

DIVISION I GIRLS SECTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Mentel Memorial Golf Course

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Coaches, Players and Spectators,

Welcome to the Division I Girls Sectional Golf Tournament at Mentel Memorial Golf Course. We hope your experience is a positive one and we will do our best to see that it is.

When you check in you will be given a badge and scorecards and be directed to the range. Regarding the range, be mindful that 52 golfers will need to warm up so organize your team to be as efficient as possible and not overuse the range. Only one coach or authorized person (by the school system) is allowed to coach players on the course during the tournament.

Spectators are not allowed to use a powered golf cart during the tournament. If you have a parent or spectator who cannot walk the course we will do our best to transport them to a location for viewing. We must have 48 hours notice to try to find a driver for a request for cart use by a handicapped individual (with official designation). Please don't make us the bad guys if we don't receive a request ahead of time. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR PLAYERS AND PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE PROCEDURE.

If you have a disabled or injured golfer who needs to use a powered golf cart they need permission from the OHSAA to allow this and you must supply a driver. The driver, a non-golf person, cannot talk to the golfer during the round, as with any spectator.

A single designated coach for each school may use a powered cart. Only the coach may use the cart. They may not transport anyone else. Let us know if you need help transporting.

There will be 5 rules officials on the course to help you with decisions. My goal is not to need an alternate ball score on any hole but you may proceed under this procedure if a rules official cannot be summoned. Regarding golf rules, I hope you have been educating your players on rules procedures. If not, you may have problems and it could cost you a qualifying spot to the next level. Even if they know the rules, if they are not sure they should seek a rules official. There will be a rules committee to address issues at the end of the round if needed.

Coaches can summon a Rules official using your cell phone to call a nearby official. You will have a sheet with our cell phone numbers listed. PLEASE PUT YOUR PHONE ON VIBRATE AND DO NOT GIVE THESE NUMBERS TO ANY PLAYER OR SPECTATOR.

THREE TEAMS AND THREE LOW SCORING INDIVIDUALS not on a qualifying team will advance to District play from each Sectional site.

REGARDING TIE BREAKERS. Tie breakers will only be used if needed to determine District Qualifiers. Here is the procedure.

TEAMS

Fifth score

If still tied then a sudden death playoff occurs between the

TOP FOUR PLAYERS ONLY

All players tee off on hole no.10 in two groups. 4-3 golfers in one group 2-1 golfers in another group. Each group will have a scorer accompany them. If still tied after the 10th hole proceed to the 11th hole, etc.

INDIVIDUALS

Tee off in a group on hole no. 10 and best hole score wins sudden death.

Use hole 11, etc, if needed.