

LOCAL RULES

Rush Creek Golf Club
2023 MIAC Men's Golf Championships



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RULES QUESTION: Call Jim Deutsch, MIAC Golf Championship Director, 612-701-6572

FORMAT: 54-hole stroke play (18 holes per day - Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

RULES OF PLAY: Play is governed by the Rules of Golf effective January 2019, the PGA of America Local Rules and Terms of the Competition Card, the Local Rule for this Championship regarding Pace of Play which is available at the starting tees, and, where applicable, by the following Local Rules, which apply to this golf course.

TEE MARKERS: Gold Ball MIAC Tee Markers

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by white stakes/lines, and property fences.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty areas are marked as either red or yellow. When stakes or flags and lines are used to mark penalty areas, the stakes or flags *identify* penalty areas, and lines *define* them.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to areas circled by white paint, the following is considered ground under repair: (1) Flowerbeds (including rock boulders surrounding the flowerbed) — Mandatory Relief

OBSTRUCTIONS: The following are obstructions: (1) All control boxes, bird houses, split rail fencing, exposed bunker edging, shelters, and artificially surfaced cart paths, including worn areas which are immediately attached to cart paths.

DROPPING ZONES: None.

EMBEDDED BALL: (Rule 16.3) Free relief from an embedded ball through the green.

PACE OF PLAY: The Pace of Play is governed by the PGA of America Playing Ability Test Rules, Policies and Guidelines Governing Pace of Play.

EQUIPMENT: Range finders may be used to measure distance only.

COMMITTEE: Jim Deutsch (PGA) and On-Site Professional (Rush Creek) will serve as the rules committee.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY: In the case of lightning or a dangerous situation, a player has the right to stop play if they think they are in danger even though the committee may not have specifically authorized it by signal. Under this situation, please contact the nearest coach or MGA Rules Official. **Official halt of play will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note, repeated.** Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes, repeated. In the case of play being halted, please make your way to the clubhouse. Coaches should shuttle players to the clubhouse should play be stopped.