



**MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR SENIOR
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Burl Oaks Golf Club**

Monday - Tuesday, June 7 - 8, 2021

Local Rules and Information Sheet

FORMAT: Format is 36-holes, Four-Ball stroke play without handicap to be conducted over two days with no cut. The field will be flighted after the close of entries, and teams will be assigned to a flight based on the lowest individual handicap index of the two team members.

RULES OF PLAY: All play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, the MGA Rules Card, Notice to Competitors, Entry Blank and the following local rules. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard.

TEES: The **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** will play from the **WHITE MGA** tee markers.

All **FLIGHTS** will play from the **RED MGA** tee markers.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by fences, white stakes, and white lines.

PENALTY AREAS: All penalty areas are red. When stakes and lines are used to mark penalty areas, the stakes *identify* the penalty areas, while the lines *define* them.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines. ***Mandatory relief for any ball that lies in a flower bed.***

OBSTRUCTIONS: If a ball strikes an elevated power line on hole #1, the stroke must be canceled and replayed, without penalty (see Model Local Rule E-11). Rocks adjacent/lining cart paths are considered part of the cart path. The poles on the left side of hole #1 are considered an integral object—***No Relief.***

PACE OF PLAY: The MGA Pace of Play policy posted on the Championship webpage is in effect. Please make sure you maintain position with the group in front of you on the course at all times. Note: The committee reserves the right at any time to monitor or time a group/match when the committee deems it necessary.

DECISIONS ON TIES: In the event of a tie for Championship flight, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off starting on #10 and continuing until a winner is determined. Any ties for the flights, will be settled as the USGA recommends. See page 403 of the "Official Guide to the Rules of Golf." If a tie still remains, the winner will be determined by a coin flip.

REST AREAS/WATER: Rest areas are near the 6th tee and behind the 13th tee. There is drinking water on the golf course on the 3rd tee, 6th green, 9th tee, 13th tee, and 15th tee.

RULES COMMITTEE: Rachel Blauert, Bill Homeyer, and Joel Comstock.