



**U. S. OPEN – LOCAL QUALIFYING  
WORTHINGTON MANOR GOLF CLUB**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

This information supplements the *Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for 2019 USGA Championships*.

*(Obtain rulings from designated officials only – Rules on club scorecard have no status)*

**Out of Bounds** is marked by white stakes, boundary fences, roadway/curb edges, and 6" white circles painted on the ground in the vicinity of the clubhouse.

**Practice Area Right of #14 Putting Green** – This chipping and putting area is part of the golf course but has been designated for practice by the Committee.

**Obstructions & Integral Parts of the Course - Dirt and Sand Roads and Paths** are integral parts of the course. **Culverts and Adjacent Rocks**, unless marked as penalty areas, are deemed in each case to be one immovable obstruction.

**Area of Stripped Sod** - at the start of the fairway on hole #12 is Ground Under Repair.

**Replacement of Broken or Significantly Damaged Club** - Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

**Distance Measuring Devices** – During a round, a player **must not** obtain distance information by using an electronic distance measuring device - Model Local Rule G-5 is in effect.

**Ball Played from Outside Relief Area When Taking Back-On-the-Line Relief** - Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

**Red Penalty Area to left of the drive zone on hole # 3** - extends to infinity. Note - for a ball to be considered in the Red Penalty Area, it must have crossed the Red Penalty Area boundary at a point beyond the tall red stake, located just short and left of the drive zone, which indicates the start of that penalty area.

**Penalty Areas front and left of putting green on hole #6-** is considered a Red Penalty Area when playing hole #5.

**Yellow Penalty Area on hole #8** - is considered a Red Penalty Area when playing hole #5

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Tee Markers** - Play on each hole shall begin from the USGA tee markers.

**No Environmentally Sensitive Areas on the Golf Course** – For the purposes of this competition, there are NO environmentally sensitive areas on the golf course.

**Scorecards** – Immediately upon completion of play scorecards are to be returned to the designated scorecard receiving area in the dining room.

**Cell Phones** – The use of portable telecommunications equipment during play is **discouraged**.

**Postponement of Play** – In the event that play on Tuesday is delayed into Wednesday, players must return their scorecards to the scoring area for collection. They will be redistributed before start of play on Wednesday.

**Ties and Play-offs** - In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places or alternate positions, after the completion of play there will be a hole-by-hole playoff. Time of start and play-off holes will be announced by the Committee and posted in the scoring area. *If you think you are in the mix, do not leave*. The Committee will not attempt to track players down for a play-off.

**Qualifying Spots** – There are **EIGHT (8)** qualifying places available for advancing to Sectional Qualifying. There will be **two (2)** alternate places. Players' memos will be presented at the conclusion of play and after the play-off where necessary. A silver medal is awarded to the low scorer. Duplicate medals for ties will be mailed to contestants.