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## 2023 Chattanooga TPC Council Fire Club October 12-15

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Tees:** Regular Division play will be from the Black tees; Senior Division play will be from the Silver tees.
- Scorecard:** After completion of the stroke play round, a player shall ensure that his card is signed by the marker and countersigned by himself and returned as soon as possible in the Scorer's Table located under the pavilion across from the Council Fire Club Clubhouse.
- Scoring Area:** A player has left the scoring area and officially returned his scorecard when he has exited the scoring area and is no longer within the defined area.
- Playoff:** In case of ties for final qualifying spots in each division, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately upon completion of the Thursday's round. Ties for match play seeds will be broken by Chattanooga TPC points listed on [www.ifyoulikegolf.com](http://www.ifyoulikegolf.com).
- Committee:** Mike Jenkins, Chris DeBusk, Brandon Arnold, Chad Kent, Tim Harlason, Bruce Etter

### NOTICE TO PLAYERS:

*The Rules of the United States Golf Association and R&A govern play.*

### Out of Bounds:

In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, white dots and fence posts, Out of Bounds is also defined by:

- All public roads and parking lots
- White dots tied into fencing
- The water's edge on the opposite side of the penalty area where the edges are tied into out of bounds. The water's edge defines the out of bounds on holes #2 and #3
- Edge of cart path between white stakes with blue tops on hole #11

### Immovable Obstructions include but not limited to:

- Stacked wood fencing
- Restrooms and shelters
- Any brick or rock structure or railroad tie connected to a cart path is part of the obstruction.
- All artificially surfaced roads and paths including those surfaced with asphalt, mulch, crushed granite, stone or concrete.

**Penalty Areas:** Penalty areas are defined by red lines and identified by red stakes.

### Dropping Zones (Red Penalty Area):

- Dropping Zones—Holes #9 and #16: If during play of the below listed holes, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the Red Penalty Area on holes #9 (the ball must have last crossed the edge of the red penalty area) and #16 (the ball must have last crossed the edge of the red penalty area beyond the green stake), the player may:
- Proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- As an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball under penalty of one stroke, in the designated Dropping Area:
  - on hole #9 forward teeing area.
  - on hole #16 left rough approximately 10 yards from the green.

**Relief on Opposite Side of Red Penalty Area:**

When a ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area on hole # 6 as an extra option adding one penalty stroke, the player may drop the original ball or another ball on the opposite side of the penalty area: Model Local Rule B-2.1.

**Power Lines:**

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line, tower or pole supporting a power line during the play of hole #8, the stroke does not count. The player must play without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).

**Wrong Putting Greens to include:**

Practice putting green behind hole #9 and left of hole #1 teeing area are wrong greens. Relief must be taken under Rule 16.1

**Distance-Measuring Devices:**

Distance-Measuring Devices are permitted so long as slope or elevation functions are turned off.

***Obtaining Rulings:***

***Do not hesitate to call for a Rules Official to help with any questions. Text Mike Jenkins at 423.400.8400 if Rules Official not nearby.***