

## **Division 2 Central and East District Golf Tournament September 30, 2014 APPLE VALLEY GOLF COURSE**

No golf carts are permitted for coaches or spectators. OHSAA Rule for identifiable handicap individuals will apply. Carts only used by officials and marshals.

USGA Rules will govern play. Summer rules will apply and approved range finders are permitted. Players will be notified on the first tee of any local rules in effect the day of the tournament.

The following local course rules will apply at Apple Valley.

1. One club-length relief from the railroad ties if they interfere with your swing on the greenside bunker on hole #4. DROP ball in bunker with no penalty.
2. Barn stones fronting #5 green are part of the hazard. No relief.
3. Water hazard on #5 and #11 are *regular hazards*. You must drop keeping where the ball crossed the hazard between you and the hole. (May place ball in drop area as one of your options)

Play will be from the Black Tees. Pace of play will be enforced. Please read the pace of play rule to your players. A marshal will monitor the pace of play on each hole.

Scores will be posted at the completion of eighteen holes at the scoring area in the clubhouse banquet room. Players are to report immediately after their round. Each card must be signed by the player and the marker. A scorecard turned into the official scoring table with two signatures cannot be changed and becomes the final score. Three teams and three individuals not on the qualifying teams will advance to the State Tournament. In the event play is interrupted, it will resume from the point of interruption.

No team or individual will be permitted to participate in the tournament unless accompanied by a coach or school representative. The coach or representative must be present throughout the competition. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your assigned tee times. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of play.

### **Local Rules**

#### **Procedure for railroad tie interference on hole #4.**

There are railroad ties that are the facing for the greenside bunker on hole #4. If a player's ball is so close to the ties that he could strike them during his swing, he is entitled to a free DROP, still in the bunker, no nearer the hole and within ONE club-length from the original ball.

#### **Procedure for ball in water on hole #5.**

The pond is marked as a *REGULAR* (yellow stakes) *water hazard*. Any ball hit in the water from the tee –regardless whether it initially cleared the water and entered from the green side or simply flew in – **must be replayed from the tee or played from the drop area or any other tee-side spot that keeps the point the ball entered the hazard between the ball and the hole.** Players are permitted to place the ball in the drop area to avoid the unfair possibility of a dropped ball landing in an old divot. *Regular water hazard* rules do not permit a ball that entered the water from the green side (whether bounced in off the rocks, ground, trees or spun back in off the green) to be dropped on that side. Do not take a drop over there.

In addition, a ball hit into the water out of the green side bunkers must be replayed by dropping the ball in the bunker or the player must go around the lake to the drop area or any other playable spot across the lake where the drop keeps the point the ball entered the hazard between the ball and hole. Players **may not** drop the ball where the ball crossed into the hazard **green side** taking two club-lengths because that drop is for a *lateral water hazard* (red stakes). A ball chipped or pitched across the green into the water from any area outside the bunkers is treated the same and the new ball put in play must be dropped as close as possible to where the first ball was hit or go around to the drop area.

### **Procedure for ball in water on hole #11.**

Since the pond is a *regular water hazard*, players do not have the option of taking a two club-length drop on the green side bank even if the ball rolled in the water from there. They must replay the next ball from the nearest spot, use the drop area (place ball) or use any other spot on the tee side of the lake keeping the point where the ball entered the hazard between them and the hole.

Any ball hit in the water from the bunkers or pitched, chipped, skulled or bladed into the water from a spot outside the bunkers but on the green side of the pond must be replayed from the nearest point or go around the lake to the drop area or any other spot where their drop keeps the point where the ball entered the hazard between them and the hole. A ball replayed from the bunker must be dropped, not placed, in the bunker.

Incorrect drops have been made on both these holes when players are confused on the different options afforded them by the different water hazard types. On neither hole is it acceptable to use the two club-lengths drop from where the ball entered the hazard because neither hole is marked as a *lateral hazard*.