

# 2023 Denver City Amateur @ City Park GC

## Notice to Competitors

The current Rules of the USGA and the DCA Hardcard govern play. The following Local Rules and Terms of Competition supersede any conflicting provisions on the DCA Hardcard. The "Rules Committee", whose decision is final, shall settle all rules questions & disputes.

### Terms of Competition / Local Rules

(Refer to DCA Hardcard for complete list of Local Rules in Effect)

**Time of Starting:** The official clock is with the starter.

**Format:** 36 holes of stroke play unless shortened by the *Committee*. Each flight is a separate competition; scoring within a flight is by gross score.

**Ties - Championship for each flight only;** Ties are decided by a playoff on a hole or holes designated by The *Committee*. May begin 10 minutes after completion of play for the flight based on course availability.

**Tee Markers:** Refer to your scorecard for your assigned Teeing Area and Flight.

**Hole Locations:** Obtain Hole locations via the QR code for each round.

**Scoring:** Players must return their scorecards immediately to the scoring area after completion of their round. Failure may result in disqualification without refund of the entry fee.

**Rules Issues / Questions:** Rules Phone Number **nnn.nnn.nnnn**

- Call the rules number for a Rules Official [Provide Hole #, Location, and Issue] or
- Play a Second Ball under Rule 20.1c(3); Player must report at scoring or disqualification.
- Unless listed on Hardcard or Notice, any local club rule is not in effect (EG Model Local Rule 8E-5, Alternative to Stroke and Distance).
- Local Rule Hole #13 only - Day 1 [Day 2 TBD]:** If a player's ball lies in the fairway, the player may lift, clean and place a ball in the fairway within one club length of the original ball's location and no closer to the hole.

**Pace of Play:** The DCA Pace of Policy is in effect and strictly enforced.

- The standard is "**keep up with the group in front of your group!**" If out of position, you may be "timed" or "put on the clock" without warning!
- Play a *Provisional ball* for any ball that may be *Out of Bounds* or lost outside a *Penalty Area*.
- On all Par 4 and Par 5 holes, players should play "**Ready Golf**" until they reach the *Putting Green*.

**Out of Bounds (OB):** Defined by white stakes and lines, perimeter fences, or the inside edge [golf course side] of the curbing of a perimeter street or sidewalk. The Driving Range is OB.

**Internal Out of Bounds:** The left side of Holes #7 and #13 for the play of those holes only.

- Hole #7: OB is defined by white stakes from the *Teeing Area* to behind Teeing Area of Hole 8 to the Restrooms between *Putting Greens* of #4 and #7
- Hole #13: The OB edge is defined by the *Red Penalty Area* Line on the Hole #14 side; white stakes identify the edge.
- Stakes defining or identifying an Internal Out of bounds for a hole being played are *Boundary Objects*; They are *Immovable Obstructions* in the play of all other holes.

**Waste Areas:** Sandy Areas without rakes are not *Bunkers* [EG: Hole #8 Putting Green]

**Ground Under Repair (GUR):** Areas enclosed by white lines, exposed rocks in closely mown areas cut to fairway height or less and French drains in the General Area. Bare and thinly grass areas are not GUR unless marked by The *Committee*.

**Abnormal Course Condition (ACC):** Protective Small fences, Stakes, Posts, and Bare Areas adjacent to an Immovable Obstruction [EG Cart Paths] are deemed to be part of the Cart Path; thinly grassed and bare areas are not GUR.

**Optional Free Relief from Immovable Obstructions Located Close to Putting Green:** Both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction must be located in the same closely mown area of course, Model Local Rule 8F-5.

**Practice Between Holes:** Prohibited

**Audio-Video Devices:** Prohibited; (including noise cancelling devices and headsets). Exception: accessing QR codes for the conditions of competition.

**Discontinuance of Play:** The optional condition in Model Local Rule 8J-1 is in effect:

- One prolonged blast of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players must immediately discontinue play. A Player should mark the location of their Ball with 3 tees. Failure to discontinue immediately, Disqualification.
- All practice areas are closed during any suspension for dangerous conditions. Players must not resume Play or Practice until ordered by the *Committees*.

**Dangerous Weather Notification:** The DPR/DCA staff will appoint a staff member to be responsible for monitoring weather conditions for safety and to decide when to remove players from the course.

### Committees

**Event / Tournament:** Scott Rethlake, Susie Helmerich, Bridget Coulton, Chris Hamilton,

**Rules:** Mike Rice *Chief Referee*, plus all designated *Referees* on site or available by phone.