

Junior Tour of Northern California Fall Series II – Napa GC Napa, CA Saturday-Sunday, August 28-29, 2021

Notice to Competitors

The 2021 USGA Rules apply and are supplemented by the JTNC Hard Card and the following Local Rules.

Tees: **BLUE JTNC** tee markers - Boys Championship Flight; **WHITE JTNC** tee markers - Boys First Flight and Girls Championship Flight; **RED JTNC** tee markers - Girls First Flight

Score Cards: The local rules on the Napa GC scorecard/ yardage book are unofficial and have no status.

Preferred Lies: When a players ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference point: One club-length from the reference point but with these limits:
 - o Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.

Code of Conduct - Play of Hole #8: During the play of Hole #8, a player must not deliberately hit the ball onto Hole #9. Penalty for Breach: Disqualification.

Protection of Young Trees: Protection of young trees is identified by stakes and/or cables. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1f (No Play Zone in a Abnormal Ground Condition). If the ball lies in a penalty area and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).

Out of Bounds: Defined by the nearest inside points at ground level of white stakes, driving range posts, and boundary fences. Internal Out of Bounds defined by white stakes, is in effect during the play of the 18th Hole only.

Immovable Obstructions: French drains throughout the course are considered an abnormal course condition. A player is entitled to relief under the provisions of Rule 16.1.

Maintenance Paths: Worn areas, created by maintenance vehicles, throughout the course are an integral part of the course. They are not obstructions.

Pace of Play: The JTNC Pace of Play Policy is in effect; with target times to complete each hole printed on individual score cards. The Pace of Play is 4 hours and 48 minutes, 2:24 front nine and 2:24 back nine.

Ties/Play-Off: In the event of ties, there will be a play-off for first place, in the Championship Flights, if conditions allow. Ties for second and third will be decided using the USGA's method for matching cards if not broken during the play-off for first place. In a competition with a multiple tee start, the last nine holes will be holes 10-18. Ties for First Flights will be broken by the USGA recommended method of matching scorecards (Committee Procedures, Section 5A(6)).