



JUNE 18-19, 2025

NORWOOD HILL COUNTRY CLUB





LETTER FROM THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Dear St. Louis Junior Invitational Player,

The **St Louis Junior Invitational** Tournament Committee welcomes you to Norwood Hills Country Club, home of Ben Hogan's win at the 30th PGA Championship. Norwood Hills has a rich history of the best professional and amateur golfers darning its doors, including Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer and Tom Watson. Long-time PGA Tour Pro, Jay Delsing, grew up playing golf at Norwood Hills and still is seen on the course today.

Storied amateur golfers such as Bob Cochran, Jim Tom Blair, Don Bliss, Marcella Rose, Skip Berkmeier, Barbara Berkmeier, and Sam Migdal have or still call Norwood Hills home. Most recently, Norwood Hills hosted the 32nd U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, which showcased the best female golfers in the United States and possibly abroad.

We encourage you to visit our clubhouse and look at the champions trophy cases that honor many great golfers. In addition, you can see an exact replica of the Wannamaker Trophy, as well as some authentic memorabilia from Ben Hogan himself.

We ask that you please take time to review all of the information contained in the champions' tournament booklet as it contains all the needed information for the championship. Remember there is a player dinner after the first round of play and will feature some exciting speakers. Please arrive on time.

Following the Champions player dinner and two days of intense competition, one player from both the young gentlemen's and young ladies' divisions will earn the prestigious championship title and will wear St. Louis Junior Invitational's champions jacket. Two player names will be etched into junior golf history.

We wish all players much success in the inaugural championship!

Sincerely,

Jim McLaughlin

St. Louis Junior Invitational Committee



TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Jim McLaughlin	Co-Chairperson
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Susanne Kneese	Scoreboard

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John Thorman, Chair	
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & GENERAL INFO

The Practice Facility Opens At 6:30 AM Daily

there will be a designated practice area for players only

First Tee Time June 18-19 Will Be At 7:15 AM

with 9 minute intervals between groups

East & West Course

All Players Will Play the West Course June 19

Boys on West, Girls on the East Course June 20

Presentation To Champions

Following the last group completing play on Thursday June 19, there will be an awards ceremony at the Scoreboard, where trophies and champions jackets will be presented to the Young Ladies' Division and the Young Men's Division Winners

Halfway Houses

Players will have access to the restroom only at the halfway houses during play and are **NOT** to make use of the food and beverage portion of the facility; **Player and Caddy Only Beverages** will be made available at designated areas on the course during play and will be at no charge

Spotters

We will have forecaddies spotting balls on hole numbers 8 and 14 on the West Course and holes numbers 3 and 12 on the East Course



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R&A govern play and where applicable, by the following Terms of Competition and local Rules. Complete text of Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2025. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty. Exception: Serious misconduct, in which it is up to the Committee.

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This **NOTICE** supplements and modifies the stljrgolf.com website information and correspondence with players.)

LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

Tournament Form: 36-hole stroke play with Individual Champions in the girl's and boy's divisions. Lowest scorer for the tournament from each division will be the Champion. The first 18 holes will be played on the West Course and the final 18 holes played on the East course.

Ties: The champion for each division will be determined by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on hole #18 of the East Course, then to holes hole #10 thru #17, if necessary, then to hole #1 and continuing to subsequent holes until a winner is determined. If there is a tie in the girl's division, the girls will play after the final round of the girl's division. The boys will play after the final round of the boy's division. All announcements will be made at the scoreboard immediately following completion of the final round for each division. If round two is cancelled, a champion will be decided by matching scorecards based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. Finally, if there is still a tie, the Committee will consider the competition a tie.

Pace of Play: See separate Pace of Play Policy.

Use of Motorized Transportation: During the round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee (a player making a stroke from where the previous stroke was made is always authorized). Penalty for breach of Local Rule is the general penalty for each hole where the breach occurred. If the breach occurred between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

Tee-Markers: The teeing areas for the girls and boys are defined by the following tee markers: Girls play from BLUE tee-markers; Boys play from GOLD tee markers.

