

August 31, 2020

19th Michigan Net Amateur Championship

Hosted by Polo Fields Golf & Country Club

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

LOCAL RULES: Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A effective January 2019 and the Local Rules and Terms of Competitions for the GAM Championships. In addition, the following Local Rules shall be in effect:

Format: 36-Hole Net Stroke Play Competition

Tees: All play will be from the GAM Blue Tee Markers

Handicap Calculation: Per World Handicap System recommendations, players will be receiving 95% of their course handicap for stroke play. Handicap indexes will be established on the day most administratively practical for the GAM.

IGNORE ALL COURSE BALL DROPS

Out of Bounds: Defined by perimeter fencing and white stakes. The driving range right of Hole 1 is out of bounds. Clubhouse and parking lot left of Hole 18 are out of bounds.

Penalty Areas: During the play of Hole #11, the entire penalty area to the left and behind the putting green is to be played as a red penalty area.

Integral Parts of the Course: The rock wall on Hole 18 is an integral part of the golf course. No free relief will be granted from integral parts of the course.

Ground Under Repair: All freshly painted white lined areas.

Overhead Wires and Electrical Towers: Any shot which strikes an overhead power line or tower must be replayed without penalty. For any ball found inside of electrical towers, take relief under the obstruction Rule.

Distance Measuring Devices: The following Rule applies to players, as well as caddies, in the competition, if a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play, AND USES IT FOR THOSE OTHER CONDITIONS the player is in breach of Rule 4. 3a(1) and subject to the general penalty. If the player then continues to use the device, the player is subject to disqualification.

Second-Round Tee Times: Tee times for tomorrow's final round will be posted on GAM.org and e-mailed to the field. Because of single-cart requests, tee times may not be made entirely based on first-round score.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the local pace of play policy. Keep within 13 minutes of the group ahead of you and you are expected to make a stroke in no more than 40 seconds from when you are able to play without interference or distraction. You should usually be able to play more quickly than that and are encouraged to do so.

Remember:

- The GAM may time all players at any point
- Always play ready golf
- Your position relative to the group in front of you is your responsibility

Good Luck, Play Hard, and Have Fun!

