

Firebird Invitational

Rules Sheet

1. All players must wear soft spikes.
2. Play **BLUE** tees, play the ball down.
3. All USGA rules will be in effect.
4. In case of a tie for the championship, we will follow OHSAA tie-breaking procedures.
5. In case of a tie for medalist, we will match scorecards starting with the #1 handicap hole.
6. Please repair all ball marks and replace all divots.
7. OHSAA conduct rule: "A two stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct. This shall include, but not be limited to: club throwing, defined as releasing the club in a manner to cause harm to any person or the course; use of abusive language; willful acts which damage property or equipment on the course; other unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the Golf Rules Committee. Use of profanity, obscenities, etc., penalties imposed may result in disqualification.
8. Out of Bounds defined by fences - #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
9. Players should proceed from #9 to #10 or #18 to #1. Scorecards will be turned in at the end of 18 holes. Please confirm your scores and totals. Players are responsible for: **Scores in each BLOCK, not the TOTAL.**
10. If there is any doubt as to the proper procedure of play, announce your intentions play second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit, putt both balls out, record both scores, and get a ruling before signing your scorecard. **You must report the facts to the committee before signing your scorecard!**
11. Weather Warning: If you hear a siren, clear the course.
12. Play all flower beds and re-seeded areas as ground under repair.
13. Coaches are permitted to cart players between holes to keep pace of play moving, provided that enough coaches are present to transport the entire group. Coaches, please assist groups by carting if falling behind!!!
14. Coaches, please advise groups to maintain pace of play. Groups must not fall behind.
15. **WE WILL BEGIN CARTING TO HOLES AT 8:45 AM with the start time being at 9:00 AM, if all players are present at their starting holes. Please limit riders to a maximum of 1 coach plus 3 golfers! Two must be seated. Only one may stand on back of cart!**
16. **THE RANGE IS NOT OPEN for warm-up.**
17. There will **NOT** be a coach's or player's meeting...**GO OVER THE RULES with your own players prior to play.** If you have any questions, please see Gary Baumgartner or Matt Stotler (Fairmont Coach).
18. Players will pass cards to the right on their first tee played and communicate ball type and markings.
19. The use of cell phones or other electronic devices are not permitted by the players. Coaches, please be sure your phones are on vibrate only. If you need to reach us during play, please call or text: **Matt Stotler: 937-974-3128** or **Gary Baumgartner: 513-594-6154.**
20. **At the conclusion of play, we ask that the coaches help confirm scores and post results.** Results will be finalized ASAP. Complete results will be posted on the web site. Thanks for your help!!