Starting Point Defined: For the purpose of applying Rule 5.3a (including the penalty statement and exception) and Rule 4.1b (including the penalty statement), the player is at her or his starting point when she or he is within the teeing area gallery ropes for her or his teeing area on Hole #1.

Scoring Area Defined: For the purpose of applying Rule 3.3b(2), the scoring area is defined by the scoring tent and ropes located near hole #18. A scorecard is considered returned when the player has left the scoring area.

NOTE: Any unresolved Rule issues or Rule questions should be resolved among the players and the Official-in-Charge before returning the scorecard. Additionally, a Committee notification required of the player pursuant to Rule 14.7 "Correcting mistake of playing from a wrong place by playing from right place" or Rule 20.1c "Playing a second ball" must be made before the scorecard is returned. The penalty for not reporting to the Committee is **Disqualification**.



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Playing Two Balls When Uncertain What to Do (See Rule 20.1c(3)): A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

- The player must decide to play two balls after the doubtful situation has arisen and before making a stroke.
- The player should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to her/ his marker or to another player before making a stroke.
- If the player does not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as ball chosen by default.
- The player must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning the scorecard, even if the player scores the same with both balls. The player is **Disqualified** if she or he fails to do so.
- If the player made a stroke before deciding to play a second ball:
 - This Rule does not apply at all and the score that counts is the score with the ball played before the player decided to play the second ball.
 - But the player gets no penalty for playing the second ball.

A second ball played under this Rule is not the same as a provisional ball under Rule 18.3.

Out of Bounds: Defined by any of the following: the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, fence posts or white painted dots and the inside edge (golf course side) of any road including curbs. When white stakes are along a road, the white stakes identify the out of bounds and the inside edge (golf course side) of any road including curbs defines the out of bounds. A ball coming to rest on or beyond any road including curbs is out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

Yellow and Red Penalty Areas:

Yellow Penalty Area- Defined by yellow lines and/or yellow stakes. Rule 17.1d(1) and (2).

Red Penalty Area- Defined by red lines and/or red stakes. Rule 17.1d(1), (2) and (3)

Note: West Course- The Yellow Penalty Area on hole #17 will be played as a Red Penalty Area when playing hole #14.

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white painted line on the ground.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf: Model Local Rule 8F-7.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Starting and scoring tents (excluding tables, chairs and ropes/ stakes) and greenside fans are Temporary Immovable Obstructions. Local Rule 8F-23 is in effect.



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Integral Objects: Includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers, and bunker liners when in their intended position. Exposed bunker liner not in its intended position is to be treated as ground under repair. But interference does not exist if a bunker liner only interferes with the player's stance.

Prohibiting Use of Audio and Video Devices: Rule 4.3a(4) is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device. Penalty for breach of Local Rule – see Rule 4.3. Players are allowed to use a cell phone to call a rules official and use in emergency situations.

Restriction on Practice or Testing 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 or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball.

Landscaped garden areas completely encircled by an obstruction are part of the obstruction: Rule 16.1 applies. See second and third bullet points under Dropping Zones.

Dropping Zones:

- **West Course-** Hole #4 for Yellow Penalty Area: If a ball is in or if it is known or it is virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the yellow penalty area, the player MAY proceed under Rule 17.1d(1) or (2) or under the penalty of one (1) stroke, drop a ball in the area marked "DZ" located at the bottom of the hill before the penalty area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
- **East Course-** Hole #4 for ball on the cart path or in the flower bed right of the putting green between the white painted dots on the cart path: If a ball is in the defined area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the immovable obstruction (defined area), the player may take relief under Rule 16.1 or as an extra option take free relief by dropping a ball in the area marked "DZ" right of the bunker. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
- **West and East Courses-** The halfway house on each course is encircled by a cart path and flowers/shrubs. This area is to be treated as one immovable obstruction. If a ball is in the defined area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the obstruction, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1 or as an extra option take free relief by dropping a ball in the area marked "DZ" defined by a circle of painted white dots. A dropping zone sign will be near the painted dots. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Evacuation Plan: See evacuation plan for this tournament.

