



# The Tyler Rose

## Rules Sheet/Notice to Players



36 holes stroke play. Tournament may be shortened due to inclement weather. 1<sup>st</sup> place tie will be decided by a playoff following the final round of competition. The tournament committee will decide holes of play with advice by golf course staff. All other ties will be decided by the USGA scorecard playoff.

The RULES of GOLF will govern play, unless otherwise stated here. All TJGT Hard Card Policies are in effect for this tournament.

### TEES:

Boys 11-14 & Boys 15-18: GOLD Tees

Girls 11-14 & Girls 15-18: WHITE Tees

### PLAY :

- All Penalty Areas will be played as RED Penalty Areas, using either the Red paint line or the mow/brush line as the hazard line.
- In case of doubt as to procedure, please refer to rule 20-1 until a rules official can be located and play two balls. The competitor should announce his decision to invoke Rule 20-1 and the ball in which he will score if the rules permit.
- It is our responsibility to take care of the golf course, **please repair all ball marks, replace divots, and rake bunkers.**

### LOCAL RULES:

- Out-of-Bounds is defined as all property fences, roads, back yards, white stakes and the parking lot/clubhouse back patio (using the start of concrete as the OB line)
- **One exception to OB Definitions** - To the right of No. 7, the wooden posts and metal cord that create a "fence" will serve as the OB marker, NOT the road
- Drop Zone available on No. 15, will be very front tee box

### PRACTICING AFTER COMPLETION OF HOLE

Between the play of two holes, a **player must not make any practice strokes on or near the putting green** of the hole just completed or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball. The penalty for doing so is the general penalty under Rule 7.2(2).

### SPECTATOR/PLAYER INTERACTION

Players and spectators are not to have interaction during play. Per USGA Rule 10.2, the soliciting of "advice" by a player or giving advice or discussions between player and spectator that may be construed as advice is prohibited. **The penalty for breach of Rule 10.2 is the General Penalty (2 strokes).** Understand, there is no warning associated with Rule 10.2 – first breach is an immediate 2 stroke penalty. Players witnessing a violation under the Player-Spectator policy are instructed to inform the player in question immediately and contact a rules official as quickly as possible.

### DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

In accordance with USGA Rules of Golf, the Note under Rule 14-3 for all TJGT Events: Therefore, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If a player uses a device that measures more than distance, the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional information function is actually used.

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