

WIAA BOYS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT—2026
UNIVERSITY RIDGE GOLF COURSE
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	Boys play from red WIAA tee-markers; Girls play from white tee-markers.
RED PENALTY AREAS	Defined by red stakes and/or red lines. The lines prevail.
YELLOW PENALTY AREAS	There are no yellow penalty areas.
OUT OF BOUNDS	Defined by the course-side edge of the public road on hole 2 and hole 3.
HOLE 1 DROPPING ZONE FOR BALL IN RED PENALTY BEHIND HOLE 1	As an extra penalty relief option if a ball is in the red penalty area behind hole 1 putting green, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the red penalty area behind hole 1 putting green, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the nearest dropping zone located behind hole 1 putting green.
HOLE 9 DROPPING ZONE FOR RETAINING WALL AND PAVILION BEHIND HOLE 9	The retaining wall (and flower beds contained within the retaining wall), the clubhouse, and the pavilion behind hole 9 putting green, are treated as a single immovable obstruction. As an extra free relief option if a player has interference by the obstruction, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the obstruction, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located behind hole 9 putting green.
HOLE 9 DROPPING ZONE FOR FLOWER BED (SEATING AREA) TO LEFT OF HOLE 9 PUTTING GREEN	The flower bed (and the seating area and fire pit in the flower bed) to the left of hole 9 putting green is treated as a single abnormal course condition for which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. As an extra free relief option if a player has interference by the abnormal course condition, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the abnormal course condition, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located near the flower bed to the left of hole 9 putting green.
IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN MLR F-5.2	The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball. This Local Rule applies only when both the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.
CONSTRUCTION DAMAGE ON FRONT 9	All damage from the pipeline construction project on the front 9 is treated as ground under repair. Such damage includes, but is not limited to, holes, cuts, ruts and newly-placed sod. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1 from interference by ground under repair, except if the player's ball is in a penalty area.
CONSTRUCTION DAMAGE AND EQUIPMENT IN PENALTY AREAS: NO FREE RELIEF	REMINDER. Rule 17.3 provides that when a player's ball is in a penalty area, there is no free relief from interference by ground under repair, such as construction damage, nor by an immovable obstruction, such as immovable construction equipment or machinery. The player's only relief option is to take penalty relief under Rule 17.
SCORING	All scoring will be done electronically using the IWANAMAKER Mobile App. There will be no paper scorecards used for scoring.
PLAYOFFS & AWARDS	In case of a tie for the Team or Individual Championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will start immediately after the completion of the final round. Players must be ready to play when called. Awards will be presented on the practice putting green following the completion of play.
RULES QUESTIONS	If you have a rules question and a rules official is not readily available, please call Rules Official Dan Stolper at 608.234.8832.