Stopping and Resuming Play: A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged note of a siren or horn. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive notes of a siren or horn. See Rule 5.7b. Note: All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

When Competition is Final: The competition is final when the trophy/award has been presented to the winner.

Rules Assistance: To call for a Rules Official, call John Thorman, the official in charge 314-XXX-XXXX.



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PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Rule 5.6 Unreasonable Delay; Prompt Pace of Play states, in part: “A player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes.” Rule 5.6b (3) allows the Committee to adopt a Local Rule setting a Pace of Play Policy including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a round, a hole or a series of holes and a stroke, and set penalties for not following the Policy.

ALLOTTED TIME

When play is in **groups of three**, groups will be expected to play at no more than **4-hours and 30-minutes on the East Course and 4-hours and 38 minutes on the West Course**.

DEFINITION OF “OUT OF POSITION”

A group is **Out of Position** when it completes play on a hole (replaces the flagstick) later than the time scheduled (see attached time chart).

EXCEPTIONS:

When a group completes play of a hole after its maximum allowable time, it will **NOT** be considered out of position **IF** it:

- a. reaches a par-3 hole that is not open and free of play or that is open and free of play and the players in the preceding group have not all made their strokes from the teeing area of the next hole, **or**
- b. reaches a par-4 hole and at least one player in the group makes a stroke from the teeing area before the hole is open and free of play, **or**
- c. reaches a par-5 hole and all players in the group make their strokes from the teeing area before the hole is open and free of play.

Note: A player is permitted at any time to inquire with the Rules Committee or Referee how their group stands with its pace.



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TIMING

When the Committee determines that a group or individual player will be timed, all players or specified player(s) in the group will be notified by a Referee.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is the player's turn to play and the player can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage and conditions including but not limited to wind will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace his/her ball, repair damage to the putting green allowed by Rule 13.1c(2), remove loose impediments on his/her line of play and remove sand and loose soil. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole, to the side of and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

A player is permitted a maximum of **40-seconds** to play a stroke. (**Note:** This 40-second time-limit includes the first player to play from the Teeing Area, from the Fairway and from around and on the Putting Green.)

Any player in a group being timed who exceeds the maximum allowable time to play a stroke will be informed as soon as practicable by the timing Referee.

A Referee will **NOT** advise a group or individual player that it or he/she has regained its or his/her proper position on the course, i.e., the group or individual player will **NOT** be told that it or he/she is no longer being timed. As previously noted, a player may inquire of the group's or individual's status at any time.

Note: The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to time a group when deemed necessary. Further, if a player is determined by the Committee to be unreasonably slow (Rule 5.6a), he/she may be timed individually at the Committee's discretion regardless of whether his/her group is Out of Position. Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a "bad time" to a player in a group which is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his/her group get back in position. Examples of this would include a player who delays play between strokes or holes.

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PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player (1) in a group being timed who takes more than the maximum allowable time to play a stroke or (2) whose group is out of position, if the player makes no effort to help his/her group get back in position as set forth in the Timing Section of this Pace of Play Policy:

- 1st bad timing - **Warning**
- 2nd bad timing - **1 Stroke**
- 3rd bad timing - **Additional 2 Strokes**
- 4th bad timing - **DISQUALIFICATION**

Note: If a group or individual being timed regains its or his/her proper position, any previous “bad times” will be carried over for the remainder of the round in the event the group or individual requires additional monitoring. Any player who has a “bad time(s)” will **NOT** be reminded of the “bad time(s)” if he/she or his/her group requires additional timing during the round.

RULINGS OR OTHER INCIDENTS

If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHARTS FOR (3) PLAYERS

West Course

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	4		3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	71
Time Allotted	0:15	0:19	0:15	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:19	0:15		0:14	0:15	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:19	0:15	0:15	0:15	4:38
Total Time Start #1 Tee	0:15	0:34	0:49	1:03	1:18	1:33	1:47	2:06	2:21		2:35	2:50	3:04	3:19	3:34	3:53	4:08	4:23	4:38	

East Course

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4		3	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	69
Time Allotted	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:15		0:14	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:17	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:17	4:30
Total Time Start #1 Tee	0:15	0:30	0:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	1:59	2:14		2:28	2:43	2:58	3:12	3:29	3:43	3:58	4:13	4:30	



TOURNAMENT YARDAGES (WEST COURSE)

The following yardages are planned to be used during the tournament based on normal weather conditions. Adjustments may be made based on weather forecast and/or course conditions.

