

**Wyoming 4A State
Golf Tournament
Airport Golf Club –
September 14-15, 2018
Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Notice to Competitors

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. Local Rules of the host course do not apply. The Committee, whose decision is final, shall settle all questions/disputes. Unless otherwise noted penalty for breach of Local Rule or Condition is two (2) strokes.

CONDITIONS

Format. 36 holes stroke play.

Playoffs. All playoffs will begin on hole number 1.

Tees. Blue for boys, red for girls.

Yardage Markers. To center of the green.

Dress Requirements. Collared shirts tucked in and no blue jeans. Hats must be worn forward.

Spike-less Shoes Required. Shoes with traditionally designed spikes, are prohibited. Players may not play bare-foot. Penalty for breach: Disqualification.

Time of Starting. The official clock is with the starter.

Distance Measuring Devices. Local Rule as prescribed on Appendix 1 is in effect

Conduct. Any unsportsmanlike conduct by a player, coach or spectator will be handled by the committee in the prescribed manner of the WHSAA.

Discontinuance of Play. The Note under Rule 6-8b and optional condition in Appendix I are in effect.

a. One prolonged blast of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players must discontinue play immediately. All practice areas shall be closed during the suspension. Play or practice will not resume until directed by the Committee. Failure to comply is Disqualification.

b. Three consecutive notes of a siren or air horn (repeated) signals that players may proceed under the provisions of Rule 6-8b (i.e., they may complete a hole that was started before the signal).

Cell Phones & Pagers. Use is not permitted on the competition course during the stipulated round, unless approved by the Rules Committee or in the event of an emergency. Penalty for breach: First offense – Warning; Subsequent Offense – Disqualification.

Pace of Play. A player is subject to penalty if he unduly delays play or contributes in causing his group to become out of position. No warnings are required prior to a penalty being given. It is the player's responsibility to be in position and not unduly delay play. Rule 6-7.

Rule 6-7 Note 2 is in effect. First offense - One Stroke. Second offense - Two Strokes. Subsequent Offense - Disqualification.

Practice Putting. Between the play of two holes a player will not play any practice stroke or roll a ball on or near the putting green of the hole just played.

Par Threes and Drivable Par Fours. If a group comes to the teeing area and the group ahead has not teed off; and one or more players in the group is going to go for the green with his tee shot; They will coordinate with the group ahead to have them wave up their group, once each player in the group ahead is on the green. Players' who do not coordinate this action, may be deemed to be delaying play for that hole. See Pace of Play.

LOCAL RULES

Embedded Ball Through the Green. Local Rule in Appendix I is in effect.

Out of Bounds.

- a. Defined by white stakes and property fences.
- b. A ball that crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
- c. Primary parking areas, the clubhouse, and driving range are OB.

Ground Under Repair. Defined by white lines. GUR includes, whether marked or not: French Drains (trenches filled with stones or the like that are exposed or discovered by probing), where relief is optional; and cultivated flowerbeds and active nurseries where relief is mandatory. (Rule 25-1) Note: *Bare Areas - thinly grassed areas resulting from natural conditions are not considered and are not marked as ground under repair.*

Water and Lateral Water Hazards. Yellow stakes or lines define water hazards. Red stakes or lines define lateral water hazards. When both stakes and lines are used, stakes identify, and lines define the hazard. (Rule 26)

Dropping Zones and Integral Parts of the Course. Ball drops are identified by a white lined circle.

- a. Hole #9. For a tee shot in the water in front of the green, player may use the DZ on the forward tee as an additional option under Rule 26-1, under penalty of one stroke.
- b. Hole #9. For a ball lying on the cart path behind the green between the two white lines, player may use the nearest ball drop to either side of the green. This is free relief.
- c. Hole #8. The road behind #8 green, between the green stakes and/or white lines across the road, is an integral part of the course. As an additional option under Rule 28, Ball Unplayable, if a player's ball is on that part of the road, or the area behind the road to the out of bounds fence, the player may deem his ball unplayable and use the drop area to left of the green, under penalty of one stroke.
- d. Hole #4. The cart path to the right of #4 green, between the green stakes and/or white lines across the path, is an integral part of the course. As an additional option under Rule 28, Ball Unplayable, if a player's ball is on that part of the road, or the wooded area on the left of the path to the out of bounds fence, the player may deem his ball unplayable and use the drop area short & right of the green, under penalty of one stroke.

Obstructions. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths (and white lined areas tying into such roads and paths) shall be played as obstructions. (Rule 24-2) Staked Trees - stakes and wires supporting planted trees are immovable obstructions. Relief is not from the tree. The cultivated flower bed between #5 green and #6 tee surrounded by concrete cart paths, is considered part of the overall obstruction.

Seams of Cut Turf. Seams of cut turf (sod seams) are deemed GUR. Interference is only for a ball that lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing. Interference is not for a player's stance. All seams within the cut area are considered the same seam.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green. Local Rule in Appendix 1, for intervention if a ball lies off the putting green but within two club lengths of an obstruction within two club lengths of the green is in effect.

Accidental Movement of a Ball on Putting Green. Local Rule as prescribed on the USGA's website is in effect.

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Local Rule

Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player or his caddy or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule only applies when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved because of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.