

THE BLACKSBURG REGIONAL @ THE PETE DYE RIVER COURSE OF VIRGINIA TECH

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Go to the Tour Home Page (Tidewater/AGT Home)

- 1: **Click the Button labeled "LIVE SCORE LOGIN"**
- 2: **Enter your player ID from the Official Scorecard (One Player Per Group completes the Live Score)**
- 3: **Here you will see a list of tournaments**
- 4: **Click the Current Date - Tournament - Keep Score (The lock should be unlocked ; But the system won't be LIVE until after announcements)**
- 5: **Verify you see all players in the live score on the next page.**

If you have any issue on the golf course, please text (757) 553-4060 ; Please make sure to tell me who you are when you send me a text.

USGA Rules are always in effect. If you are uncertain of a ruling, play 2 balls and write the score down for each.

A determination of the rule will be made by the Tour Director and Head Pro at the end of play.

3 Minute Ball Search In Play - Play a Provisional ball whenever in doubt.

Putts must be holed out completely! Even if the flag stick knocks the ball out. Pins may be removed.

Playing Conditions: Announced before the Shotgun Start

Sand Traps are to be played Down , UNLESS NOTED at the Morning Announcements, Players are responsible to listen for updates.

Scoring and Scorecards

- Review the rules & listen to the announcements.
- Validate against the Online Scoring and that both match.
- All players must SIGN the Official Scorecard after the round and bring to the scoring area for approval.
- All First-Place Ties will be broken with a On Course Playoff.
- For all other ties please see the Tour Manual (Tiebreakers) for details.

STONES IN BUNKERS - Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions.

WASTE AREAS - If any, noted prior to the start of play.

AERATION HOLES - Through the green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

RULE 3-3 - DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: In stroke play only, when during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must 1) announce to his marker or a fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and 2) which ball they wish to count if the Rules permit. The player **MUST** report the facts of the situation to the Rules Committee before returning his/her scorecard. If they fail to do so, he is disqualified.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: is defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and french drains are ground under repair. White-lined areas tying into cart paths are part of those obstructions. Sod seams (not the sod itself) are deemed to be ground under repair, and relief is available under Rule 25-1 if the ball lies in or touches a sod seam or the sod seam interferes with the area of intended swing. All seams within the sodded area are considered the same seam.

Embedded Ball: General Area, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course within the General Area.

ONE-BALL RULE IS IN EFFECT - The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the United States Golf Association. Players must have a marking on the ball they place in play. Note: The GWAT National Championship is played with the One-Ball Rule in effect. (Model Local Rule 8:G-4).

SUSPENSION OF PLAY for DANGEROUS SITUATION -** View the LIVE Scoring for any messages from the Tour Director **

Tournament Rules: If it's not in this weeks rules, then don't assume it's allowed just because we had it once before. Players should listen to the announcements before the tournament begins.

Director & RULES COMMITTEE - Tour Director official-in-charge has final authority on any rulings.

All first-place ties (for all events) will be decided by sudden-death playoff on the course. If more than two people are tied for first, the playoff ends as soon as a first-place winner is determined. The playoff winner receives the trophy and the first-place prize.

The remaining participants' places will always be based solely upon the scorecard playoff format listed in the tour manual.

Abnormal conditions are animal holes, ground under repair (GUR) immovable obstructions or temporary water.

General Area Relief / Limits on Location of Relief Area:

Not to be nearer the hole than the reference point

Complete relief for: Lie, Stance, Swing