



2023 WIAA/GESA CREDIT UNION
3A BOYS STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
LOCAL RULES SHEET – INDIAN SUMMER

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the WIAA Local Rules and Conditions of Competition and the following local rules and conditions. Indian Summer Country Club local rules and any other posted local rules are not in effect.

BOYS – (Combo) Teeing Area: 6500 Yards | White Tees: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 | Blue Tees: 1, 3, 10, 12, 17, 18

GENERAL: Play is governed by The Rules of Golf (effective January 2023) as approved by the USGA and R&A; the WIAA Hard Card and these terms of competition. Local rules on the Indian Summer G&CC scorecard are **NOT** in effect. **Do not accept rulings** from anyone other than a Rules Official. They are here to help you.

STROKE PLAY SCORING: You **MUST** hole out on every hole. Play the ball as it lies.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY: Play should average 15 minutes per hole, with the overall **MAXIMUM** time of 4 hours and 30 minutes. Players are expected to play within 40 seconds from when it is their turn to play.

PENALTY AREAS: are marked per USGA Rules and Definitions.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS: (Rule 16): Marked with white lines. Bare areas around trees are **not** abnormal conditions. If you are unsure if an unmarked area is GUR and a rules official is not readily available, you may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3) (see below). Flowerbeds - free relief.

OBSTRUCTIONS: (Rule 15.2) Cart paths surrounded by concrete curbs and areas worn down by cart usage are deemed to be part of the same obstruction. Free relief may be taken from *French Drains (rocks showing)*.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: “Point and shoot style” Range Finders will be allowed for use during the practice round and both rounds of tournament play with the following stipulations:

Devices that calculate slope, wind, speed, temperature, etc. in addition to yardage are permitted, provided the player disables the device features for slope, wind, speed, temperature, etc. prior to the start of their round. If the device features that calculate slope, wind, speed, temperature, etc. are not disabled prior to the start of the round, that player and any player that utilizes the information will be disqualified.

GPS devices on cell phones and GPS watches are not permitted. Use of either will result in disqualification.

In each pairing, if any player or coach uses a measuring device then all players in the pairing will have access to the information. Failure to share information, if requested, or providing inaccurate information constitutes a sportsmanship violation.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: (20.1c(3)) Before making a stroke, state intention to play 2 balls, announce to your marker or another player which ball you wish to count if the rules allow. You **must** complete the hole with the two balls. At scoring, report the facts of the situation to the committee, Failure to report is **Disqualification**.

PROVISIONAL BALL: (Rule 18.3) If your ball might be Out of Bounds or lost outside of a Penalty Area, declare “Provisional Ball” and play a ball provisionally.

DISQUALIFICATION: Rule 24.2/1 If a player is disqualified from a round in a team competition in which not all scores count towards the teams total score, the disqualification applies only to that round of competition. However, they are then ineligible to qualify as an individual at the next level of competition.

SCORE CARDS: At the conclusion of your round, **proceed directly to the scoring area**. Scorecards are deemed returned to the Committee when the competitor leaves the defined scoring area.

INFORMATION:

- Residential Areas are marked as OB.
- Boundary Fences that border fairways and around Greens are OB.
- Areas adjacent to Cart Paths beneath trees are NOT GUR and no grass under trees are not GUR
- Power lines: If ball hits a power line, the shot must be cancelled and replayed.
- Numerous fairways are wooded and are not penalty areas and balls **not found in 3 minutes are lost**. Balls found within 3 minutes must be played or deemed unplayable and UNPLAYABLE relief procedures apply.

RULES COMMITTEE: Mike Hamm, Ernie Lockwood, Bruce Lindstrom