

June 15, 2020

9th GAM Net Match Play Championship

Hosted by Paint Creek Country Club

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

LOCAL RULES: Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A effective January 2019 and the Local Rules and Terms of Competitions for the GAM Championships. In addition, the following Local Rules shall be in effect:

Format:

18 Hole Stroke Play Competition

Tees: Play will be from the White Tee Markers

Out of Bounds: Defined by the perimeter fencing, white stakes, the parking lot and the inside edge of public roads where stakes are not present. A ball that comes across the parking lot or a public road and comes to rest on another part of the course is considered out of bounds. On Hole #4, the painted white line from a stake to the edge of the parking lot defines out of bounds. That is the only painted white line that defines out of bounds. On Hole #18, the outside edge of the cart path on the green side of the bridge defines out of bounds.

Ground Under Repair: All freshly-painted white-lined areas.

Damaged spots on putting greens that are ground under repair. **Free relief is available for lie of ball and line of putt, if the ball lies on the putting green. Should a player choose to take relief from this condition, he must place the ball at his nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole, whether his nearest point is on or off the putting green.** Damaged areas do not include ball pitch marks, which can be repaired.

Flower Beds: Flower beds are considered ground under repair and a no play zone. Relief is free and mandatory.

Penalty Areas: Please disregard any painted red lines to the right of #6 fairway. That area of long grass is considered general area. Please disregard the painted red line to the left of #18 green.

Bunkers: All disturbed areas in bunkers, such as footprints or divots, are considered ground under repair for **LIE OF BALL ONLY**. Free relief is available by **dropping** within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief in the bunker, no closer to the hole. The player is not allowed to better the player's lie by repairing the surface of the bunker.

Obstructions: All worn areas next to cart paths are considered part of the obstruction. The cart path to the left of #18 green is an obstruction. Disregard the painted red line on that path. Should a ball in bounds have interference from that cart path, the player should proceed to the GAM drop zone behind and to the left of #18 green for free relief.

Distance Measuring Devices: If a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play, AND USES IT FOR THOSE OTHER CONDITIONS the player is in breach of Rule 4. 3a(1) and subject to the general penalty. If the player then continues to use the device, the player is subject to disqualification.

Playoff for Final Match Play Spots: Should there be a tie for the final spots in the Match Play bracket, a hole-by-hole playoff will begin immediately after all scores are posted.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the local pace of play policy. Keep within 13 minutes of the group ahead of you and you are expected to make a stroke in no more than 40 seconds from when you are able to play without interference or distraction. You should usually be able to play more quickly than that and are encouraged to do so

Remember:

- The GAM may time all players at any point
- Always play ready golf
- Your position relative to the group in front of you is your responsibility

Good Luck, Play Hard and Have Fun!!

