



2022 U.S. Kids Fall Tour

East Mountain *Local Rules*

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf and its interpretations, the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation State Invitational Rules & Regulations, and by the following Local Rules:

- **RULES HOTLINE:** If during your round you are in need of a ruling or rules official assistance, please call the tournament rules hotline at **860-255-4012**. Cell phones may only be used by a player or caddie to contact the rules hotline or in emergency situations, use of cell phones/apps as a distance-measuring device/GPS is prohibited.
- **STONES IN BUNKERS:** Stones in bunkers are deemed loose impediments, as are leaves, pinecones, and the like. Impediments may be removed from the bunker; however, the removal of the impediment must not cause the ball to move (*Rule 15.1*).
- **CADDIE STANDING BEHIND LINE OF PLAY (R&A, and USGA Clarification):** Therefore, if a player takes a stance when the caddie is deliberately standing on or close to an extension of the line of play behind the ball, there is no penalty under Rule 10.2b(4) **if the player backs away from the stance and does not begin to take a stance for the stroke** that is actually made until after the caddie has moved out of that location. This applies anywhere on the course.
- **MODEL LOCAL RULE G-9 – USGA local rule replacing broken or significantly damaged club, except in abuse, is in effect.**
- **PENALTY AREAS:** If the colour of a penalty area has not been marked or indicated by the committee, it is treated as a red penalty area.
- **PENALTY AREAS:** When the edge of a body of water **is not defined by the Committee** (I.E. no lines or Stakes), the edge of that penalty area is defined by its natural boundaries (that is, where the ground slopes down to form the depression that can hold the water).

