

# **2022 NDHSAA Girls State B**

## **Rules Sheet**

All Ground Under Repair is Marked, Red Penalty Areas are Marked, OB is Marked by Fence

**Hole 1- Cart Path right and surrounding green is free relief**

**Hole 2- Drop area across bridge for tee shots entering penalty area**

**Hole 3 - left is inside edge of cart path at top of dike**

**Hole 4 - Drop Area across bridge for tee shots entering penalty area**

**Hole 5 - Maintenance area left is played as Red Penalty area**

**Hole 6 - Drop area at corner of right rough for all shots entering penalty area**

**Hole 7 - Ground Under Repair short left of green is marked**

**Hole 8 - Drop area left for tee shots entering penalty area short of green, second drop area back left of green for shots entering behind green.**

**Hole 9 – All cart path is free relief**

**Hole 10 – Free drop from French drain that crosses center of fairway, OB is fence left**

**Hole 11- OB is fence left, part of fence is broken and replaced with white flags as OB**

**Hole 12 – OB is inside edge of path at top of dike**

**Hole 13 – Drop area across bridge for tee shots entering penalty area**

**Hole 14 – Drop Area at bottom of hill for all shots entering hillside penalty area**

**Hole 15 – Driving Range is in PLAY! Play ball from that spot**

**Hole 16 – Drop area near cart path for all shots entering penalty area**

**Hole 17 – All Cart Path is Free Relief**

**Hole 18 – Driving Range is in PLAY! Free drop from bleachers behind green.**

Class B golf coaches may coach “through the green” as per below:

1. Each team shall designate TWO COACHES who will be able to offer advice at any point during a round (Exception: as stated in #2 below). A coach is defined as a person that is a paid or non-paid employee designated as a golf coach by the school’s coaching staff.
2. Before the day’s play, the designated coaches must be identified to the games committee by signing in and wearing the appropriate credential (designated coach) at all times.
3. **The designated coach will not be allowed on a green, teeing ground, or bunker during play.**
4. A coach does not give advice to or ask for advice from another team’s player or coaches.
5. The advice is given in a private manner that does not disrupt play.
6. Coaches will be allowed contact with players following play of a hole between the green and the next tee box.
7. Players receiving advice during a hole will still be bound by the 40-second time limit to play a shot.
8. Each tournament shall have a tournament manager who has the authority to enforce the slow play rule and oversee the coaching rule.
9. Coaches using carts – 90 degree rule, no carts on fairways, carts 30 yards from all players
10. Violation - Penalty
  1. By a coach—two-stroke penalty with a maximum of four-stroke penalty to a team, followed by a team disqualification.
  2. By a player—two-stroke penalty with a maximum of four-stroke penalty to a player with final disqualification.
  3. The tournament committee/manager is responsible for assessing the penalties.

Players may use cell phones for scoring or yardage apps or to contact their coach for rules questions only. All players in the group have access to the device. No devices are allowed on greens, should not slow down play, and improper use shall result in a two-stroke penalty.

Range finders and GPS for all regular season and tournament play are allowed with the following stipulations:

1. In each pairing if any player uses a range finder/GPS device, then all players in the pairing will have access to the device.
2. Any player using a device, but does not allow other members of the pairing to utilize it when asked, will be disqualified for a serious breach of etiquette (USGA Rule 33-7) by the tournament committee.
3. Range finders that calculate slope in addition to yardage are not permitted. Use of range finders that calculate slope will result in disqualification of any player that utilized the device

# Spectators

**-If you are a spectator, please follow players quietly and stay on the cart path unless searching for balls or giving food/water.** There is no coaching or “advice” to any tournament participants. “Advice” is defined in the **USGA Rulebook under Rule 8 – Advice**; Indicating Line of Play as any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke. Information on the rules or on matters of public information, such as the position of hazards or the flagstick on the putting green, is not “advice”.

-Communication with tournament participants should be kept to a minimum. Appropriate reasons to communicate with a participant include giving food, beverages, sunscreen or in the event of a health concern. Please make sure another participant or spectator can see you during this communication. Otherwise, sit back and enjoy the day!

-Cell phones usage is not allowed when out on the course visible to players. Please turn off your cell phones or put them to silent to allow for a distraction free round.

-Spectators should not involve themselves in any ruling situations at any time, unless asked to do so by an official. Spectators should stay on the cart path away from any rulings being made to avoid conflict and other issues.

-If a spectator has a question regarding a ruling, please wait until the participants are back on the course and resume play. If at any point a rules official feels uncomfortable regarding the manner that a spectator is treating them, the spectator will be asked to return to their car or leave the premises of the golf course for the duration of the tournament.

- Spectators shall never make a ruling for a participant. If the spectator makes the wrong ruling it may disqualify the player or cause him/her strokes in the tournament. This may also breach USGA Rule 8, listed above.

-If a participant knowingly breaches **USGA Rule 8** by asking a spectator for advice, they will be given a 2-stroke penalty.

- Spectators are there to spectate and help [pace of play](#), so have fun watching from afar!