Hole No.	Par	Girls	Boys
1	4	367	384
2	5	437	505
3	4	370	386
4	3	172	187
5	4	333	405
6	4	343	378
7	3	174	193
8	5	408	487
9	4	371	411
Front Nine	36	2975	3336
10	3	172	187
11	4	292	301
12	3	180	214
13	4	350	435
14	4	352	454
15	5	487	533
16	4	376	408
17	4	334	408
18	4	363	446
Back Nine	35	2906	3386
Total	71	5881	6722



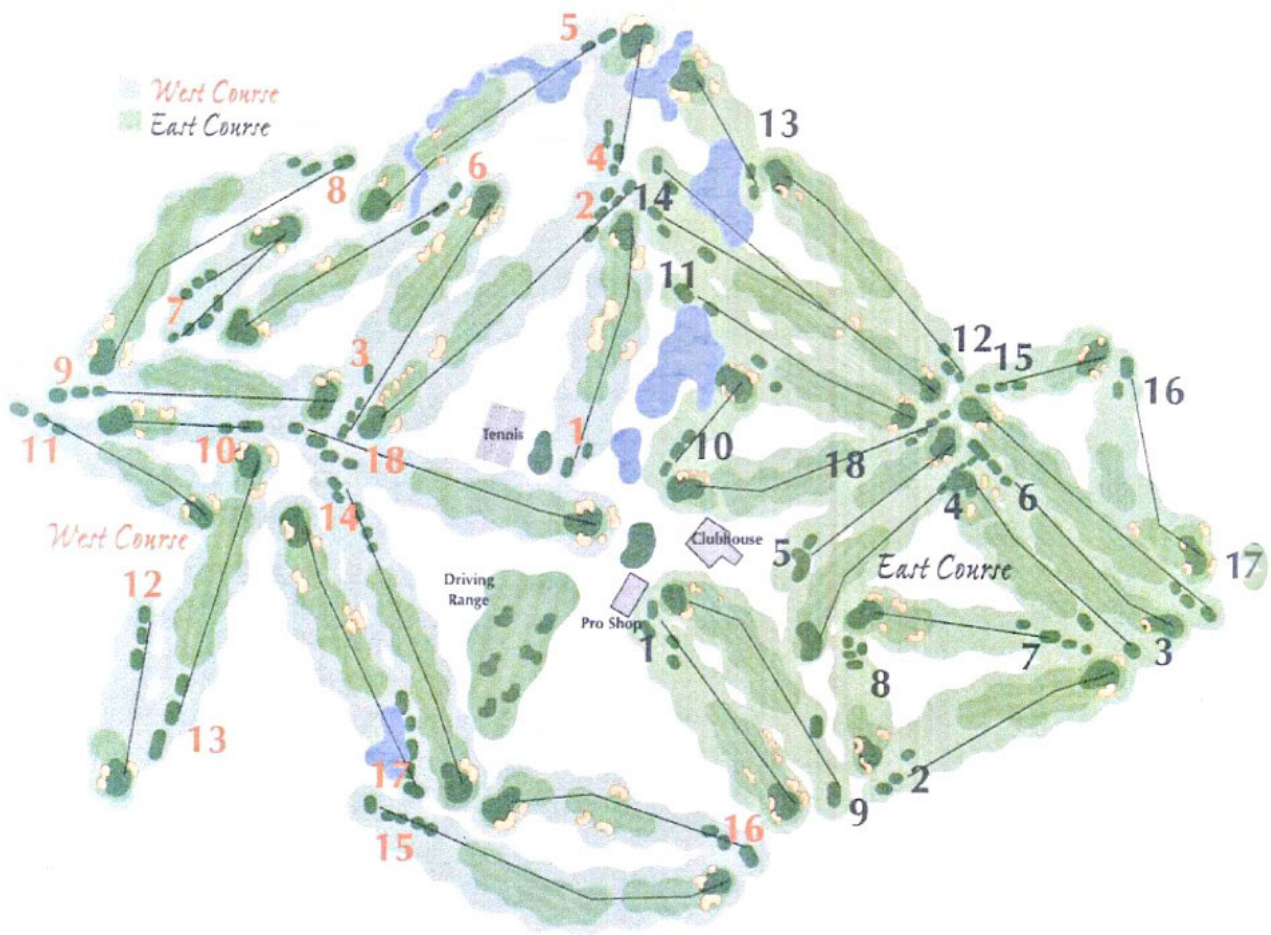
TOURNAMENT YARDAGES (EAST COURSE)

