

# 2020 Alabama Girls State Junior Championship

Valley Hill Country Club, Huntsville, AL

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A effective January 1, 2019 and the local rules on both sides of this sheet govern play at this AGA Championship. Disregard local rules printed on the club scorecard.

### FORMAT

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play for players in the Girls Junior Championship and 36 holes of stroke play for the 13 & Under Championship. In the event of a tie for either Championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following play. The playoff holes and their order will be determined by the Committee.

### TRANSPORTATION AND CADDIES

a) Caddies are not allowed at this Championship. Pull/Push Carts are allowed

### GROUND UNDER REPAIR

a) Old faded white lines are treated as GUR.

### REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUBS

Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect

### BUNKERS, FLAGSTICKS AND HOLE INSERTS

- a) Bunker rakes will be removed from the golf course. Players must do their best to smooth a disturbed area with their feet and will be enforced by the AGA Code of Conduct
- b) Flagsticks must always remain in the hole. Touching of and removal of flagstick violations will be enforced by the AGA Code of Conduct
- c) PVC inserts will be set in the hole to allow for a ball to come to rest in the hole to assist with minimizing player contact with the hole.

### OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, white lines, fences around the perimeter of golf course (chain link and wrought iron). The outside edge of the cart path around the clubhouse and pool area and marked with white dots defines out of bounds.

### PENALTY AREAS

Red Penalty Areas are defined by red lines.

### DROPPING ZONES

As an additional option to the applicable rule, relief may be taken using the following drop zones (denoted "DZ"):  
 Hole #17: Located right of the cart path by the comfort station for interference anywhere within the blue lined area (Flower beds/cart path/comfort station). Player may use the nearest drop zone to where their ball lay even if it is closer to the hole.

### OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) Stone walls around flower/shrub beds and teeing areas are immovable obstructions.
- b) Flower beds adjacent to artificially surfaced cart paths are deemed part of the cart path.

### PRACTICE

a) Practice areas will not be available for use after the round and use is strictly prohibited. This will be enforced by the AGA Code of Conduct. "Driving Range Access Times" begins 40-minutes prior to the players assigned Starting Time each day. Each group will have an exact 20-minute window to warm-up.

### GENERAL

- a) Tees: 13 & Under Championship- Blue AGA Tee Markers.  
 Girls Junior Championship - Red AGA Tee Markers
- b) Scorecards must be returned to the scoring area on the back patio of the clubhouse immediately following completion of the round. Immediately is before the following group reaches the scoring area or in the case of the last group within one starting time interval.
- c) **PACE OF PLAY** See Separate Pace of Play Policy on the back of this sheet and scorecard for specific pace times.
- d) **Weather Evacuation Plan:** In the event of a suspension for a dangerous situation, all players must return to the clubhouse immediately following the horn. Players may ride in any cart to return to the clubhouse.
- e) **Rulings:** Call AGA Rules Phone at 303-931-2621 and a rules official will be dispatched to your location as soon as possible
- f) **Shelters** are located: #4 Tee, #14 Tee
- f) **Rules Committee:** Andy Priest, Adam Powell, Brian Scheufler, Jeremy Gardner

### COURSE MEASUREMENTS

1. Hole locations are measured from the front of the green along the line of play from the center of the fairway or teeing ground.
2. Yardage Adjust (i.e. +22) is the yardage to add to any yardage indicators, i.e. sprinkler heads or permanent markers (use front of green on par 3 holes).
3. Yardage on scorecards are to center of the green. Yardage on sprinkler heads and permanent markers on

