not be played. When the original ball is not found within the three-minute search time and it is known or virtually certain to be in penalty area. The provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play.
- c. **Yellow Penalty Area on Hole #14** - The yellow penalty area on Hole #14 is to be played as a red penalty area when playing Hole #13.
- d. **Yellow Penalty Area on Hole #17** - The yellow penalty area on Hole #17 is to be played as a red penalty area when playing all other holes.

5. Unplayable Ball Left of the Putting Green on Hole #8:

- a. **Dropping Zone:** If a ball is unplayable in the area between the blue stakes left of the putting green on Hole 8, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 19.2 or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone located short left of the putting green. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

6. Movable Obstructions: include, but are not limited to:

- a. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

7. Power Lines: Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect.

- a. If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).

8. Deciding Ties: In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship flight only, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of the final round. The play-off rotation will be holes 18,10,11,16,17 and 18 repeated, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.

10. Stroke Play Scoring Area: A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring tent.

11. Teeing Area:

- a. Red NebGolf tee-markers define the teeing area.

12. Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: tents.

a. Special Relief Procedure - Either Side Relief:

- i) If a player is allowed relief under the TIO Local Rule, the player may take relief without penalty on either side of the TIO.

14. Pace of Play Review Committee: Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Chad Pitkin.

15. Final Decisions on Disputed Points will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Chad Pitkin.