

# **Division 1 Boys Sectional Golf**

## **Tuesday, October 6, 2020 @ 8:30AM**

### **J.E. Good Park Golf Course**

Welcome to the 2020 Division 1 Boys Sectional Golf Tournament. We're happy to be hosting all the young men and hope you enjoy yourselves and have a successful day of golf. Please review the information below as these are the tournament rules you will be following for today's event.

We have reserved tee times starting at 8:30 AM off both Hole #1 and Hole #10. Please arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before your scheduled start time. Players are encouraged to bring their own drinks and snacks should they need them throughout the round. The snack bar will be open, however, COVID-19 protocols are in place.

All players are asked to treat the golf course and its staff with respect. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Also remind players to keep up with the group in front of them.

#### **Tournament Rules**

1. **BLUE** tees will be played throughout the round.
2. **Everything will be played down.** Unless there is weather that would necessitate "winter rules."
3. All **USGA rules** will apply as well as any local rules.
4. **Flag sticks** should remain in the hole at all times. Each hole has been filled with a pool noodle so that balls do not reach the bottom of the cup. Golf balls must remain in the hole in order to be considered holed out.
5. Balls landing in a **sand trap** must be played from the bunker. If the ball is in a foot print or another disturbed area in the sand, the player can mark, pick, clean and place the ball at the nearest spot of relief while remaining in the sand trap. **Rakes are not to be used.**
6. Out-of-bounds is identified by the inside edges of white stakes and roadways. All water hazards are played as lateral hazards. Follow appropriate USGA rules when taking relief in each of these situations.
7. Due to COVID-19, **scorecards will not be exchanged before the round.** Instead, each player will keep their score and the score of 1 other player in their foursome. At check-in, each school will be given the scorecard of the other school they are paired within the group.

8. Dante D'Andrea and his Good Park staff will serve as our rules officials. Their rulings will be considered final. **During the round, if there is a question about a ruling and a coach is not available, play two balls from the spot in question. Record both scores and the rules official will determine a decision when the round is completed.**
9. At the end of the round, players from each group should verify their scores verbally hole-by-hole. Players do not add up their scores as this will be done the statisticians at the scoring table. Each player must also sign the scorecard they kept score on. **Coaches are not permitted to handle the scorecards and go over the scores. Players will then turn in their scorecards at the designated scoring table.**
10. On course coaching will be permitted only if it is in accordance with OHSAA guidelines. However, a penalty may be assessed if a golfer is assisted by a parent, spectator, or anyone other than their high school coach.
11. Spectators **are not permitted the usage of a golf cart, unless they have a medical reason.** Any spectators are **not permitted to have any interaction with the golfers and must stay at least half a hole away from the group they are following.** Participants **can be disqualified if there is any spectator interaction.**

**YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY  
APPRECIATED! THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**

Dante D'Andrea

General Manager

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