

MIAC Golf Championships
Bunker Hills GC— October 1-3, 2022

LOCAL RULES AND INFORMATION SHEET

This information supplements the NCAA Conditions of Competition and rules card.

USGA Rules Govern All Play

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

TEES: Men will play from the **BLACK MIAC TEE MARKERS**. Women will play from the **GOLD MIAC TEE MARKERS**. Holes 1-9 are the EAST course, holes 10-18 are the WEST course.

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

OUT OF BOUNDS: (Rule 27-1) Out of Bounds is defined by the following: Chain link fence on holes 4E, 5E, 8E, 9E, 6W, 7W; White Stakes on 5E; and the inside edge of concrete curbing bordering parking lot on 9E.

PENALTY AREAS – LATERAL (Rule 26-1): All penalty areas on the course are to be played as lateral. They are defined by either red stakes or red lines on holes 5E, 6E, 9E, 2W, 3W, 5W, 7W & 8W. When both stakes and lines are used to indicate a penalty area, the stakes identify the penalty area and the lines define the penalty area margin.

EMBEDDED BALL: (Appendix I-B-4a) Free relief from an embedded ball through the green.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: (Rule 25) In addition to areas circled by white paint, the following is considered ground under repair: Cultivated Flower beds--Mandatory Free Relief

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: (Rule 15) All cart paths and reasonable extensions of cart paths are obstructions whether or not they are artificially surfaced. Wood curbing along any cart path and wood walls bordering bunkers or other areas are obstructions.

MAINTENANCE FACILITY: (Rule 16) The maintenance facility will be played as an obstruction. It is defined by the building and the fence partially surrounding it between holes 6E & 9E. If a ball is lost inside the maintenance area, the nearest point of relief is determined based on where the ball last crossed the margin of the obstruction.

DROPPING ZONES: There are NO dropping zones for this Championship.

TREE STUMPS: There will be free relief from any tree stumps that directly impede stance and/or swing. One club free relief no closer to the hole.

PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES PROHIBITED: (Appendix I-C-6b) Between the play of two holes, *a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played.*

RULES COMMITTEE: Jim Deutsch (PGA) and On-Site Professional (Bunker Hills) 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. Shelters are located between 3E green and 4E tee, between 6E green and 7E tee and behind 8W green and 9W tee. Coaches should shuttle players to the clubhouse should play be stopped.