

Rules Sheet – NIMAGA Player's Championship

Ravisloe Country Club
18231 Park Ave. Homewood, IL

October 10-11, 2026
Saturday & Sunday

Tee Boxes---Low Division----Black or Hybrid
---High Division---Hybrid or Silver
Hybrid (Flag color---Pink)

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Closest to the Pin--- Low...Holes 4 & 15      High...Holes 6 & 7

Any changes due to weather or **course conditions** will be communicated on the first Tee.  
**Storm damage conditions and newly sodded areas will be considered ground under repair...**relief...one club length, for stance, ball and swing...no closer to the hole...ball drop from knee height.

Bunkers—Lift, rake & replace (may clean if desire)

Play a provisional if shot goes...(OB) over fences or onto roads bordering the course  
... into narrow brush area against fence  
- Right on holes 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14  
- Long/behind holes 5, 8

Play as Penalty areas...(see options second page)  
...creek running on holes 13-16  
...pond on 7

Playing an Unplayable Lie...(see options second page) your call  
Designated Drop Zone...none

Hole #10 ...be aware of car traffic and golfers on entrance road when teeing off.

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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 (\$15.00)

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.