



**PIAA DISTRICT 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Turtle Creek Golf Course  
Monday & Tuesday October 14-15, 2024  
Notice to Players



Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf – Effective 2023, Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour Tournament Rules / Hard Card and by the following Supplemental Rules:

Note: Local rules on course scorecards or bulletins are not in effect unless included on this notice. Official time is set by the Committee and is kept at the starting tees. All other time pieces on property are not considered to be official time.

- 1. Format:** Individual Stroke Play, 36 Holes for Boys and Girls, AAA and AA
- 2. Tees:** All players will play the following tee markers
  - a. Boys: Blue House Tees
  - b. Girls: White House Tees
- 3. Playoff Procedure:** Ties for either overall individual or overall team will be broken via a sudden death playoff. The playoff holes will be decided by the committee.
- 4. Out of Bounds:** Defined by white stakes and/or lines at ground level. In the absence of white stakes or lines, the following also defines the boundary of the course:
  - a. The inside edge of the wooden support beams for the net to the left of No. 6 & 10
  - b. The inside edge of the wooden fence on No. 1, 2, 7, and 8
  - c. The Model Local Rule for a lost or out of bounds ball is **NOT** in effect. Players must take **stroke and distance** for a ball deemed to be lost or out of bounds.
- 5. Penalty Areas:** Penalty areas are indicated by red and yellow stakes and defined by red and yellow lines.
  - a. **Drop Zones:** As an additional option to Rule 17.1, drop zones have been placed in the following locations:
    - i. For a ball entering either red penalty area on hole No. 9, two drop zones have been provided on both sides of the green. A player may use the drop zone that is closer to where their ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area.
    - ii. Short right of the yellow penalty area on No. 18
  - b. **Model Local Rule B-2.1:** As an extra relief option for a red penalty area, a player may drop on the opposite side of the penalty area that is the same distance from the hole from the original reference point.
- 6. Immovable Obstructions:** The following are considered immovable obstructions
  - a. The pump house on No. 18 to the right of the green. Swing, stance and lie of ball relief only. Line of play relief is not permitted.
  - b. The netting on No. 6 & 10 only if the netting lies in bounds.
- 7. Ground Under Repair:** Includes all areas enclosed by white lines. Additional areas of GUR include:
  - a. All prepared and maintained flowerbeds are considered ground under repair unless included in penalty areas.
  - b. Areas in the general area enclosed by white lines, and ropes (i.e. fairway on No. 18).
- 8. Temporary Water:** Players may take complete relief within one club length from areas deemed to contain temporary water
- 9. Distance Measuring Devices:** The local rule permitting the use of distance measuring devices is in effect for devices with a slope feature **disabled**.
- 10. Restrooms:** There are restrooms located between No. 14 tee and No. 17 tee.
- 11. Water Stations:** There are water stations by the tees of No. 3, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15 and 17