

NCHSAA 2A MIDEAST REGIONAL LOCAL RULES SHEET  
LAND O LAKES GOLF CLUB

All play is governed by the 2016 USGA Rules of golf and Decisions, with the following local rules in effect:

**THE ONE-BALL RULE IS NOT IN EFFECT:** Any ball found on the USGA's conforming list may be used in this competition.

**DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** When a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure for play, he may, without penalty, complete play with two balls. Before playing, the player must: 1) Announce his intention to play two balls, and 2) Announce which ball he intends to score with, rules permitting. The player **MUST** report the facts to the rules committee before returning his card. Penalty for failure to do so is disqualification (Rule 6-3).

**EMBEDDED BALL:** "Through the green", a ball that is embedded in its own pitch mark may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to the spot without penalty. The ball must first strike a part of the course through the green. *Exceptions:* 1. A player may not take relief under Local Rule if the ball is embedded in a sand area that is not closely mown. 2. A player may not take relief under Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by Local Rule makes stroke clearly impractical.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Water hazards are identified by yellow lines. Lateral water hazards are identified by red lines. When a lateral water hazard is defined only on one side, it is deemed to extend infinitely. When hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Drop Areas: There are drop areas available for use on holes #9, #10, #14, and #18. The drop area on #9 is on the front of the closest tee box (red tee box). The drop area for #10 is on the next tee box forward of the blue tees. The drop area on #14 is on the tee box to the left and closet to the water. The drop area on #18 is on the tee box closest to the water (red tee box).

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Defined by white lines. White-lined areas tying into cart paths and obstructions are part of those obstructions.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by the inner edge of white stakes at ground level. Out of bounds can be found on the following holes: #1- The inside edge of the road on the golf course side is considered the boundary. #6- Right of cart path. #12- Right of cart path up to pond. Reappears after pond past green on right. #- Behind the green, #8- left of second fairway and green, #9- Right of fairway and bunkers, #13- Right of fairway and cart path past green. #18- Inside edge of the road on golf course side is boundary.

**OBSTRUCTIONS:** The clubhouse is deemed an obstruction and is in play. There are two drop areas for any balls ending up on/around the clubhouse and in bounds but not through the green. Players should proceed to the nearest drop area. The pump house on hole 9 is deemed an obstruction. Players will be granted line-of-sight relief for a ball behind the pump house. Players should proceed to the nearest of two drop areas for relief.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** A player may, in competition, use a device intended for measuring distance only.

**SPECTATORS/SPECTATOR CARTS:** Must remain on the cart path at all times.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** For dangerous situations, on long blast of the horn will suspend play **IMMEDIATELY**. For non-threatening situations, three short blasts will suspend play, with the option being up to the competitors to finish play of the current hole.

**CELL PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. USE  
OF A CELL PHONE IS AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**