## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

Coaches: Please go over the following rules with your players.

- 1. All OHSAA Rules and Regulations & USGA rules are in effect.
- 2. Although we will utilize paper as the official scorecard, all players are required to use the OHSAA Golf app for live scoring.
- 3. Play the BLUE TEES.
- 4. Ball is to be played down everywhere. No relief from tree stumps. Embedded ball rule is in effect.
- 5. All putts must be holed.
- 6. Ground under repair is circled with white paint
- 7. Only <u>ONE</u> coach may advise players during tournament play.
- 8. Maximum allowable score of 12 strokes shall be used during OHSAA tournament play at the sectional level. Should a player reach 12 strokes on a hole, the player shall stop play on that hole and record their score as a 12. A player's score who has used the 12-stroke limit may still contribute their score to a team / individual score.
- 9. Out of Bounds to: Right of Holes #1, 4, 5, 8, 9
  Left of Holes #9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
  Over the Green of Holes #9 & 18
- 10. On hole #3, if the ball goes in the water, it is mandatory that you take a penalty stroke and hit from the drop area that is marked with a white circle.
- 11. On hole #9, if ball goes into the penalty area past the drop area and is not playable, it is mandatory that you take a penalty stroke and hit from the drop area marked with a white circle.
- 12. On hole #10, the hill on the left side past ditch is now a penalty area.
- 13. On hole #16, the hill between #15 & #16 is a penalty area. The hill to the left is a penalty area.
- 14. Electronic devices are permitted on the course. No communication devices are permitted.
- 15.14 club limit.
- 16. During the round, if there is a question about a ruling the player may contact the rules committee via the OHSAA Golf app.
- 17. Unsportsmanlike conduct or profanity will not be tolerated!

1st violation: Warning

2nd violation: 2-stroke penalty 3rd violation: Disqualification

Coaches, please stress that your players need to enforce this rule.

13. After finishing 18 holes, players will report to the scorer's table located in the brown building behind #1 tee box **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLAY**. You will go over hole by hole and sign score cards. There will be a scoring representative there to collect the cards.

Note: Coaches that wish to see scorecard before being signed must be present at the scorer's table prior to player signing. This is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!