Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf Book, effective January 2019 and, where applicable, by the following Local Rules, Conditions, and Definitions, subject to changes or amendments by the Committee. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of any rule is the general penalty.

1. **COMMITTEE:** Unless otherwise announced, the committee shall be the director of golf or his or her designee(s).

2. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** Unless otherwise announced, the committee is authorized to issue, in its sole discretion, a warning, a one-stroke penalty, a two-stroke penalty, the general penalty, or a disqualification for serious misconduct. See Rule 1.2a/l for actions by a player that may be considered serious misconduct.

3. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, fence posts, and, on the 18th hole, the brick posts along McCollum Parkway. When out of bounds is defined by the line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. A ball coming to rest on or beyond a road is out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

4. **NO PLAY ZONES:** No play zones are marked with blue stakes.

5. **PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty areas are defined by red stakes or lines. When a penalty area is connected to the out of bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with the out of bounds.

6. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** During regular or non-tournament play, a player may get information on distance and slope from a distance-measuring device. During tournament play, unless otherwise announced, a player may get information on only distance from a distance-measuring device. See Rule 4.3a(1).

7. **AUDIO AND VIDEO:** Unless otherwise announced, a player may listen to audio or watch video on matters unrelated to the competition being played but consideration should be shown to others (see Rule 1.2). See Rule 4.3a(4).

8. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Defined by any area encircled by a white line. The white lines are considered in ground under repair.

9. **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS):** Curbing, walls, steps, drains, permanent structures, split rail fences, and sprinkler heads that are part of, immediately adjacent to, or abutting artificially surfaced paths are part of the same obstruction. White-lined areas of ground under repair that tie into immovable obstructions are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1. *During regular or non-tournament play,* exposed rocks that might cause injury to a player or damage a player's equipment during a stroke on the player's line of play are immovable obstructions.

10. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREENS:** The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if the ball is in the general area, an immovable obstruction is on the line of play, and is within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball. There is no relief if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable. See the general penalty under Rule 14.7a for playing ball from the wrong place.

11. **AERATION HOLES:** If a player’s ball lies in or touches an aeration hole, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if the ball is in the general area or Rule 16.1d if the ball is on the putting green. But interference does not exist if the hole only interferes with the player’s stance. See the general penalty under Rule 14.7a for playing ball from the wrong place.

12. **CUT TURF:** If a player’s ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player’s area of intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if the ball is in the general area or Rule 16.1d if the ball is on the putting green. All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after dropping the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point. See the general penalty under Rule 14.7a for playing ball from the wrong place.

13. **PACE OF PLAY:** [reserved for tournament play.] All players are responsible for not being out of position.

14. **ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR LOST BALL OR BALL OUT OF BOUNDS:** During regular or non-tournament play, Model Local Rule 5-E is adopted. This rule is displayed in the pro shop.