



**IHSA Boy's Golf Championship
Class 1A – Prairie Vista GC
October 6-7, 2023**

Notice to Players

(This information supplements the 2023 IHSA Boy's Golf Terms and Conditions.)

Ground under repair – Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where carts or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such area is part of the obstruction.

Stakes and Support Wire for Trees – Are deemed to be Immovable obstructions.

Wood Chips and Mulch – Are loose impediments

Obstructions – Wooden stiles, railroad ties, stones, and other curbing adjacent to cart paths is considered part of the cart path, and thus an immovable obstruction.

Hole #18 – The net fencing on hole #18 is considered an immovable obstruction. Model Local Rule E-1.2 is in effect. Drop Zones are available for intervention relief.

Integral Parts of the Course (No free relief)– Large boulders and rock walls bordering penalty areas are considered integral parts of the golf course.

Hole #11 - The railroad ties in the bunker on Hole #11 are considered an integral part of the course.

Holes #1 & #2 - The bricks, mulch, and prairie grass located inside the bunker between the 1st and 2nd hole will be played as an integral part of the golf course. The prairie grass is considered to be in the general area. If a player would like relief from the grass, relief would be under the Unplayable options (Rule 19.2)

Out of Bounds – O.B. is defined by the inside points of stakes, split rail fence posts, or a white painted line. If both stakes and a line are present then the line defines the O.B. For holes 14, 15, 16 – the maintenance area is O.B.

Driving Range and Clubhouse are O.B.

Penalty Areas – Penalty Areas are identified by red stakes and lines.

Damage by Animals – Model Local Rule F-10 is in effect. In the general area, areas of damage caused by animals are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. Interference is only for the lie of the ball or area of intended swing.

Obtaining Rulings – Do not hesitate to send for CDGA rules officials. Those authorized to give ruling are identified by CDGA logoed apparel. **Do not accept rulings from marshals, coaches, scorers, or other unauthorized persons.**

COACHES ONLY – Prior to the start of the Championship

Questions regarding this Notice to Players, Rules of Golf, or Course Marking at Prairie Vista – email rlhew@cdga.org