



TYGA High School

Notice to Players

2012-15 USGA Rules of Golf and the local rules on both sides of this sheet govern play at this tournament. Disregard local rules printed on the club score card.

THE ONE-BALL RULE IS NOT IN EFFECT: Any golf ball may be used in this tournament; however the ball must appear on the USGA Conforming Ball List.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS: Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

TIME OF STARTING: A player is responsible for being at the assigned tee promptly to begin play on time. A player should arrive at the assigned tee prior to the player's starting time in order to receive all information. Players will not be called to assigned tees. Official starting clocks are located on the starting tees.

RULE 3-3 - DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: In stroke play only, when during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must 1) announce to his marker or a fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and 2) which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The player **MUST** report the facts of the situation to the Rules Committee before returning his score card. If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.

EMBEDDED BALL: "Through the green", a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. *Exceptions:* 1. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely mown. 2. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

WATER HAZARDS: Water hazards are identified by yellow stakes and defined by yellow lines. Lateral water hazards are identified by red stakes, defined by red lines and include unmarked drainage ditches and other open water courses. When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and French drains are ground under repair. White-lined areas tying into cart paths are part of those obstructions. Sod seams (not the sod itself) are deemed to be ground under repair, and relief is available under Rule 25-1 if the ball lies in or touches a sod seam or the sod seam interferes with the area of intended swing. All seams and edges within the sodded area are considered the same seam or edge.

TRANSPORTATION: Players must not use automotive transportation during a stipulated round except from committee members or where allowed by the committee. A player may accept transport from a rules official or coach if, under a rule, the player needs to return to the spot from which the last stroke was played. Transportation to a restroom is allowed.

ADVICE IN TEAM COMPETITION: In addition to the provisions of Rule 8-1, the Note under Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf shall be in effect. Each team may designate **one** person as the coaches to give advice to members of that team. Advice may only be given between the play of two holes.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF COURSE: Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise denoted.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Greenside fans, starting, scoring and concession tents are deemed to be temporary immovable obstructions (TIO's). See page 131 of the 2012-15 Rules of Golf for interference and relief procedure.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

PACE OF PLAY: A group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. The first group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the prescribed pace of play time chart provided to the officials. Any following group will be considered out of position if it takes more than the allotted time to play and reaches the tee of a par three hole and the hole is clear, or fails to clear the tee of a par four hole before the preceding group has cleared the putting green, or arrives at the teeing ground of a par five hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. The players will be notified that exceeding **40** seconds to play their next shot will result in a one shot penalty. A second violation will result in a two stroke penalty. A third violation will result in disqualification from the round being played. A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

STIPULATED ROUND: The competition is 18 holes of stroke play consisting of two nine-hole stipulated rounds.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY: Signaled by three short consecutive air horn blasts. Players in the process of playing a hole may complete the hole. Players in between the play of two holes must stop play immediately.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION: Signaled by one long air horn blast. All players are informed of the suspension verbally. All play must cease immediately. All practice areas are closed during a suspension of play, until the Committee has declared them open again.

RESUMPTION OF PLAY: Signaled by two short consecutive air horn blasts.

SCORE CARD: A score is deemed returned when the score is posted on the scoreboard.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION: The competition is deemed to be closed when the final result is announced and/or trophies have been awarded to teams and individuals.



Carolina's Girls' H.S. Challenge
Keith Hills CC (Orange-Black) Buies Creek, NC
September 12, 2014



Local Rules

**PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES
THERE IS NO STROKE LIMIT; ALL PLAYERS MUST FINISH EACH HOLE**

TEES

All play will be from the TYGA black tees.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Out of bounds is defined by:

- the inside points of white stakes at ground level
- white lines connecting white stakes
- the inside edge of the paved roads and beyond
- by black iron fences left #4

OBSTRUCTIONS

Wooden fences, stone or wood walls and railroad ties adjacent to paved cart paths are deemed to be part of the path. Flower beds encircled by cart path are deemed part of the path.

STONES IN BUNKERS

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions

HOLES #15 AND #16 DROP ZONES

As an additional option under Rule 26-1, a player may use the nearest ball drop that is not nearer the hole than the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard on the right side of holes #15 and #16.

MANDATORY GROUND UNDER REPAIR (ORANGE PAINT)

The cemetery area behind #3 green marked with orange paint is mandatory ground under repair.

WATER HAZARDS

While playing hole #10, the water hazard on hole #11 may be treated as a lateral water hazard.

While playing hole #17, the water hazard on holes #11 and #18 may be treated as a lateral water hazard.

TIES

If there is a tie in the team competition, the fourth score will be used to break the tie. If there is a tie for medalist in the individual competition, an on course playoff will be used beginning on hole #1. Then, if necessary, hole #9. All other ties for awards will be broken by the USGA's matching of cards method.

RULES COMMITTEE:

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