

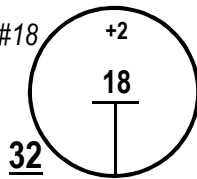
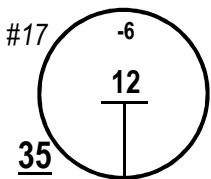
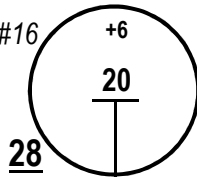
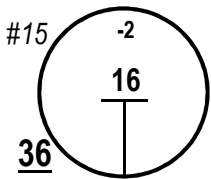
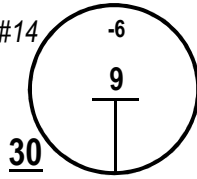
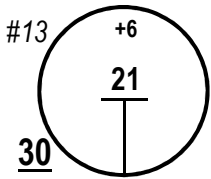
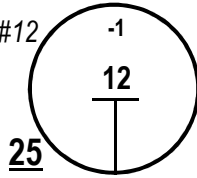
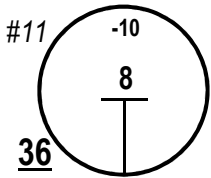
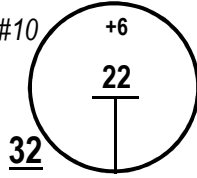
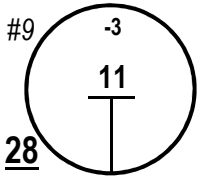
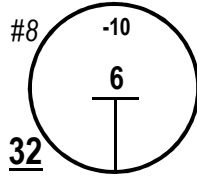
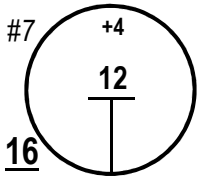
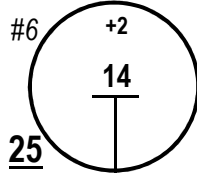
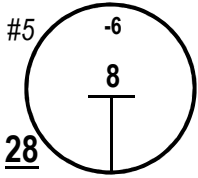
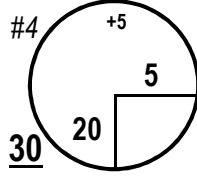
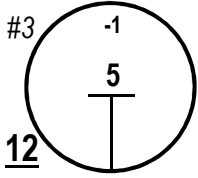
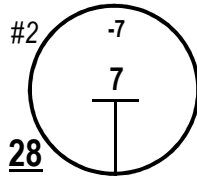
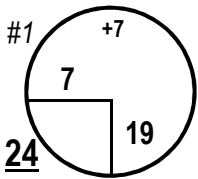
Monday, July 16th, 2012

# Youth Golf Championship Series 2014 - Qualifier



## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the USGA and where applicable, by the following Local Rules and Definitions. Appendix I refers to the Appendix of the local rules in the USGA Rules of Golf booklet. Unless otherwise provided, penalty for breach of local Rules is two strokes. Disregard any local rules found on the club scorecard or posted at the club.



### 1. **FORMAT:** 18 Hole of stroke play.

- a.) Boys & Girls 12 & under Red Tees
- b.) Girls 13-15 Red Tees
- c.) Boys 13-15 Gold Tees
- d.) Girls 16-17 Gold Tees
- e.) Boys 16-17 White Tees

2. **GOLF BALLS:** Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used. Penalty: Disqualification. See Appendix 1

3. **DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE OR RULING:** Please see Rule 3-3.

### 4. **TRANSPORTATION:** All COMPETITORS SHALL WALK.

- i. Pull carts may be used, the cart must not be motorized.
- ii. Exceptions are: Committee Officials may transport a Competitor at any time deemed necessary.

5. The embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.

6. **Unsportsmanlike behavior:** Willful acts of defacing the golf course, throwing or breaking clubs, abusive language (in any language) or violation of the tobacco policy can result in disqualification of a player under rule 33-7 for serious breach of etiquette.

7. **Outside agencies:** Spectators. Coaches are outside agencies. Please keep spectators 20 yards away from competitors at all times.

### 8. **PRACTICE:**

- a.) On or near the putting green of a hole last played, practice is prohibited. See appendix I
- b.) During suspension of play, practice is strictly prohibited unless tournament officials have specified a time of resumption.
- c.) Practice putting on a designated practice area while waiting to make the turn is acceptable.

9. **TURF PLUGS ON PUTTING GREENS:** Turf plugs of any size on putting greens have the same status as old hole plugs and may be repaired as prescribed in Rule 16-1c

### 10. **OUT OF BOUNDS - Rule 27:**

- a.) Defined by inside points of white stakes at ground level.
- b.) Defined by the inside edge of all vehicular roadways or curbs. A ball that crosses the road and comes to rest on another part of the course is still considered out of bounds.
- d.) Defined by all perimeter fencing (inside point).
- e. Above the waters edge on the opposite margin of a lateral water hazard when tied into by white stakes.

11. **DANGEROUS SITUATIONS:** Rattlesnakes, bees or fire ants: Proceed under Decision 4/10.

12. **STAKED TREES:** If the lie of the ball, stance and/or area of intended swing is affected by a stake on a tree, treat the stake as an immovable obstruction. (Relief is not from the tree, only the stake.)

13. **STONES/SHELLS IN BUNKERS:** Stones and shells in bunkers are movable obstructions-Rule 24-1.

14. **LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:** All water on the course is to be considered a Lateral water hazard.

15. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** Landscape or garden areas (flowerbeds, shrubberies, the like) completely encircled by the obstruction are part of the obstruction.

16. **ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES ARE PERMITTED.**

17. **HAVE FUN!!!!!!**

