



**OPTIMIST GOLF SPRING SERIES at WATERCHASE**  
**MARCH 8-9, 2014**  
***NOTICE TO COMPETITORS***

1. **FORMAT:** 36 Hole Individual Stroke Play.  
Boys:16-18: Blue tees (6700)  
Boys 14-15: White tees (6200)  
Girls 14-18: White tees (6200)
2. A **PLAYOFF** for First Place will utilize Holes #1, #2 and #3 continuing in course sequence until a winner is determined. All other ties will be broken using a scorecard playoff system.
3. **RULES:** Play is governed by the 2012-2015 U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf, these Local Rules and Conditions of Competition, and Local Rules for the specific course being played. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule or Condition is Two Strokes.
4. Players must **WALK** during the stipulated round.
5. **TIME OF STARTING:** The note to Rule 6-3 is in effect.
6. **OUT OF BOUNDS** is defined by the inside points, at ground level, of white stakes, white dots, property fence posts, and walls, and the inside edge of public roads, including the tunnels under roads. A ball that is beyond a road is Out of Bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. Ground beyond the water's edge of lateral water hazards adjacent to private property or tied to white stakes is Out of Bounds.
7. All **WATER HAZARDS** are **LATERAL** Water Hazards. Red/Yellow Stakes indicate the hazard and the outside edge of the stakes define the margins.
8. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR** includes areas encircled by white lines, Fire Ant Beds, French Drains, newly Trenched Areas, Sod Seams, and Flower Beds with flowers.
9. The **EMBEDDED BALL** Rule is in effect Through the Green.
10. Shrubbery surrounding Irrigation Control Boxes are deemed to be part of the **OBSTRUCTION**.
11. **CADDIES** are prohibited.
12. Traditional designed **SPIKES** (Metal) are prohibited.
13. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY** for a Dangerous Situation will be signaled by a long blast of an air horn. Players must discontinue play immediately.
14. Players must play within the **PACE OF PLAY** guidelines established for the course being played. Groups out of position will be timed and are subject to penalty.
15. **SCORE CARDS** must be returned to the Scoring Table immediately after completion *of play*.