

**2020 USKG Carolinas Invitational**  
*Longleaf Golf & Family Club – Local Rules*

**Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, U.S. Kids Golf Rules and Regulations, and the following Local Rules:**

**RULES/TOURNAMENT HOTLINE:** If, during your round, you are in need of a ruling, or rules official assistance, please call the tournament hotline at **919-623-3352**. Cell phones may be used by a player or caddie to contact the rules hotline or in emergency situations, use of cell phones/apps as a distance-measuring device/GPS is prohibited normally. In this new era with Covid19 protocols cell phones may be used to review local rules, yardages and to contact emergency services.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** A) Areas completely encircled by white lines or dots located on putting greens #4, 7, and 14. B) French drains filled with rocks or stones. C) Cut Turf (Newly Sodded areas) even if unmarked.

**ROADS AND PATHS:** Artificially surfaced paths are deemed obstructions. All other paths are deemed integral parts of the course. Any white lined areas tying into roads or paths are deemed to be part of the same cart path obstruction. Wood pilings and large rocks (not small stones) adjacent to artificially surfaced cart paths are deemed to be part of the same obstruction.

**PENALTY AREAS / DROPPING ZONES: Hole #6** – Drop area is provided as an additional option under Rule 17.1.

**SANDY AREAS:** All sandy/natural areas, not completely enclosed by sod, are deemed to be in the general area. These areas are not bunkers, and the clubhead may be grounded. Note: no free relief for an embedded ball in loose sand in these areas. Sandy areas that are fully enclosed with sod are considered bunkers.

**STONES IN BUNKER:** Stones in bunkers are deemed loose impediments, as are leaves, pine cones, and the like. Removal of a loose impediment must not cause the ball to move (Rule 15.1).

**FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN:** If a ball lies off the putting green but not in a penalty area and such an obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: the ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not in a penalty area or on a putting green. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted. (MLR F-5.)

**EDGING GROOVES** – If a ball lies in or on an edging groove around the putting green, or if the groove interferes with the area of intended swing, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed in the nearest position to where it lay that is not nearer the hole and avoids interference by the condition whether on or off the putting green.

**MODEL LOCAL RULE G-9** – USGA local rule replacing broken or significantly damaged club, except in abuse, is in effect.