

## **OHSAA/NEDAB Division II Girls District Golf Tournament**

Sable Creek Golf Course

October 1, 2019

### **Golf Cart & Spectator Policies**

#### **Golf Carts**

Spectator golf carts **will not** be allowed. Only **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**, **RULES OFFICIALS**, designated **GOLF COACHES**, (1 per team), and **HANDICAPPED SPECTATORS** (ADA Disabled) will be permitted the use of motorized golf carts during the event.

- \* Golf coaches and handicapped spectators will be required to pay for the cost of their golf carts directly to the Sable Creek golf shop. The cost will be \$20.00 per cart.
- \* Only the golf coach may ride in the coach's golf cart, and unless the handicapped spectator is unable to drive the golf cart, only the approved handicapped spectator may ride in the handicapped golf cart.
- \* In the case of a suspension of play for inclement weather and a course evacuation, **coaches' golf carts** may be used to shuttle players to safety.
- \* The handicapped individual **must** provide official documentation or proper credentials supporting the indicated disability:
  1. A valid state issued drivers license or photo I.D.
  2. A state or government issued handicap parking permit or placard matching the name that appears on item #1 above.
- \* Handicap golf carts must stay on the cart paths; in the absence of cart paths, these golf carts must stay in the rough.
- \* Please note that requests for handicapped golf carts may be limited in some circumstances (poor weather conditions, lack of available carts at the host site, etc.) and use of a golf cart is subject to final approval by the host facility (golf course). Should this occur, our staff will make a reasonable effort to accommodate your access to the tournament as a handicapped spectator. However, requests to follow a particular group or player cannot be honored.
- \* Please let your spectators/parents know there will be **NO** other golf carts permitted!

### Spectators/Parents

Your support through personal attendance at this Division II Girls Golf District Tournament is greatly appreciated. Please observe the following Rules for Spectators during this event.

1. Spectators/Parents may converse with the players only prior to and after each round. They are **NOT** to communicate with or give advice to any player during the competition. (Penalty for breach of this Rule is 2 strokes to the player)
2. Spectators/Parents must stay on the cart paths; in the absence of cart paths, we would ask that you stay in the rough. Please stay off tees, fairways, and greens!
3. Spectators/Parents should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This will allow you to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators/Parents are permitted and encouraged to assist in the search for lost golf balls, but must keep communication to a minimum in the process.
4. Spectators/Parents are **NOT** permitted to use cell phones or beepers on the golf course. You are asked to return to the clubhouse area to use such devices. You are permitted to use them on the course to call for a Ruling for a player, or in the case of an emergency.
5. In the spirit of the game, we do encourage spectators/parents to respectfully applaud good shots and to offer words of encouragement to players, as long as no advice is given. **(See #1 above)**
6. Spectators/Parents are **NOT** permitted in or close to the scoring area. Please give the players the quiet time and space they deserve when finalizing and certifying their scorecard.
7. Failure to abide by these golf cart/spectator guidelines could result in a penalty to the player and the removal of the Spectator/Parent from the golf course.

**Coaches, please provide/share this information with your players, parents, and spectators before the tournament.** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.