



CHSAA 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Cougar Canyon GC – Trinidad, CO

October 5-6, 2009



Notice to Competitors

This information supplements the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition Card for 2009 CHSAA tournaments.

Format. 36 Holes Stroke Play; “College Format”

Tees. Blue

Yardage Markers. To center of the green.

Automotive Transportation. Prohibited. Optional condition in Appendix I is in effect. An official may transport a player if the official deems necessary.

Out of Bounds. Defined by white stakes, white lines, and/or perimeter fences. On roads which are OB, the inside edge of the curb designates the OB line. Double stakes turn a boundary line and provide a sight line of the unmarked boundary from that point to infinity. (Rule 27)

Provisional Balls. Players are encouraged to play a provisional ball if they think their ball may be lost outside of a water hazard or out of bounds.

Water and Lateral Water Hazards. Yellow stakes or lines define water hazards. Red stakes or lines define lateral water hazards. When both stakes and lines are used, stakes identify and lines define the hazard. (Rule 26)

Ground Under Repair. Defined by white lines or roped off areas. GUR includes, whether or not marked: French Drains (trenches filled with stones or the like that are exposed or discovered by probing), where relief is optional; and cultivated flowerbeds and active nurseries where **RELIEF IS MANDATORY**. (Rule 25-1) *Note: Bare Areas - thinly grassed areas resulting from winterkill or drought conditions are not considered and are not marked as ground under repair.*

Obstructions. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths (and white lined areas tying into such roads and paths) shall be played as obstructions. (Rule 24-2)

Staked Trees - stakes and wires supporting newly planted trees are immovable obstructions and relief may be taken. Relief is not from the tree.

Immovable Obstruction Near Putting Green. Optional condition in Appendix I is in effect. Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 24-2. In addition, if a

ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

Integral Parts of the Course. Include tree basins, cables, rods, wires, or wrappings (when closely attached to trees); liners in bunkers; artificial walls and pilings located in hazards. No free relief.

Embedded Ball. In effect through the green.

Hole #16. As an additional option under Rule 26-1, if a ball is in the Water Hazard that surrounds the green, the player, may under penalty of one stroke, drop a ball in the painted area labeled “DZ” in front of the forward (Red) teeing area.

Additionally, if a player's ball hit from the teeing ground lands on the island having negotiated the Water Hazard and subsequently bounces into the water hazard, the player, may under penalty of one stroke, drop a ball in the painted area labeled “DZ” behind the green. Balls struck from on the island and hit into the Water Hazard may also use this Drop Zone.

Ball Drops. Hole #16 is the only hole with a ball drop. All other marked ball drops for local public play are not in effect.

Environmentally-Sensitive Areas (ESAs). Water hazards and lateral water hazards with green-topped stakes define ESAs. The Local Rule in Appendix I is in effect. Any bridge or concrete path that crosses an ESA hazard is considered in the hazard, but not part of the ESA area.

Playoffs. For the Championship - playoff as described in the CHSAA Boys' Golf Bulletin. Any playoffs will be conducted immediately following completion of the final round, from a tee decided on by the committee.