1) STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local rule J-1

2) PACE OF PLAY: Players must play efficiently and are advised of Rule 5.6.b which encourages rapid golf. 40 seconds per shot and a focus on prompt pace of play. A player shall be subject to penalty if he/she unduly delays play and shall abide by pace of play memorandums when provided at events.

3) OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level, of white stake and fence posts.

4) GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair. For grass-covered trenching, see Power Lines and Cables.

5) ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS, PATHS AND WHITE-LINED AREAS: Asphalt and artificially surfaced roads and paths are immovable Obstructions. White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

6) PENALTY AREAS: When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out of bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

7) INTEGRAL OBJECTS: Include cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers.

8) STAKED TREES: If lie of ball, stance and/or area of intended swing is interfered with by the stake attached to a tree, the stake and/or rope/wire is treated as an immovable obstruction. Relief without penalty from the tree itself is not permitted.

9) TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT POWER LINE AND CABLES ON THE COURSE: If a ball strikes such a line or cable, temporary or otherwise, the stroke shall be canceled, and the ball MUST be replayed, without penalty in accordance with Local Rule F-22. If a ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.

10) TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Local Rule F-23 is in effect and includes any temporary construction installed for the competition.

11) WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH: are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Competitors.

12) RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7. Players are entitled to relief from sod seams or cut turf seams for lie of ball or intended area of swing. When a seam only interferes with a player’s stance, there is no relief allowed.

13) TRANSPORTATION: Players shall walk at all times, except that a coach, designated volunteer or an event official may assist players back into position after a delay for a ruling, lost ball, illness, etc.

14) CADDIES: are not permitted.

15) PRACTICE: A player may not practice on the competition course before or after a competition round. Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed.

16) ADVICE & COACHING: Each team may appoint one person (coach) who may give advice to members of that team. Exception: When a school has two teams participating in a single event, both coaches from that school may act as a coach for both teams. The coach may not stand behind his/her player at any time. The coach or school representative must have a certificate to coach his/her players. The designated coach must be identifiable by wearing the NMAA golf coaching badge representing the gender being coached. The coach and his/her cart are outside agencies and not part of the player’s side. Communication between the coach and a player is only allowed from tee-to-green.

Once the player and his/her golfer are on the green, NO COMMUNICATION may occur between the player and the coach until all members of the playing group have completed the hole and left the putting green. PENALTY FOR BREACH: At committee’s discretion, the player can/will be assessed a 2-stroke penalty.

17) UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated in any event. Abusive language, club-throwing or any other act judged to be unsportsmanlike by the Tournament Committee will be penalized in the following manner: First Offense – a two stroke penalty will be incurred by the player. Second Offense – disqualification from the event.

18) WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL: The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

19) LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1

20) GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3

21) LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3

22) MAXIMUM SCORE: A player’s score for each hole is capped at a maximum of nine strokes. The maximum score is achieved by the number of strokes made including any penalty strokes that may have been assessed. Once the player reaches the maximum score of nine, the player shall stop play for that hole.

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all NMAA events. See applicable Notice to Players at each event for modifications or additions to these Local rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.