

Recruit Look Local Rules

- USGA rules govern all play except when modified by local rules. Local rules written on the scorecard do not apply.
- **Water Hazard** – Red and Yellow stakes shall define lateral water hazards and water hazards. In the absence of such, the water's edge shall define the margin of the hazard.
- **Out of bounds** - Defined by white stakes. Personal property lines shall determine out of bounds when a stake or line is absent. A ball coming to rest on or crossing a public road is considered out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the golf course. White stakes on the right side of #9 and #10 marked by white stakes.
- **Ball Unplayable** – One stroke penalty – Option a. play a ball as nearly as possible from the original ball was last played, Option b. drop a ball on a line behind where the ball lay keeping the point directly between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped with no limit on how far behind the ball, Option c. drop a ball within two club lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not closer to the hole.
- If you are in question of a ruling and can't reach a rules official immediately, please proceed under **rule 3-3 and play a second ball**
- **Disqualifications** – A player or caddie maybe disqualified for a code of conduct violation or unauthorized use of electronic devices.
- Distance measuring devices are permissible.
- **"No Standing Behind the Player" rule.** A player's caddie may not stand behind the player while attempting to play their shot. Failure to do so will result in a 2 stroke penalty.
- **Pace of Play Policy:** Max 40 seconds to hit a shot. 15 minutes per par 4, 12 minutes per par 3 and 18 minutes per par 5. If the first group plays longer than the allotted time, they will be considered "out of position". For all of the groups following to be considered "out of position", they will have failed in two ways. First, they will have taken longer than the allotted time to play and an entire hole is open ahead of them. **Penalties for being "out of position":** • 1st violation: verbal warning • 2nd violation: 1 stroke penalty • 3rd violation: 2 stroke penalty • Additional violations: disqualification
- **Spectator Policy:** Spectators in carts must remain on the path at all times and must remain behind the players being watched. Walking spectators must stay as close to the cart path as possible.
- **Caddie use of Carts:** All player caddies must walk.
- **Players must walk** – Players may not be shuttled from green to the next tee and must walk the entire round. Penalty 2 shots, maximum 4 shots.
- **Electronic Devices:** Cell phones headphones, pagers and the like may not be used during play by either the player or their caddie during play. First offense: Warning; Second offence: 2 stroke penalty
- **Tie Breaks:**

A tie for 1st place will be dealt with a by a sudden death playoff. Playoff holes will be decided by the committee prior to the event. Ties for all other places will split points.

Scorecard Playoff Procedure:

A winner will be decided by the lowest score on the last nine holes, (the last nine holes will be 10-18, even for a shotgun starting format). If a tie still exists after the last nine holes, then the winner will be decided by the last six holes. If a tie still exists, the winner will be decided by the last three holes. If a tie still exists, the winner will be decided by the last hole. If a tie still exists, the scorecard procedure will be applied to the first nine holes until a winner is decided.
- **Inclement weather or unplayable conditions** - If 9 holes are completed by all players, the competition will be considered completed.
- **Scoring Area** – Once a player has left the scoring table, the card shall be considered official.