

**NWAGA PINEHURST TOURNAMENT**  
CHAMPIONS RUN, OMAHA  
September 29-30, 2020



**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

(This notice supplements the Local Rules and the Terms of Competition for NWAGA Championships)

**Teeing Area:**

The NWAGA Tee-Markers define the teeing ground.

**Preferred Lies in Bunkers:**

Bunker rakes have been removed from the golf course. Players are encouraged to do their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club after playing their ball from a bunker. When a ball is in any bunker, Model Local Rule E-3 is in effect. The player may lift, clean, and place the original ball or another ball in the bunker, within two club-lengths of the original spot of the ball, no closer to the hole. The relief area must not be smoothed before placing. Penalty for breach of this local rule: General Penalty.

**Abnormal Course Conditions:**

Flower and Plant beds are deemed to be an abnormal course condition even though not so defined by white lines.

Flower Beds that are Surrounded by a Cart Path (including everything growing within that area) and the cart path are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Newly Planted Trees that are staked are deemed to be an abnormal course condition even though not so defined by white lines.

**Dropping Zones:**

Hole #2 Yellow Penalty Area - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Hole #2, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located in the fair-way. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Hole #11 Yellow Penalty Area - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Hole #11, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located in the fair-way. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Hole #12 Yellow Penalty Area - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Hole #12, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located on the forward teeing area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

**Obstructions:**

Artificially surfaced roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed rock, gravel, asphalt and mulch.

**Out of Bounds:**

Out of Bounds is defined by the perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.

Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge of the brick pillars along the left of holes #2 and #3.

Out of Bounds is defined by the curbing of the street in the following areas. A ball is out of bounds when it lies beyond the curbing even though it may lie on another part of the golf course: Hole #2 - Public street behind the putting green; Hole #4 - Public street behind the putting green; Hole #8 - Public street along the left side; Hole #9 - Public street along the left side; Hole #18 - Public street behind the green.

Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge of Maple Street along the right side of holes #11, #13 & #14 and is defined by the inside edge of 144th Street behind hole #14.

**Determining Ties:**

Any first place ties for overall gross, overall net and net flights will be determined by a scorecard play-off using the following method as recommended by the USGA: The winner will be based on the best score for the last round. If the tying sides have the same score for the last round or if the competition consists of a single round, the winner will be determined based on the score for holes 10-18, holes 13-18, holes 16-18 and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. For the net competitions, if the last nine, last six, last three holes scenario is used, one-half, one-third, one-sixth, etc. of the handicaps should be deducted from the score for those holes.

**Rules Committee - Final Decisions:**

Dawn Neujahr, Greg Neujahr & Sam Oehm.