



NOTICE to PLAYERS **(Terms of the Tournament)**

When applicable, the following Local Rules, Conditions and Definitions will apply in all UJGA competitions.

1. PLAYER RIGHTS: If a fellow competitor believes an infraction may occur or has occurred, he/she should inform the players involved and notify a UJGA Tournament official as soon as possible. Under the Rules of Golf, you may play a "Second" ball (USGA Rule 20.1c (3)/4), advising the marker with which ball you wish to score. Both scores must be marked on the score card. Do NOT sign the scorecard until a rule decision has been made by the Committee. Failure to report the situation to the Committee before returning the score card will result in disqualification.

The player is responsible for the hole-by-hole score, not the total. After completion of each hole, the player and marker should agree upon the correct hole score. Signing for a score (on a hole) that is lower than actually taken WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. A higher score will stand.

If there is doubt as to what occurred in a particular instance, all members of your pairing (and scorer if applicable) must meet at the end of the round with tournament officials to resolve the issue.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT: All UJGA members MUST adhere to the Code of Conduct guidelines. Violation will result in tournament penalties and/or disqualification. Repeated violations could result in membership suspension.

3. CADDIES - MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS / Rule 10: See posted Caddie policy for clarification. Motorized Golf Carts are not allowed (other than for caddies / players in the divisions indicated under the caddie policy)

4. ELECTRONIC DEVICES / Rule 4.3: The use of devices that measure or gauge distance only are allowed provided the device meets the USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 4.3. **UJGA LOCAL RULES** Prohibits the use of additional electronic devices; these include cell phones, IPODS or devices that produce music.

5. PACE OF PLAY / Rule 5.6: See Pace of Play policy addendum.

6. STIPULATED ROUND: The stipulated round in all divisions is 9-holes. (note: An 18-hole round is considered two stipulated rounds)

7. TIME OF STARTING: A player is deemed to be at his starting point when he is within the roped area of the starting tee and ready to play.

8. EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN / Rule 16

9. PRACTICE / Rule 5: A) Between the Play of Two Holes: Practice between play of two holes is prohibited on or near the putting green of the hole last played. B) During a DANGEROUS SUSPENSION: A player MUST NOT practice at a practice area until declared open.

10. OUT OF BOUNDS / Rule 18: Defined by inside points of a property line or white stakes and fence posts at ground level (such stakes, fence posts, concrete bases of fence posts and fences along boundaries are not obstructions).

11. GROUND UNDER REPAIR / Rule 16: A) Enclosed white line areas (except ball drops). B) French drains (trenches filled with rocks or stones). C) Newly trenched areas. D) Seams of newly sodded areas – for lie of ball ONLY. All seams within the sodded area are considered the same seam.

12. WOOD CHIPS / Definitions: Loose Impediments: Around bases of trees are loose impediments.

13. STONES IN BUNKERS / Definitions: Loose Impediments: “Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions (Rule 16 applies).”

14. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE: Retaining walls and pilings (applicable when located through the green, within water hazards or within and/or around bunkers).

15. PERMANENT ELEVATED POWER LINES AND CABLES / Local Rule E-11: If a ball strikes such a line or cable the stroke must be canceled and replayed without penalty. If the ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.

16. TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS / Rule 16: The Starter / Scoring Tents and Scoreboard Trailer are TIO's.

17. TRANSPORTATION / Local Rule 8G: Players and caddies (when approved) must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless the UJGA Rules Committee authorizes transportation.

18. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO DANGEROUS SITUATION: One long air blast means play is suspended, players should seek shelter immediately. Two blasts on the air horn indicate play is resumed. If the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play.

19. DRESS CODE / Required Dress: See addendum

20. STARTING TIMES – PAIRINGS / Rule 5.3

21. SCORE CARD RETURNED / Rule 3.3:

(Boys & Girls 10under / Girls 11-12 divisions) The committee has determined that a score card has been returned when:

- A) All scores are correct, and
- B) When all signatures have been obtained.

(UTAH Jr. TOUR) The committee has determined that a score card has been returned when a player leaves the scoring area as defined by the Tournament Committee.

22. TIES / Rule 20: If a tie occurs at the conclusion of play the Committee will make every effort to conduct a hole-by-hole playoff. The starting hole will be announced by the committee prior to the breaking of the tie (will be based on course availability). If a playoff cannot be conducted, Co-Champions will be determined by the Committee. If the tie is for 2nd place, a scorecard playoff will be used to determine who receives the Runner-Up award; all tied players will receive the same PPR points. The Scorecard playoff result is determined by:

First consideration: The last 9-holes played (total score) / results from hole 13-18 / result from hole 10-12

Second consideration (if still tied): The first 9-holes score / result from hole 4-9 / result from hole 1-3

Final consideration (if still tied): hole by hole, beginning with hole #1

23. CLOSE of COMPETITION: A UJGA competition is closed for each division when the UJGA Tournament Committee announces the results of the tournament for that division.

25. National Tournaments: The UJGA conducts qualifying tournaments for national tournaments (Junior World Championships, Callaway World Championship, Optimist International Golf Championship, U.S. Jr. Amateur Championship, U.S. Girls' Junior Championship, and the Jr. PGA Championship; State qualifying tournaments include the Utah State Amateur, Utah Open,

Utah Women's Open, and the Utah Women's State Amateur. Qualifying spots are held solely for Utah residents. Verification of a player's Utah residency is by a) current Utah driver's license and/or b) player must supply his last report card verifying the Utah school that he attended.

To qualify, a player's membership must be in good standing.

RULES COMMITTEE

UJGA Executive Director

Designated UJGA Tournament Committee Members

Host Golf Professional or His Designate

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