

MACK CHAMP INVITATIONAL

Memorial Park Country Club

Houston, TX

March 16-19, 2023

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2023 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the Memorial Park Golf Course scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT**: 54 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Sunday, March 19, 2023.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys 13-18** will be playing from the **BLACK MCI** tees.
Boys 12- Under will be playing from the **BLUE MCI** tees.
3. **DROP ZONE ON NO. 2**: As an additional option for a ball that is in or is known or virtually certain to be in the penalty area (Rule 17.1), the dropping zone on the front of the forward most tee may be used, even though they may be closer to the hole than the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area.
4. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR (NO.15 ONLY)**: If a ball is in the ground under repair defined by white lines to the right of the green on hole No. 15, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the ground under repair the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1.
5. **CADDIES – AGES 13 & OLDER**: Except when permitted for players ages 12 and under, players must not have a caddie during the round. Model Local Rule H-1.1.
 - Penalty for breach of this rule is the general penalty for each hole which he or she is helped by caddie. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.
6. **ADVICE: (Rule 10.2a)** is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule. This excludes caddies for players under the age of 12.
7. **CODE OF CONDUCT**: The MCI's Code of Conduct policy is always in effect when a player is at the host facility. Please reference the MCI Code of Conduct policy.
8. **COMMITTEE**: The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rules official, all AJGA staff members present during competition, and any guest rules officials appointed by the tournament director. The Tournament Rules Committee composed of Abby Grzetic, Jeff Champ and Sis Singletary, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Abby Grzetic at (630) 340-8275 with any questions or rulings needed