



84<sup>TH</sup> ILLINOIS WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
PINE MEADOW GOLF CLUB  
JUNE 19-23, 2017  
**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

**USGA Rules and IWGA Hard Card will govern play.**

**REGISTRATION:** Registration must be in person either between the hours of 12:00PM and 4:00PM on Sunday June 18th or before play on June 19th. If you choose to register before play on the 19th, please arrive at registration at least an hour prior to your tee time.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Any group that fails to keep its position on the course will be alerted to the fact, which will serve as a warning. If a second warning is given, the competitors will be monitored. Any competitor in a group out of position who takes more than 40 seconds to play a stroke on two occasions will be advised of that fact and told that, if she exceeds the time limit on one more shot, she will automatically incur a penalty of two strokes under Rule 6-7.

A group will be considered out of position if it...

- a) Reaches the tee of a par 3 hole and the hole is clear, fails to clear the tee of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green and...
- b) Is taking more than the allowed time to play.

**MOTORIZED CARTS:** Players and caddies are permitted to drive and/or ride in the cart. A motorized cart is considered part of the player's equipment.

**PROVISIONAL BALL:** If you believe your ball is lost outside a hazard or is out of bounds, to save time you may play another ball provisionally under Rule 27-2. You **MUST** inform your opponent or fellow competitors that you intend to play a provisional ball.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Identified by white stakes, defined by white lines.

Hole 10—Left of fairway.

**WATER/LATERAL HAZARDS:** Identified by yellow/red stakes, defined by yellow/red lines.

Hole 2—Left of fairway

Hole 3—Left of fairway

Hole 9—Right of fairway

Hole 10—Right of fairway and left of fairway and putting green

Hole 11—Front of teeing ground

Hole 13—Left of fairway and in fairway

Hole 14—Front of teeing ground and Right of fairway

Hole 15—Front of teeing ground

Hole 18—Right of fairway and Left of fairway

**GREEN-TIPPED WHITE STAKES:** Some new sod areas are identified with green-tipped white stakes. These areas are ground under repair, but are not to be treated as environmentally sensitive areas (ESA's). You may remove a stake that is interfering with play, play your ball as it lies, or retrieve your ball and take relief under rule 25-1. Pine Meadow has no designated environmentally sensitive areas.

**COMFORT STATIONS:**

Restrooms are located behind the putting greens of holes 4 and 16.

**TIES:** Any tie for the last place in Championship Flight or the overall Champion will be determined by a sudden death playoff. All other ties will be determined by scorecard playoff using USGA recommendations (last 9, last 6, etc.). **A player who is involved in a playoff must be on property, ready to play at the start of the playoff or she will be eliminated from the playoff.**

**SPECTATOR RELEASE:** In accordance with Pine Meadow's policy, all spectators must sign a release allowing them to be present on the golf course during play. Please advise any potential spectators to report to the pro shop prior to going out onto the course.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** Pine Meadow does not have a lightning protection system. Weather conditions will be monitored by Pine Meadow and IWGA staff. Should play be discontinued for a dangerous situation, most players on the course should proceed to the clubhouse. Players within close proximity of the restrooms located near the greens of holes 4 & 16 may seek shelter there.

Signals:

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| • Immediate Discontinuance of Play (dangerous situation) | One long blast of air horn |
| • Discontinuance of Play (non-dangerous situation)       | Three blasts of air horn   |
| • Resume Play:   | Two blasts of air horn     |

**RULES CARTS:** 4 Rules carts will be on the course at all times. One will be roving on the front, and one on the back. Stationary carts will be positioned near holes 3 and 14.