

DIVISION I GIRLS SECTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Mentel Memorial Golf Course

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Coaches are not allowed to help directly with rules procedures during play but you are allowed to tell your golfer to score two balls if needed. Further, you are allowed to coach anywhere on the course (except on a green or in a sand bunker). If you know the golf rules and notice a wrong procedure being followed stop the golfer without giving rules options and contact a rules official.

Remind parents and spectators that contact with a golfer during their round is not allowed. If they need to give something (not golf equipment) to the golfer they can give it to you and you can give it to the player. I am thinking of a jacket, umbrella or food, not a new putter. Communication devices are not allowed by players but dedicated laser (point and shoot) range finders and dedicated GPS devices are allowed and they may borrow yours, if you have one (not multifunctional devices). You can't stop spectators from having phones but you can ask that they turn them off or set to vibrate. Please tell them to walk away and do not disrupt play with a call.

Areas of Consideration:

- MENTEL HAS A small range so do your best to fit all players fairly
- FOURTEEN CLUB MAXIMUM
- PLAYERS ARE TO REPORT to the first tee 10 minutes before their scheduled tee time
- PLAYERS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND EXCHANGE SCORECARDS within your group. You will keep one golfer's score plus your own
- YOU WILL PLAY from the ORANGE TEES with 2 holes lengthened (14 & 18)
- THE BALL WILL BE PLAYED AS IT LIES UNLESS IT IS DETERMINED THAT PREFERRED LIES WILL BE IN FORCE. IF THEY ARE:

'LIFT, CLEAN, AND PLACE' ON THE FAIRWAYS ONLY (WITHIN ONE CLUB LENGTH). Teach your players to follow the proper procedure. Bumping the ball up with their club is not allowed. Further, this does not include the rough. If an area in the rough is not marked but clearly GUR (bare area, not a divot) the player may ask for free relief

- FLAGSTICKS have additional small flags for placement location
- MARK YOUR GOLF BALLS. If you use the same brand and number be sure to mark each ball differently so you can identify a specific ball
- PACE OF PLAY- keep up with the group in front of you. Maximum of 45 seconds to play your shot once you reach your ball location and 15 minutes per hole per group. The exception would be if a ruling is needed
- PARENTS AND SPECTATORS are not allow to communicate with any golfer during their playing. If they would stay one half hole ahead to look for errant golf balls that would be appreciated
- IN ALL QUESTIONABLE SITUATIONS use the rules officials to clarify a procedure or play a second alternate ball and keep both scores to be determined later which is scored. First choice is find a rules official
- PLEASE BE SURE your golfers know how to fix a ball mark, rake a bunker, replace a divot and drop a ball in accordance with the rules of golf. This is very important