

Notice to Competitors Class 3 District I Golf Tournament May 9, 2022 Franklin County CC

USGA and MSHSAA RULES WILL APPLY.

TEEING GROUND: Play shall be from the **Blue Tees** for all competitors.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR/CART PATHS AND ADJACENT WORN AREAS/FLOWER

BEDS: There may be a few places with unmarked Abnormal Conditions. If this situation occurs, proceed under Rule 25 with no penalty. Mulched Flower Beds over #6 are Free Mandatory Relief; this **DOES NOT** include the mulched shrub line along the road, left of #6 or mulch/wood chips adjacent to trees.

RULES COMMITTEE: Questions of rules or disputes shall be settled by the rules committee. If one occurs, and a Rules Official is not available, the competitor shall play two balls, **ANNOUNCE WHICH HE OR SHE INTENDS TO COUNT**, and the question will subsequently be settled by the rules committee. Rule 33

PACE OF PLAY: Players should keep up with the group in front of them. Groups having a problem on the course must make every effort at regaining their position. After a warning, persistent slow play may subject a participant to a two stroke penalty and then disqualification.

PROVISIONAL BALL: Rule 27-2; Players may play a provisional for any ball thought to be a *lost ball* or for a ball thought to be *Out of Bounds*. **The player must announce to the marker and/or fellow competitors his or her intention and for what reason he or she is playing a provisional prior to playing the provisional ball. The player must ensure the provisional is marked differently.**

YARDAGE MARKERS: Yardages located in the fairways and sprinkler heads are to the middle of the green. Red - 100 yards, White - 150 yards, and Blue 200 yards. Range Finders are allowed to measure distance only. Cell Phones are not permitted unless for emergency reasons.

OUT OF BOUNDS: These are defined by white lines. In the absence of a line, determine the line between stakes. There is OB right of Hole 3, 10 green, 11, 12 and 17. OB is found over 1, 2, 4, 6 and 12. OB on 6 is left of the shrub line. Driving Range is OB left of 4.

HAZARDS: All penalty areas are RED staked. The margin of the hazard shall be determined by the red lines or stakes in their absence. Players are to proceed under Rule 26. **Hole #10 - There is a drop area across the bridge to the left of the cart path. REMEMBER, drops from penalty areas are taken from the point at which the ball last crossed the line of the penalty area.**

NATIVE GRASS / NO MOW AREAS/Woods: These areas are to be played as RED penalty areas. This includes areas not painted RED or marked. Right on 1, 2, and 3; between 4 and Tees on 5; Off the tee and right of 6, Between 7, 10 and 15; Between 8 and 15 green; Over 11, Off the tee on 12, Right of 13 by 14 tee; Right and long on 17. Players are to proceed under Rule 26. **REMEMBER**, players may now ground club and remove loose impediments in these areas. **REMEMBER**, drops from penalty's areas

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