2025 SEAFORTH JUNIOR INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT LOCAL RULES & TERMS OF COMPETITION MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025 (12:30 pm Tee-Times)

(2019 Golf Canada Rules of Golf Govern all Play. Rules committee decisions are final on all tournament matters.)

Junior Boys (Age 16,17 & 18) – Black Tees (6276 yards) Bantam Boys (Age 13, 14 & 15) – Blue Tees (5827 yards) PeeWee Boys (Age 10,11 & 12) – Red Tees (5119 yards) Junior Girls (Age 15, 16, 17 & 18) – Red Tees (5119 yards) Bantam Girls (Age 12, 13 & 14) – Yellow Tees (4330 yards)

- 1. Summer Rules; Ball must be played as it lies unless the rules allow otherwise
- 2. **Out of bounds;** is defined by fence lines, white stakes and paved roads. Where fence lines or white stakes mark out of bounds the boundary is defined by the inside edge of the fence post or stake at ground level. Where paved roads mark out of bounds the inside edge of the pavement defines the boundary.
- 3. **Penalty Areas;** All penalty areas are marked by Red or Yellow Paint & Red or Yellow Stakes. A players who's ball is in or is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty may proceed to take relief under Rule 17 and incur one penalty stroke.
- 4. **Drop Areas;** If a players ball is in, or it is known or virtually certain that a players ball that has not been found is in the ponds on hole #2, #12, #15, #16 or in the penalty area located to the left side of hole #11, the player may proceed to take relief under rule 17 or as an additional option, proceed to drop a ball in the drop area's provided. *In taking relief the players incurs a penalty of one-stroke.*
 - Hole #2 Drop area located in front of the Pond
 - Hole #12 Drop area located to the left side of the cart path short of the green.
 - O Hole #15 Drop area located to the left of the green
 - O Hole #16 Drop area located on the yellow tee deck
 - \circ Hole #11 Drop area located to the in the rough to the right of the penalty area.
- 5. **Hydro wires & Poles;** If a players ball hits the hydro wire or pole on hole #1 or hole #15, the Shot **MUST** be replayed without penalty.
- 6. **Rock Piles:** The Rock pile on holes #2 is considered an integral part of the golf course. A ball that is in the rock-pile may be played as it lies or the player may declare the ball unplayable and proceed under the procedures for an unplayable lie and incur a one-stroke-penalty. The Rock pile on hole #9 is contained within the boundaries of the penalty area. A player who's ball is located in the rock pile on hole #9 may proceed under rule 17 for penalty area relief and incur a one-stroke-penalty.
- 7. **When in doubt about a ruling you may invoke rule 20.1c and play 2 balls, keeping score with each and receive a ruling from the committee on completion of your round. Be sure to declare which ball you would like to count <u>BEFORE</u> proceeding with hitting either ball.*

One OFFICIAL score card must be signed by all members of your group and handed into the scorer in the pro shop immediately after play is completed. It is recommended that each player keep their own score and also one other score for checking purposes – marker.

Ties except for low gross in each age group are decided by regression (best finish wins). <u>Ties for low gross in age group will be broken by playoff on hole #9.</u>

Please note: Parents may follow their children but must remain a minimum of 10 yards behind the group and must remain on the cart path at all times. No coaching, assisting, or caddying is permitted. Breach of these conditions will result in the player being assessed a 2-stroke penalty & possible disqualification. Thank you for your co-operation.