Iowa Games Junior & Pee Wee-Announcements

WELCOME to Veenker Memorial GC for the Veenker Junior Amateur. THANK YOU HEAD PROFESSIONAL GREGORY DINGEL, PGA General Manager, Tess Balsley, Clubhouse Manager and Veenker Memorial GC FOR HOSTING.

GIVE PLAYERS SCORECARDS. TELL THEM TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND ASSIGN MARKER FOR EACH PLAYER. PLAYERS WILL NOT EXCHANGE, PLEASE KEEP YOUR OWN SCORE AND YOUR MARKER SCORE (AT THE BOTTOM). VERIFY VERBALLY ON THE NEXT TEE BOX AFTER EVERY HOLE.

JUNIOR TEE MARKERS: Boys 14-18 will play the GOLD Tees.

Boys 12-13 will play the WHITE Tees.

Girls and Boys 11 and Under will play the RED Tees.

PEE WEE TEE MARKERS: Boys 10-13 and Girls 12-13 will play Red Tees

All other divisions will play modified tees (starter will explain)

Boys 11 and Under and Girls 13 and Under will play 9 Hole Stroke Play All other divisions will play 18 Hole Stroke Play

We will play the ball down in the general area. Please refer / go over special Veenker Rules.

If you don't know how to proceed, please play two balls under Rule 20.1c (3). Player must announce which ball they want to count, if not announced first ball played will be chosen by default. Player must report facts to committee if not they will be disqualified.

Please keep in mind your fellow competitors may need assistance with the new rules. If you see a fellow competitor making a mistake please say something. There are many instances where a mistake can be corrected with no penalty. One main instance this will occur is dropping when taking relief. If you see a player dropping in the incorrect way please say something. If this mistake is corrected before the ball dropped incorrectly is played, the player may re-drop the ball in the right way for no penalty.

No rakes will be provided – you may play pick, clean and place in the bunker within one club length no closer to the hole, please try to smooth your footprints as best you can. Avoid walking back and forth, bring a small towel into bunker to clean ball if you wish.

PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF COURSE - REPAIR BALL MARKS AND DIVOTS.

RANGE FINDERS ARE ALLOWED – BUT MUST MEASURE DISTANCE ONLY

PACE OF PLAY – PLEASE KEEP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD. LIMIT PRACTICE SWINGS, BE READY TO GO WHEN YOUR TURN.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL FOR ANY SHOT THAT IS OUT OF BOUNDS OR IN FESCUE (LONG GRASS) THAT IS NOT MARKED AS A HAZARD. NO ONE SHOULD WALK BACK TO HIT ANOTHER SHOT DUE TO LOST BALL NOT USING THE LOCAL RULE YOU MUST USE STROKE AND DISTANCE.

AFTER COMPLETION OF YOUR ROUND PLEASE RETURN YOUR SCORECARD IMMEDIATELY TO THE SCORING AREA WHICH WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE. THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED AREA FOR EACH GROUP TO MEET WITH A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL. PLEASE VERBALLY CHECK THAT HOLE BY HOLE SCORES ARE CORRECT WITH MARKER AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL. THE SCORE IS OFFICIAL AND CANNOT BE CHANGED ONCE THE COMPETITOR HAS DROPPED INTO THE SCORECARD BOX.

SPECTATORS – PLEASE MUST STAY EVEN WITH GROUP AT LEAST 30 YARDS AWAY, MAY HELP LOOK FOR GOLF BALLS, CARRY WATER, UMBRELLAS, ETC.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER EACH DIVISIONS FINISHES

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER – 1 LONG HORN BLAST MEANS DISCONTINUE PLAY IMMEDIATELY – MARK IF NEAR BALL AND HEAD IN. PLAYERS MAY RIDE IN WITH THEIR SPECATOR AND/OR A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL. PLEASE GO TO YOUR VEHICLE AND WAIT FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A VEHICLE, PLEASE SEE A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL ON WHERE TO GO TO WAIT OUT THE STORM. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY, SO BE PREPARED TO BE PICKED UP.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE DO NOT HANG AROUND AFTER FINISHING, ONCE YOUR SCORE IS POSTED HEAD HOME.

GOOD LUCK - HAVE FUN. THANKS FOR PLAYING.