

Notah Begay III Junior Golf Championship - Kansas Regional Firekeeper Golf Course • Mayetta, Kan. • June 28-29, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Rob Christie, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Firekeeper: 14

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Landscapes Unlimited (golf course construction superintendent)

Hometown: McCook, Neb.

Education: University of Nebraska

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Christie has hosted two Symetra and four Adams Tour events.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Dan Rhule, Assistant Superintendent

Michael Powell, PGA Professional

Scott Wempe, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 13

Golf Course Dog: General Grant, a 12-year-old Brittany

Course Architect

Architect (year): Notah Begay III and Jeff Brauer (2009)

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Course - @firekeepergolf

Tournament - @nb3jgnc

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Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 19,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: Girls 16-18, 14-15: 5,770 /

Girls 12-13: 5,095 / Girls 10-11: 4,500 /

Boys 16-18, 14-15: 6,785 /

Boys 12-13: 5,790 / Boys 10-11: 5,095

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 230

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 48

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Wells

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .020"

Tees: Bentgrass .400'

Fairways: Bentgrass .400

Rough: Turf Type Tall Fescue. 3"

Additional Notes

- Average fairway width in landing areas is 40 yards.

- Course changes include extending the bunker on No. 5 and deepening the grass bunker on No. 3.

- Out of play areas have been converted into native areas.

- Course, designed by Notah Begay III, is located on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation.

- Course has been the best course to play in Kansas by Golfweek 11 years running.