



3A State Girls Golf Championship

The Hackler Course – Conway, SC October 23 & 24, 2023 Notice to Competitors

Play is governed by the January 2019 USGA Rules of Golf except as amended by the High School League and the following Local Rules for The Hackler Course at Coastal Carolina University.

TEE MARKERS: All competitors shall play from the *Teal Tee Markers*

<u>DOUBT TO PROCEDURE:</u> Only members of the Rules Committee are authorized to render a Rules Decision. If in doubt as to the correct procedure, and a member of the Rules Committee is not present, play a second ball under *Rule 20.1c(3)* and report the facts to the Committee even if the scores are the same with both balls. Failure to do so shall result in disqualification.

PACE OF PLAY: Each player is responsible for maintaining the proper pace of play. 4 hours and 20 minutes

• You will receive a warning and put on the clock for the first warning. If warned again there will be a (2) two shot penalty for the entire group. Please keep up with the group in front of you.

<u>DESIGNATED PRACTICE AREAS:</u> Practice areas are available 45 minutes before tee times. Practice driving range, practice putting greens, practice short game area.

<u>DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:</u> Distance measuring devices are permitted. Devices may not have an option to measure slope, wind, or the device may not be a cell phone. A competitor <u>MAY</u> ask an opponent for yardage. This is **NOT** a penalty.

Local Rules

OUT OF BOUNDS: Inside edge of **WHITE** stakes at ground level.

PUTTING GREENS: Players are allowed to repair **ANY** damage on the putting surface.

• Ball Marks & Spike Marks

<u>DROP ZONE (Relief Area):</u> If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area. Drop zones are provided on **Hole #2 across the pond**, and **Hole #10 left of the green**. You may proceed Appendix I, Part B Section 8 as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke.

<u>GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Rule 16:</u> Newly Sodded Areas, Tire Ruts, Newly Dug French Drains, Ruts, Wood Chips are piled for removal, Tree Stumps, and Low Brown Lying Areas in the fairway only are to be played as **GROUND UNDER REPAIR**. Hole Plugs/Caps on the green are to be played as GUR. Play Rule 20.1c(3) if you are uncertain of a ruling.

• Stance and swing relief are granted only. NOT PATH OF BALL. GUR runs vertically downwards not upwards. 1 club length no closer to the hole.

SPECTATORS: Spectators are not to communicate with players during the stipulated round. This includes handing out drinks, and shuttling in between holes. Doing so will result in giving the player a 2 shot penalty.





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SCHSL Rules

Per SCHSL, only one coach is allowed to coach during the tournament. If an assistant coach is coaching, the first violation will be a one stroke penalty. The second violation will be disqualification.

Per SCHSL, parents should stay about a half a hole ahead and should not coach players. The first violation is a one stroke penalty. The second violation will be disqualification.

Monday: Pin Location #1 Tuesday: Pin Location #3

- Please keep all push carts in the rough around greens due to freshly laid overseed.
- Double Par Max
- Play Ready Golf
- NO Local Out of Bounds Rule If someone hits it out of bounds (White Stake) they need to hit from previous spot with a 1 stroke penalty.



BATHROOM CODE: #6 Green and #15 Green. Code for the door is **"1954#"**

RULES COMMITTEE: Charles Johns IV—Joseph Marosz—Alex Bowers—Donald Hepp