The following yardages are planned to be used during the tournament based on normal weather conditions. Adjustments may be made based on weather forecast and/or course conditions.

Hole No.	Par	Girls	Boys
1	4	314	335
2	4	343	358
3	4	340	348
4	4	331	345
5	4	260	271
6	4	386	402
7	4	268	313
8	3	171	196
9	4	360	368
Front Nine	35	2773	2936
10	3	144	167
11	4	346	385
12	4	385	404
13	3	174	209
14	5	482	536
15	3	186	203
16	4	342	352
17	4	422	432
18	4	378	395
Back Nine	34	2859	3083
Total	69	5632	6019



COURSE MAPS



WEST COURSE MARKED IN RED; EAST COURSE MARKED IN BLUE



LIVE SCORING



Golf Genius, the leading global provider of cloud based tournament software, will be used by the tournament committee to provide access to live scoring during the championship.

Live Tournament Scorers

will be located near the halfway houses and will be collecting the hole by hole scores of each player.

These scores will be unofficial scores.

LIVE SCORES

Player scores will be broadcasted on flat screen TV's at each halfway house and at the tournament scoreboard.

Spectators and college coaches will have access to view player scores from their cell phones.

The access code to view scores is:

STLJR25

Reminder:

No player may use their cell phone during the championship, unless needed in the case of a medical emergency.

All spectator are required to keep their phones on silent during the championship.



NOTICE TO COACHES AND ALL SPECTATORS

Guidelines for Coaches

- We ask that all coaches follow the same guidelines as spectators, with one exception.
 - Coaches can rent golf carts from the pro shop, but are required to stay on the cart path at all times.

Guidelines for Spectators Following Players On And Off The Course

- Spectators while being in attendance should promote sportsmanship, respect and the game of golf.
- Spectators agree to remain on paved surfaces when on the golf courses and at least 30 feet away from all players/ caddies.
- Spectators agree to defer the enforcement of rules to players and the rules committee.
- Spectators agree to refrain from participating in players' strategic decisions.
- Spectators agree to abstain from coaching the players.
- Spectators are encouraged to be supportive of the players, are encouraged to clap or civilly cheer for players in the championship; while being cognoscente of not being disruptive to the other participants.
- Spectators are not allowed to use golf carts during the championship.

Note: exceptions may be available for rented golf carts for spectators with verified ADA needs.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available at each halfway house, as well as the practice range.

Halfway Houses

Refreshments will be available for purchase (cash only) at the halfway houses, and is meant for spectators only. Players are **not** allowed in the halfway houses during play.



EVACUATION PLAN

Dangerous Weather Precautions

The Rules Officials, Golf Professional Staff or Golf Services Personnel will sound a horn whenever they are aware that dangerous weather is in the area. When you hear the horn immediately discontinue play, mark your golf ball and seek shelter.

Remember all golf facilities, including practice area are closed during a weather delay.

Please reference the information below:

Avoid:

- Open fields
- Lakes, ponds, creeks or river
- Isolated trees
- Hilltops
- Golf carts or open vehicles
- Golf course maintenance equipment

Seek:

- Clubhouse or halfway house
- Low lying areas, if necessary



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For Rules Assistance Day of Tournament Only:

Contact Fred Kostecki, the Official in Charge at 314.800.6636.
If a rules official is not readily available, players may use their cell phone to call this contact for assistance.

