

2024 Denver City Senior Amateur @ Overland 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. MLR[8?/?] refers to a Model Local Rule. 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) .

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 Only: For each flight, decided by a playoff on a hole or holes designated by The *Committees*. *Playoff* 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.

Motorized Carts: Maximum of 2 per group; Players take precedence over caddies. Motorized push carts are allowed.

Rules Issues / Questions: Rules Assistance Phone Number **720.865.0430**

- Call 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, no local club rule is in effect.

Pace of Play: The DCA Pace of Play Policy is in effect.

- 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*. Failure to play provisional balls may result in an additional penalty for delay of play, Rule 6.6a.
- On all Par 4 and Par 5 holes, players should play **"Ready Golf"** until they reach the *Putting Green*.
- Practice Between Holes is Prohibited!

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

Internal Out of Bounds: The left side of Hole #1 marked by a white line to back of Hole # 2 Teeing Area. The identifying stakes are Boundary Objects for play of the hole and Immovable obstructions for other holes.

No Play Zones: Identified by Green Topped Stakes. (Mandatory Relief)

Ground Under Repair (GUR): Areas enclosed by white lines, fresh sod and seams, and French drains in the General Area. Bare and thinly grass areas are not GUR unless marked by The Committee. (See also the addendum)

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 Obstruction. Wires and stakes supporting trees are Immovable Obstructions. Protective Orange fencing is an Immovable Obstruction

Audio-Video Devices: Prohibited; (including noise cancelling devices and headsets).

Exception: During the player's round, Rule 4.3a(4) is modified as follows:

- 1.) Listening to any audio content (EG Music) or watching video content is not permitted **
- 2.) Cell Phone usage is only permitted to read competition documents on Website, to request a ruling, or to request assistance in emergency situations.

3.) Accessing GPS data and course information which could be obtained from an approved yardage book is permitted. [Rule 4.3a(1), Rule 4.3a(3), MLR[8G-11], MLR[8G-12].

Penalty: 1st violation is a conduct warning, 2nd Violation is 2 Penalty Strokes, 3rd violation is DQ.

Dangerous Weather: 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 for dangerous conditions.

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.

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, MLR[8F-5].

Committees

Event / Tournament: Scott Rethlake, Susie Helmerich, Bob Nelson, Mike Rice, Bridget Coulton,

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