

US Kids Local Rules – 2 Person Best Score

- USGA rules govern all play except when modified by local rules.
- **Format** – 2 person Best Score – Each player plays the hole and the best score of the team is recorded.
- **Drop Area #4, #9 Mesquite** – A ball drop has been provided on the other side of the wash/lake. If your ball is hit into any part of the desert on #4 Mesquite or lake on #9 Mesquite, you may proceed to the ball drop area under penalty of one stroke.
- **Out of bounds** is 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.
- **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.
- **10 shot rule** – a player may take no more than 10 shots per hole. Once a 10 is reached, a player must pick up their ball and wait for the other players in the group to complete 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** – No player will be disqualified for any violations of the Rules of Golf. Exceptions: 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 stand behind the player while attempting to play their shot.
- **Pace of Play Policy**: Max 45 seconds to hit a shot. 15 minutes per hole is allotted to play each hole or a group may not finish behind the group in front of them more than 12 minutes or 17 minutes on the last hole. A red card will be issued to each player at the designated check points on hole #4, #9 and #13 if both of these parameters are not met. This red card maybe turned back to green if the group is either on pace at 15 minutes per hole or is within the **14 minutes** of the group in front of them at the next checkpoint. If a group falls **more than 2 holes** behind the group in front of them, they will be asked to skip one hole and take the maximum score of 10 for that hole.
- **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 may use a powered cart for use during play. The caddie may use the cart to shuttle the players between holes.
- **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
- **Tiebreaker**: U.S. Kids Golf Scorecard Playoff will be used to break ties for all awards. Winner will be determined on the basis of the team score on the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the last hole. If the teams are still tied, continue backwards from the last hole until a winner is determined. (The “last nine holes, last six holes, etc.” is considered to be 10-18, 13-18, etc.)
- **Scorecard Playoff Method**:
 - All ties for 18-hole players will be determined on the basis of the best score on the last nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine, determine the winner on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole.
 - If the players are still tied, continue backward from the last hole until a winner is determined.

Age Divisions

- Boys 13-14
- Boys 11-12
- Girls 13-14
- Girls 11-12
- Boys 9-10
- Girls 9-10
- Boys 8 & Under
- Girls 8 & Under