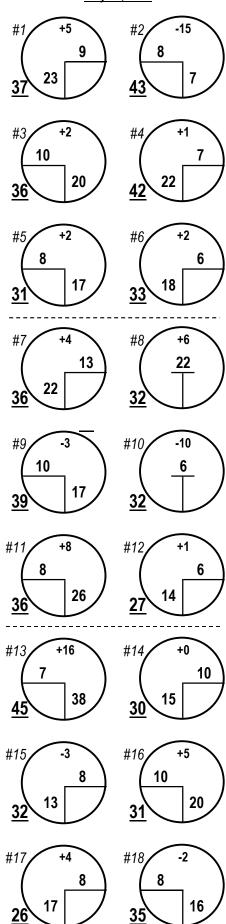
July 15, 2020



42nd Michigan Junior State Amateur - Qualifier

Hosted by Links of Novi (East/West)

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

LOCAL RULES: Play is governed by the Rules of Golf and its decisions as approved by the USGA and The R&A as of January 1, 2019, and the Local Rules and Conditions of Competitions for GAM Championships. In addition, the following Local Rules shall be in effect:

Format: 18 Hole Stroke Play Competition

East = Front Nine West = Back Nine

Tees: Overall Division: Blue Tee Markers

15-and-Under Division: White Tee Markers

IGNORE ALL COURSE BALL DROPS

<u>Caddies:</u> Players are prohibited from using a caddie during the stipulated round.

<u>Out of Bounds</u>: Defined by the course side edge of road (#1, #18), as well as white stakes. The Driving Range is not Out of Bounds.

<u>Bunkers</u>: 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.

<u>Immovable Obstructions</u>: Worn areas adjacent to cart paths are considered part of the path and an obstruction. Bird houses are considered an immovable obstruction; there is not free relief for line of play, just stance, swing and lie.

<u>Ground Under Repair</u>: All white lined areas. Damaged areas of bare dirt are considered ground under repair. **Areas with brown, dead grass are NOT ground under repair.** Flower beds are considered Ground Under Repair and a No Play Zone

<u>Distance Measuring Devices</u>: The following Rule applies to players, as well as caddies if being used. In this competition, if a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play, the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is TWO STROKES for the first breach of this rule and DISQUALIFICATION for a subsequent breach during the stipulated round.

Qualifying Spots: Overall Division: 10 15-and-Under Division: 5

Alternates: Overall Division: 2 15-and-Under Division: 1

<u>Playoff:</u> In case of a tie for the final spot(s) or alternates, a hole-by-hole playoff will begin as soon as all scores are posted.

<u>Pace of Play:</u> Please refer to the local pace of play policy. Keep within 13 minutes of the group ahead of you!

Remember:

- You're always on the clock
- Always play ready golf
- Your position relative to the group in front of you is your responsibility

Good Luck, Play Hard and Have Fun!!