

BNGA **Jr. City Championship**  
**(12 & Under)**  
***Rules of Play***

**Format of Play & General Information:**

Stroke play. Flights will be determined by first round scores and number of entrants. 9-holes Monday and Tuesday, weather permitting.

**Tee Box Assignments**

| <b>Green Tees</b>           | <b>Red Tees</b> | <b>White Tees</b>           | <b>Yellow Tees</b> |
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| 6 & under<br>(Boys & Girls) | 7-9 (Girls)     | 7-9 (Boys)<br>10-12 (Girls) | 10-12 (Boys)       |

**Rules of Play:** USGA Rules govern play, except where amended below by Local Rules.

**Local Rules:**

Winter rules are in effect... This entitles players to improve their lie anywhere on the golf course, including the greens, players can move their ball no more than a scorecard's length and no nearer the hole. Should a player's ball come to rest in an area of the course that is bare of grass, the ball can be moved to the nearest point with grass, even if that area is more than a scorecard from where their ball was.

Deep grass (No-Mow)... is treated as an environmental area. This entitles players whom hit their ball in the No-Mow and identify it, to a free drop with no penalty. Relief is taken by dropping your ball no nearer the hole and no more than 2 club lengths from the point of entry, the point of entry is where the ball last crossed into the tall grass, not necessarily where the ball is found. Players whom hit their ball in the No-Mow and do not find it are required to treat that ball as lost and must proceed accordingly. If a player elects to hit from the No-Mow they may do so with no penalty and grounding a club is allowed. If your ball comes to rest in the fairway, yet your swing is impeded by the tall grass, you may take relief.

Players are encouraged to hit provisional balls if they hit into the No-Mow.

Participants are given five minutes to search for a lost ball

Water Hazards... All water hazards are lateral. With all of the rain, the ponds have risen above their normal levels. Therefore, if you are not sure if your ball is actually in the pond or casual water, please contact Jeff Hunt at (309) 275-2941. Each instance will be handled separately.

Drop Area for Hole #4 is the Red Tee Box

Motorized Carts... Contestants are allowed to ride in a cart, but can under no circumstances operate it.

Putting Practice... On the green of a hole just completed, is prohibited

Out of Bounds... The road on hole #1 otherwise, we don't mark out of bounds, proceed as if in No-Mow.

Max Score... Double par is used to keep the pace of play reasonable.

Bunkers... Play lift, clean, rake and place in all bunkers.

Scorecards... Scorecards will be swapped at the first tee as scores will be kept by an opposing player. Please sign, total, and return cards to The Links pro shop upon completion of play. It is OK for adults to keep score for contestants, under the age of ten. Please encourage children to keep track of their own scores and let them work out scoring issues when possible. If scoring issues arise, contestants will be monitored and appropriate actions will be taken, which can and will include disqualification, with no refund of entry fee. Cheating is not tolerated!

Rain, Rain Delays, and Rainouts... Players should expect to play in rain, but not lightning. Rain delays will not exceed 2 hours. We will make every effort to complete both 9-hole rounds, however a champion can be determined even if only 9-holes are complete, no refunds are offered.

Play well and have FUN!