The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all NYSGA sanctioned competitions. See applicable competition Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 1, 2023.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty - stroke play (two strokes), match play (loss of hole)