

2017 ALASKA STATE AMATEUR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

August 3-6 @ Moose Run Creek Course

Notice to Players

The Rules of the United States Golf Association and, where applicable, the following Conditions and Local Rules govern play.

- 1) **Format:** 72 hole Stroke play
- 2) **Divisions:** Men's Championship, Men's flights. Women Championship, Women flights
- 3) **Tees:** BLUE tees Men 6500-6750 yards, RED tees Women 5000-5200 yards
- 4) **Awards:**
 - Men State Amateur Stroke Play Champion from low gross all men
 - Women State Amateur Stroke Play Champion from low gross all women
 - Awards for gross and net Men flights
 - Awards for gross and net Women flights
- 5) **Pace of Play Policy and Penalties:** Front nine pace 2:30 , Back nine pace 2:30
Keep up with group in front of you. Each group must play front nine within pace guideline or possibly be liable for penalty.
ALL PLAYERS IN A GROUP WILL BE ASSESSED A TWO STROKE PENALTY if the group finishes holes 1-9 in more than 2 hours and 30 minutes and more than 18 minutes behind group ahead. A two stroke penalty is assessed if group finishes holes 10-18 in more than 2 hours and 30 minutes and more than 18 minutes behind group ahead. First tee time group has no "group ahead" to reference.
- 6) **PLAY YOUR BALL AS IT LIES**
- 7) **Provisional ball:** Play of a provisional ball is strongly encouraged if the ball is possibly in the trees.
- 8) **Drop Zones:** DZ for ball in hazard on #9, short of first hazard and short of second hazard near creek. DZ for lost ball (outside of hazard) on #10 located near GOLD tees on the green side of creek.
- 9) **Ball moved on putting green:** Local Rule that eliminates the penalty for accidentally moving a ball on the putting green is under effect.
- 10) **Ground under repair:** Any deemed GUR has been marked with signage or white lines. Only the Committee is authorized to mark or otherwise designate any other areas as ground under repair.
- 11) **Stones in bunkers** are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).
- 12) **Hazards:** Red stakes or lines LATERAL WATER HAZARD. Yellow stakes or lines, WATER HAZARD. NOTE: DZ on #9 for ball in either hazard.
- 13) **Distance Measuring Devices:** a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.
- 14) **Cell phones** should not be used by competitors or their caddies during the stipulated round. Only exception being for rules clarifications or emergency. Please be courteous to your competitor. Willful violation may result in a 2-stroke penalty
- 15) **Doubt as to Procedure:** Rule 3-3 authorizes play of a second ball when doubtful of your rights or procedure. After the situation which caused the doubt has arisen and before taking any further action, you must announce to your marker your decision to precede under Rule 3-3 and which ball you will score with if the Rules permit. Upon completing the round (and **prior to signing your scorecard**) you must report the facts immediately to the Committee. The penalty for failing to do so is **disqualification**
- 16) **Reporting Your Score:** Each player will serve as a marker (scorer) for another player (exchange scorecards). On completion of the round all score cards are to be brought **immediately** to the Committee at their scoring location. Any rules issues need to be settled with the Committee prior to signing your card. Each marker must sign the card of the player for whom he is scoring and hand it to the player. The player should check his score hole-by-hole. He must ensure that the marker has signed the score card and then sign it himself.
- 17) **OUT OF BOUNDS: noted by white stakes.** Arctic Valley road is out of bounds.

Rules Committee: Don Kramer, Josh Cantrell and designees