

NWAGA FUND DAY
Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island
Monday, September 9, 2024
(DRAFT VERSION - 4/25/2024)

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. **Format:** The Shamble format permits all golfers to tee off and the best drive is selected. All golfers play their own ball into the hole from the selected drive. Two tee shots must be used from each golfer. Team scoring - two best net scores on each hole.
2. **Flights:** Flights created based on Total Team Handicap Index.
3. **Handicap Allowance:** Based on September 2 Handicap Revision. An individual's Playing Handicap is 85% of their Course Handicap. The maximum Handicap Index permitted for this event is 40.4.
4. **Prizes:** *Net Flights:* Merchandise: Top three finishers in each flight.
5. **Games:** Flag Prizes and Other Games To Be Determined by the Host Committee.
6. **Teeing Area:** Red NWAGA tee markers define the teeing area for the competition.
7. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Defined by perimeter fence posts in addition to white stakes.
 - b. The parking lot, paved entrance road and areas within these boundaries are out of bounds defined by the course side edge of the pavement.
8. **Integral Objects:** Mulch path located along the right side of Hole #15 is an integral object. No relief without penalty.
9. **Ground Under Repair:**
 - a. Decorative flower and plant beds are ground under repair even though not defined by white lines. When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions they are treated as a single immovable obstruction.
10. **Immovable Obstructions:**
 - a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i. Artificially surfaced roads and paths including those surfaced with crushed brick, concrete, gravel or rock.
 - b. Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other are to be treated as a single obstruction.
 - c. Permanent restrooms, including adjacent paths, curbing, walls, steps, patios are considered a single obstruction.
 - d. New trees and their mulch bases.
11. **Penalty Area Dropping Zones:**
 - a. Hole #11 – The part of the ditch marked as a Yellow Penalty Area is treated as a Red Penalty Area during play of hole #11.
 - b. If a ball is in the following penalty areas, 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 in the location below. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
 - i. Hole #6 Red Penalty Area – Closest of two Drop Zones located behind the green.
12. **Unplayable Ball:**
 - a. Dropping Zone: If a ball is unplayable in the area between the green painted posts right of the putting green on Hole #14, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 19.2 or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the closest of the two DZ's located behind the green and right of the cart path. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
13. **Other Clarifications:**
 - a. When two stakes located near each other are used to define out of bounds or penalty areas, the edge of the area extends in a straight line to infinity in the direction formed by the course-side points of the two stakes at ground level for out of bounds and the outside points of the two stakes at ground level for penalty areas.
14. **Scoring Area:** A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the side has submitted their scorecard and left the scoring area.
15. **Determining Ties:** All ties will be broken by scorecard play-off using the USGA method of comparing scores.
16. **Final Decisions** on Disputed Points will be made by Chad Pitkin and Craig Ames.

Restrooms: located in clubhouse, in maintenance building near 5 tee/11 tee, in building near 10 tee
And in comfort station near 7 tee/12 tee/15 tee.

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