

DIVISION I GIRLS SECTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Mentel Memorial Golf Course

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- **PLAY A PROVISIONAL BALL** if you think your ball is out of bounds or lost outside a hazard. You must announce that you are playing a provisional ball or that ball becomes the ball in play
- **OUT OF BOUNDS-** fences & bushes designate OB in many areas. However, weeds grow along the fence and a ball may be unplayable but still in bounds near the fence. Poison ivy does not constitute free relief, according to the USGA, but be careful as it grows in many areas. **LOST OR OB BALLS ARE SUBJECT TO STROKE AND DISTANCE PENALTIES.** I know some of you play OB as a lateral hazard during the regular season so be sure your players understand how to proceed under USGA rules.
- **GROUND UNDER REPAIR WILL BE MARKED WITH WHITE PAINT-** However, you are entitled to ask for relief for any ground under repair even if it is not marked. Find a rules official
- **DROP AREAS** for green no. 4 (two of them near green), green no. 9 (two of them near green), and green no. 18 (one), if a ball ends up on the practice green, near the clubhouse, in a flowerbed or parking lot. It is a free drop in the drop area in those cases
- You will receive a free drop from all flower beds, mulched 150 yard markers, landscaped areas and any removed tree areas. Be sure your players know this. It will save strokes
- **TALL GRASS/WEEDS AREAS** will be played as **LATERAL HAZARDS.** You may play the ball as it lies but you may not ground your club. Any manmade objects on the course may interfere with your swing and are subject to free relief. Things like drainage pipes and rock walls, for example. Free relief for stance and swing only, not flight. No free relief if the man made object is in a hazard
- **BE SURE YOUR GOLFERS** protect their team and the field by not allowing rules violations. When in doubt stop and ask for help and **DO NOT TEE OFF ON THE NEXT HOLE UNTIL THE ISSUE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED BY AN OFFICIAL.** I cannot stress this enough. If your golfer suspects a rules violation and says nothing they are agreeing to waive a rule
- **AT THE END OF THE ROUND** your golfers will come **DIRECTLY** to the scorers table in the back area of the clubhouse and verify their scores. **PLEASE DO NOT TALK TO YOUR PLAYERS UNTIL THEIR SCORE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY VERIFIED.** Each hole score should have been verified before teeing off on the next hole so there should be no surprises. If your golfer disagrees with any aspect of the scorecard it is important that they **DO NOT SIGN** the card until the issue has been addressed by an official. Once they sign the scorecard the round is attested and official
- **DON'T POST 9 HOLE SCORES**
- **BE SURE TO KEEP A LEGIBLE SCORECARD.** IF WE CANNOT READ IT WE CANNOT POST IT. If a new scorecard needs to be filled out do so **BEFORE YOU SIGN ANY CARD.** The scorecards may be inside a booklet so they should be protected. **DO NOT TEAR THE SCORECARD OUT OF THE BOOKLET, PLEASE, AS IT MAY BE DAMAGED IN THE PROCESS**
- **INTERRUPTED TOURNAMENT**
Any OHSAA tournament contest interrupted due to events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be resumed from the point of interruption. We will not start over. That is not an option

**THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION HERE SO BE SURE TO ALLOW TIME TO GO OVER IT WITH YOUR GOLFERS. PLEASE MAKE COPIES FOR YOUR TEAM.
GOOD LUCK AT SECTIONALS!**