

WIAA GIRLS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT- 2020
BLACKWOLF RUN MEADOW/VALLEYS
NOTICE TO PLAYERS

**USGA RULES APPLY EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY THE WIAA HARD CARD
(LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF COMPETITION) AND BY THE FOLLOWING**

TEES	All play will be from the red tee-markers.
FLAGSTICKS	For the safety of all, flagsticks should not be touched or removed. Code of Conduct penalty for making a stroke with the flagstick removed: First Offense - one penalty stroke; Second Offense - two penalty strokes; Third Offense - Disqualification.
PREFERRED LIES IN BUNKERS	When a player's ball lies in a bunker (see Rule 12.1) the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing from this relief area: Reference Point: Spot of the original ball. Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length from reference point. Limits on Location of Relief Area: Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the same bunker.
SCORING	All scoring will be done electronically using the Golfstat Mobile App (golfstat.com). There will be no "traditional" scorecards used for scoring.
RED PENALTY AREAS	<p>The following are red penalty areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All ponds and rivers including the ponds and rivers on holes 1, 7, 8, 9 14 and 18 are red penalty areas, the edges of which are defined by red lines. 2. All unmaintained areas (i.e. areas that have not been mowed or groomed, such as "tall grass areas" and areas that have only been "field cut"), except when defined differently for hole 10 (see below). On certain holes the edge of the unmaintained area is defined by a red line. The red line prevails. 3. The red penalty areas on hole 10 are marked by red lines. The "unmaintained area" beyond hole 10 putting green and on the course side of the red penalty area line is not a penalty area. 4. There is a large penalty area to the left of holes 1 and 2 and to the right of holes 10 and 11 which is defined by the edge of the unmaintained areas on holes 1, 2 and 11 and the red penalty area line on the right side of hole 10. This penalty area contains the par 3 course, the putting green course, the large paved maintenance path by the putting green course and construction gravel paths and netting. <p>All paved cart paths (except the large paved maintenance path by the putting green course) and all mowed paths (except those in the large penalty area defined above) are the general area and are not a penalty area. A ball in a red penalty area may be played as it lies or relief may be taken under Rule 17.1 or Rule 17.2, if applicable.</p>
HOLE 13 ROCK WALL IN FAIRWAY	On hole 13, the rock wall located on the teeing area side of the fairway cart path together with the fairway cart path are treated as one obstruction. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1
HOLE 15 DROPPING ZONE	As an extra penalty relief option if a ball is in the red penalty area when playing hole 15, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the red penalty area on hole 15, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located on the blue teeing area for hole 16.
HOLE 17 NETTING BY PUTTING GREEN	The netting on hole 17 to the left and up by the putting green is part of the penalty area. Free relief is not allowed. A ball on the netting may be played as it lies or relief may be taken under Rule 17.1 or Rule 17.2, if applicable.
GROUND UNDER REPAIR	Defined by white lines. If a player has interference by ground under repair, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in ground under repair, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1.
METAL SPIKES PROHIBITED	Model Local Rule G-7 [Prohibiting Use of Certain Types of Shoes] is in effect.