



**FRANK EMMET SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIP  
WORTHINGTON MANOR GOLF CLUB  
Wednesday - Friday - June 19 - 21, 2019**



**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

**This information supplements the *Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for 2020 WMGA Championships*.**

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

**Out of Bounds** is marked by white stakes, boundary fences (including barbed wire fences left of holes 11 and 12), roadway/curb edges, and 6" white circles painted on the ground in the vicinity of the clubhouse.

**No Play Zones** - the putting green turf nursery and the farmer's garden to the left of the fairway on hole #9 are No Play Zones. The boundary of the garden is defined as the break between the mowed grass and the tilled soil. Model Local Rule E-9.

**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.

**Red Penalty Area to left of the drive zone on hole #3** - extends to infinity.

**Yellow Penalty Area 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

**Flagsticks** - The flagstick is to not be touched and is to remain in the hole at all times. Rule 13.2 is modified in this way: A player is prohibited from making a stroke with the flagstick removed from the hole. NOTE: Touching the flagstick, the inadvertent removal and the subsequent replacement of the flagstick is not of itself a penalty. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: First Breach – *General Penalty*; Subsequent Breaches – DQ

Note - The EZ Lyft product will be used on all tournament flagsticks. This allows the ball to fall into the hole and be retrieved with a putter as opposed to a hand. Flagsticks will not be touched or removed in any circumstances.

**Bunkers (there are no rakes in the bunkers)** - When a ball lies in a bunker, players may utilize 'Preferred Lies'. The player may lift, clean, and place the ball or any ball within one club length of the reference point (spot of the original ball). The relief area may be smoothed by the player before placing. Smoothing may be done using hands, feet or the player's equipment. The relief area must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the bunker.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Tee Markers** - Play on each hole shall begin from the Blue Tees for Schoolboy Division and White Tees for the Middle School Division.

**Scorecards** – Immediately upon completion of play scorecards are to be returned to the designated scorecard receiving area in the dining room. Wear your face mask and follow the instructions of the scorer.

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

**Postponement of Play** – In the event that play is delayed into the next day, players must retain their scorecards - keep them in a safe place - preferably your golf bag so they are easy to find.

**Ties and Play-offs** - In the event of a tie for the Championship there will be a hole-by-hole playoff. It will begin after all scores are approved by the committee. Time of start and play-off holes will be announced by the Committee and posted in the scoring area.