

July 9, 2020

99th GAM Championship - Qualifier

Hosted by Fieldstone Golf 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: 18-Hole Stroke Play Competition

Tees: Play will be from the Black Tee Markers.

IGNORE ALL COURSE BALL DROP AREAS

Course Re-Routing: Starting in 2017, the following routing changes have been made to the back nine at Fieldstone Golf Club:

- Old #17 - #18 = New #10 - #11
- Old #10 - #16 = New #12 - #18

Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes and chain link perimeter fence. The white stakes with rope on Hole #11 do define out of bounds until regular stakes come back into play.

Bunkers: All disturbed areas in bunkers, such as footprints or divots, are considered ground under repair for **LIE OF BALL ONLY**. Free relief is available by **dropping** within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief in the bunker, no closer to the hole. The player is not allowed to better the player's lie by repairing the surface of the bunker.

Ground Under Repair: All freshly-painted white lined areas and ripped off areas.

Immovable Obstructions: Worn out areas at the ends of cart paths are deemed to be part of the paths, and relief is available under Rule 16. All paths are deemed to be immovable obstructions.

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.

Scoring: After holing out on the 18th green, immediately report to the scoring area in the patio area on the east side of the clubhouse.

Playoffs: In case of a tie for the final spots and alternates, a hole-by-hole playoff will begin immediately after the final scores have been posted. Monitor the leaderboard to see you if you may be in playoff.

Qualifying Spots: Twelve (12)

Alternates: Two (2)

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

