



**Pinecrest High School Invitational**  
**Pinehurs CC No. 8 Pinehurst, NC**  
**April 19, 2017**



***Local Rules***

***PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES***

**FORMAT**

18-hole stroke play. The best four scores from each team are used to determine the team score. Team and individual competition are run concurrently.

**TEES**

Play the BLUE tee markers.

**OUT OF BOUNDS**

Out of bounds is defined by the inside points of white stakes at ground level; by white lines tying into white stakes; by the inside edge of all paved roads (including parking lots) and beyond even if your ball comes to rest on another part of the course.

**ADVICE**

See other side of this sheet for full details.

**OBSTRUCTIONS**

Stones adjacent to cart paths and areas encircled by cart path are deemed part of the path. Fenced area right of #9 fairway is an immovable obstruction.

**ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS**

Un-marked tire ruts may be played as ground under repair. Mulched and pine straw areas are "through the green". No free relief.

**CART PATHS**

Paved cart paths are immovable obstructions. Sand paths are not obstructions; no free relief.

**BUNKERS**

Sandy areas that are fully enclosed with sod or hazard lines are bunkers.

**SANDY AREAS**

Sandy areas not enclosed by turf or hazard lines are played as through the green.

**MANDATORY RELIEF**

Play is restricted from brick path, club house and shrubbery beds behind #18 green. Players must take free relief from these areas.

**DROPPING ZONES**

As an additional option under the applicable rule, the following dropping zones may be used:

#15 for taking relief from the lateral water hazard between the blue stakes on the left side of the hole.

#18 for taking relief from immovable obstructions over the green including the shrubbery beds. Player must use the nearest of the two drop zones to the original position.

**STAKED TREES**

Ropes and stakes supporting trees are immovable obstructions. Relief is from stakes or ropes only, not from the tree itself.

**AUTO 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. Players may be shuttle from #18 green to #1 tee.

**TIES**

A tie for first place in the team division will be broken by the fifth player's score. If still tied, teams will share first place. A tie for medalist will be shared by the players. All other trophy ties will be broken by total score on holes 10-18. Then, if needed, holes 13-18, then 16-18 if needed.

**PACE OF PLAY**

Groups out of position and over the allotted pace time will be warned that individuals in the group are subject to being timed. See other side of this rules sheet for timing procedure and scorecard for pace of play timing guidelines. Penalties are applied to individuals, not to the group. Pace of play guidelines are provided on the player's scorecard. Pace of play timing guidelines are the maximum amount of time given not the actual pace of play. Players are expected to play under the maximum time limit. Note that a group out of position but within its time limit may be unofficially asked to close the gap.

**CELL PHONES AND RULINGS**

In case of a ruling, call the head official Jason Cox at 910-691-1109. A rules official will be dispatched to your location as soon as possible.