

Coach:

Welcome to the 2009 Chase Knecht Memorial Middle Invitational Golf Tournament to be played at Weatherwax Golf Course on the Woodside and Highlands courses on Saturday, August 29th. There will be 20 teams with 6 golfers per team using a shotgun start at 2:00 PM. ***(Note: Actual start time is dependent on when morning groups finish!)***

Entry fee: \$180. If you have not already done so, please send the entry fee to the Middletown Athletic Department.

Participating teams: Anderson, Beavercreek, Butler, Centerville, Colerain, Fairfield, Fairmont, Fenwick, Hamilton, Indian Hill, Lakota East, Lakota West, Mason, Miamisburg, Middletown, Middletown B, Milford, Oak Hills, Princeton, Springboro, and Sycamore.

1. Use **Online Roster Form** to submit a roster before **8:00 PM, Thursday, August 27th!** Names transfer directly to the computer program, so **list your golfers in playing order!**
2. **You will need an account to submit data using Baum's Page Online Entry System!**
3. Follow links to www.baumspage.com/golf/middie and click on the **Online Entry Form**.
4. Click on **Apply** to create your account, **Login** if you already have one, or **Help** (to read/print instructions for golf) if you need more details!
 - a) Use an e-mail address as your **UserID** and make-up a password you will remember!
 - b) Select your **School** and **Sport**.
5. Use **Add/Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster. Please use upper and lower case.
6. Use **Submit Event Rosters** to enter tournament! (Window opens: **8:00 AM, Aug. 13th**)
 - a) Select golfers in playing order and click **Save/Submit and Print Rosters** to submit!
 - b) Please submit tentative roster early! **Submit changes online** until the window closes.

Tee assignments: Will be posted at www.baumspage.com/golf/middie by 9:00 AM, Friday, August 28th. If you are planning to use this tournament as a league match and would like your team paired with the other squad, please let me know ASAP which teams are involved. Requests will be honored if possible, and then other groups will be assigned randomly.

Saturday, August 29: Weatherwax will have someone at the range by 12:30 PM to provide range balls. When teams arrive the golfers can report directly to the range. Coaches should check-in at the clubhouse to pickup packets and correct names or playing order. Carts will be available for coaches.

Coaches will be expected to assist in transport of players to their assigned tee at approximately 1:45 PM (**or 15 minutes before we start – if time is moved back**) and to share the starter responsibilities for the teams in the assigned group. Play will continue at the turn with no break so golfers finishing #9 should report directly to #1 on the other course. After completing 18 holes, scorecards should be checked and verified before signing, then turned in at the computer.

Awards: For the top two teams and top ten individuals. Ties for top ten will be broken by a scorecard playoff using the handicaps for the two courses played.

Results: There will be no mailing. Results will be posted at www.baumspage.com/golf/middie

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Looking forward to seeing you on the 29th.

Sincerely,



Gary Baumgartner

Coaches Instructions

1. Verify names on the scorecards and highlight the starting hole for each player.
2. **Write your golfer's name on the scorecard and instruct players to write legibly!**
3. Review the rules and procedures for tournament with your team! *See Starter Instructions
4. Make sure all golfers are at their assigned tees by approximately 15 minutes before the start!
5. Help out as marshals during the round. **Do not make rulings -- may indicate options!**
6. **Caution: Only the one designated coach** may talk to golfers during the round. Only between green and next tee as long as play is not delayed!
7. Help check scorecards at the completion of the round.
8. Final results will be posted at **www.baumspage.com/golf/middie**. There will be no mailing!

Starter Instructions for Chase Knecht Memorial Golf

1. Get foursome together on tee.
2. Go over rules for tournament.
 - a. Play the **Blue tees**. Yardage indicated on the scorecards may not be accurate so check markers on the tees. They are accurate to middle of green.
 - b. All USGA rules will be in effect – with the exception of the local rules below.
 - c. Observe proper etiquette and conduct! OHSAA rules are in effect!
 - d. Cell phones may not be used during the round and must be turned-off!
 - e. Repair ball marks on the green and divots throughout the course. Leave the course in "as good, if not better condition than when you found it!"
 - e. Cover local rules below.
 - f. Play provisional--if ball may be lost. Announce, "This is a provisional."
 - g. Play second ball--if doubt as to procedure. Announce which ball will score if Rules permit. If score is the same--no problem. If score is different--get a ruling when finished or at the turn.
 - h. Go over scorecard--hole by hole at the end of the round and settle any doubtful points with the committee before signing it. Must have two signatures.
3. Pass scorecards to the right, identify ball being used, and determine hitting order.
4. Mark first score on correct hole on scorecard. (Woodside on left and Highlands on Right)
5. Keep up with group ahead.
6. When finished with #9, move directly to #1 of the other course.
7. Good luck!

Weatherwax Golf Course (Local Rules)

1. **The flowerbeds, white marked areas, and over-turned turf (caused by skunks) are to be played as ground under repair.** Determine the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole, and drop within 1 club-length of that spot with no penalty
2. **Both the woods and natural grass areas will be played as lateral hazards!** This rule is being implemented for **today only** to help with the pace of play! The rule will not be in effect for the district tournament or other matches played at Weatherwax Golf Course!