

Rules Sheet – NIMAGA Club Championship

St. Andrew G & CC –Course: St. Andrew #1 **DAY 1- Aug 08, 2025.... Saturday**
2241 Route 59 West Chicago, IL **DAY 2- Aug 09, 2025.... Sunday**

Tee Boxes ---DAY 1---Low Division...Blue or White

---DAY 2---High Division...Hybrid or Gold

Hybrid (1,3,4,5,6,9,10,13,14,17,18 Gold 2,7,8,11,12,15,16)

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**Closest to the Pin---**    **Low...Holes 3 & 15**      **High...Holes 3 & 15**

**Any changes due to weather or course conditions will be communicated on the first Tee.**

**Bunkers—Lift, rake & replace (may clean if desired)\*\*\***

\*\*\*Means to lift the ball, rake underneath where it was and then replace the ball in its original spot as best you can. You may clean if desired.

**Play provisional if shot goes...** (OB) left on Holes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 18.

... (OB right on Hole 15

... (OB) back of green on Holes 6 and 18

**Play as Penalty Areas if shot goes into...** high grass/fescue, wetlands

(see options information page)

**Playing an Unplayable Lie...**your call (see options information page)

**Designated Drop zones...** free drop from flower beds

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Course Pace of Play---4 hours and 30 minutes

Play Ready Golf

Local Rules are not used in NIMAGA Events

Submit official scorecards immediately after your round

Carts are not included (\$20.00 plus tax)

Rules Sheet – NIMAGA Club Championship

St. Andrew G & CC –Course: Joe Jemsek #2

DAY 1- Aug 08, 2025.... Saturday

2241 Route 59 West Chicago, IL

DAY 2- Aug 09, 2025.... Sunday

Tee Boxes---DAY 1---High Division...Hybrid or Gold

Hybrid (White 1,4,6,7,10,12,13,18 Gold 2,3,5,8,9,11,14,15,16,17)

---DAY 2---Low Division...Blue or White

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**Closest to the Pin--- Low... Holes 6 & 14 High...Holes 6 & 14**

**Any changes due to weather or course conditions will be communicated on the first Tee.**

**Bunkers—Lift, rake & replace (may clean if desired)\*\*\***

\*\*\*Means to lift the ball, rake underneath where it was and then replace the ball in its original spot as best you can. You may clean if desired.

**Play provisional if shot goes... (OB) left on Holes 13, 14, and 17.**

**... (OB) left past the water or behind the green on Hole 18**

**Play as Penalty Area if shot goes ... into high grass/fescue, wetlands**

**... Left prior to water on hole 18**

**(see options information page)**

**Playing an Unplayable Lie...your call (see options information page)**

**Designated Drop zones... free drop from flower beds**

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INFORMATION PAGE

Playing from a Penalty Area...USGA Rule 17

- **Play it as it lies, without penalty**

Relief Options (One-Stroke Penalty)

- **Stroke and Distance:** Play a ball from where the previous stroke was made.
- **Back-on-the-Line:** Drop a ball behind the penalty area, keeping the point where the ball last crossed the edge in line with the hole.
- **Lateral Relief (Red Only):** Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area, not closer to the hole.
- **Drop Zone:** If provided, a designated drop zone can be used.
- **Red vs. Yellow Penalty Areas**
 - **Yellow Areas:** Offer two options: Stroke-and-Distance or Back-on-the-Line.
 - **Red Areas:** Offer three options: Stroke-and-Distance, Back-on-the-Line, and Lateral Relief.

Playing an Unplayable Lie... USGA Rule 19

A player may deem their ball unplayable anywhere on the course except in a penalty area.

Taking relief costs one penalty stroke, offering options for stroke-and-distance, back-on-the-line, or lateral relief (within two club-lengths). A fourth option exists for bunkers, allowing play from outside for two penalty strokes.

Key Aspects of Unplayable Lie Relief (Rule 19):

- **Decision Maker:** You are the sole judge of whether your ball is unplayable.
- **Location:** This rule does not apply in a penalty area.
- **General Area/Putting Green Options (1 Stroke Penalty):**
 1. **Stroke-and-Distance:**
Play from where the previous stroke was made.
 2. **Back-on-the-Line:** Drop a ball behind the unplayable spot, keeping the hole and the spot in a straight line.
 3. **Lateral Relief:** Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot, no closer to the hole.
- **Bunker Specifics:**
 - If taking 1-stroke relief (options 1-3), the ball **must** be dropped inside the bunker.
 - **4th Option (2 Strokes Penalty):** You may drop back-on-the-line *outside* the bunker.