



**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

- ❖ The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and on the AzRC Hard Card (Local Rules and Terms of Competition) govern play. Supplemental Local Rules and Terms of the Competition on this Notice to Players also govern play.
- ❖ No other Rules are in effect.
- ❖ Distance Measuring Devices, per USGA are permitted.
- ❖ Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.

**FORMAT:** **High School** -18 or 9 holes of Maximum Score (double par). Team & Individual Stroke Play.  
**JH Tournament** - 9 holes of Maximum Score (double par). Team & Individual Stroke Play.  
 A TEAM's score is computed by totaling the lowest 4 scores of the school's team members.  
 A golfer who cannot complete a hole within **DOUBLE PAR** for a hole, shall pick-up his/her ball immediately and be given the maximum score for that hole.  
 Maximum score: Par 3=6, Par 4=8, Par 5=10. Score shall be indicated as 6X, 8X or 10X.

**TEES:** **HS Players** Boys – WHITE Girls – GRAY  
**JH Players** Boys – RED Girls – RED

**TRANSPORTATION:** Pull carts are allowed. During the round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by boundary walls and fences. The parking lot is out of bounds and is defined by the course side of its curbing. The Driving Range and Maintenance Area are **NOT** out of bounds but are Abnormal Course Conditions (Immovable Obstructions).

**TREE WELLS:** There is no relief without penalty from tree wells.

**STONES IN BUNKER:** Stones in bunkers are loose impediments.

**FLOWER BEDS:** Those enclosed within an artificially surfaced path are part of obstruction.

**WRONG GREENS** The putting, chipping and turf nursery greens on holes 7 and 9 are wrong greens and free relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.

**DROPPING ZONES** **During play of Hole 13**, for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in the Penalty Area (Red or Yellow Lined) in front of the Putting Green, a player may as an additional option under Rule 17.1, drop a ball in the Dropping Zone (identified by 'CAA DZ') on the forward tee pad. The ball must land in, come to rest in and be played from the Dropping Zone. The Dropping Zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

**During play of Hole 18**, for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in the concrete cart staging area or clubhouse beyond the blue stakes either side of the putting green, a player may as an additional option under Rule 16.1b, drop a ball in either of the Dropping Zones (identified by 'CAA DZ') behind the putting green. The ball must land in, come to rest in and be played from the Dropping Zone. The Dropping Zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR** Areas marked with 'Fresh' White paint will be the only areas considered to be ground under repair. Areas where old faded white paint exists should not be treated as ground under repair. If in doubt obtain a ruling from a Rules Official or play two balls under Rule 20.1c(3) and notify the committee in scoring.

**PACE OF PLAY POLICY** Players should play ready golf and be ready to play when it is their turn to play and safe to do so and walk between shots with a purpose. They are encouraged to play out of turn to help pace of play. Groups should ensure they keep up with the group ahead of them. Slow Play will not be tolerated. We expect players to complete play of a hole in 15 minutes and complete 18 holes in 4hrs and 30mins.

A group will be considered to be out of position if they arrive at the teeing area of a par 4 or par 5 and the group ahead has finished play of the hole.  
 If a group is out of position, they will be given an official warning and be asked to get back into position within the next three holes. If the group continues to be out of position a player or players in the group may be assessed a one stroke penalty unless the committee determines that it is not warranted.

**SCORING:** Players are required to exchange score cards and keep their playing partner's score and their own.  
 Any discrepancies need to be settled at the completion of each hole and before play begins on the next hole.  
 At the end of the round, players shall sit at the Scorer's Table to confirm scores and when everyone agrees on the scores, the cards should be signed by both golfers and turned into the Scorer's Table.  
 A scorecard is considered returned when scores have been posted on the scoreboard.

**TIES:** In the event of a tie for the individual medalist awards or the team awards, a tie-breaking procedure will be used. Per the CAA State Championship Guideline document.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be given to the top 5 medalists in both the 18 Hole and 9 Hole divisions.

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