Country Acres GOLF CLUB

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2017 Northwest Girls Sectional Golf Tournament
Information and Instruction for Girls Division
Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Teams: Antwerp, Archbold, Arlington, Ayersville, Bluffton, Columbus Grove, Edgerton, Evergreen, Fairview, Hicksville, Holgate, Leipsic, Montpelier, Napoleon, North Central, Otsego, Parkway, Patrick Henry, Tinora (19)

1. Green Fees: $30.00 per person. ($135.00 per team includes range all day of tournament). **Teams will not be allowed to participate if all fees are not paid before the day of the tournament**

2. Starting times will begin at 9:30 a.m. Coaches meeting will be at 8:45 a.m. in the clubhouse with a players rules meeting at 9:15a.m.outside the clubhouse.

3. Teams will start on tee #1 and tee #10. A player must tee off on the first or tenth tee as assigned by the tournament manager. There will be no switching of tee assignments.

4. **No <u>Eligibility List</u> is needed for the 2017 tournament.**

The Eligibility List will be to the manager of the next tournament in the series.

5. Interpretation of the individual golf course rules will be handled by the golf pro or his designee. Behavior problems or interpretation of state or district board procedures will be handled by the tournament manager.

6. The tournament manager and club pro will determine if summer rules or winter rules will be played at all sectional sites. Summer rules will be used at Country Acres Golf Club, unless the club pro determined the golf course unfit for summer rules.

7. Ties:

Team – Ties in team scoring for a qualifying position or awards shall be resolved by comparing the scores of the fifth (5^{th}) team member. The team with the lowest 5^{th} member score shall be awarded the higher position of finish. If one team does not have a 5^{th} team member, the team with a 5^{th} team member score shall be awarded the higher position of finish. If teams remained tied after comparing the scores of the 5^{th} team members, a playoff (involving the 4 players chosen by the coach) will occur to determine the higher position of finish.

Individual – Ties for qualifying position or awards shall be resolved by playing an additional hole or holes until the tie is broken.

8. Interrupted Play

Play being resumed the same day – If play is interrupted due to events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority, ball location shall be marked and then resumed from the point of interruption.

Play being resumed on a different day – If play is interrupted and then suspended due to events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority, the golfer shall resume play the tee of the first non-completed hole and marked on the scorecard hole (they will replay the first non-completed hole) of the round. If play is suspended, the tournament manager must collect all scorecards – and keep in his possession – until play is resumed.

9. The following is the OHSAA Code of Ethics which will be in effect for all Sectional/District tournaments. Please make sure that coaches are aware of these regulations.

TOBACCO – No participant or coach is permitted to use any form of tobacco on the golf course, in the clubhouse, or caddy house during any tournament or match. Penalty for violation of this rule will be disqualification. Managers are instructed to inform all coaches beforehand that this rule will be strictly enforced.

CONDUCT – A two stroke penalty will be assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but not limited to: club throwing, acts which damage property or equipment on the golf course, use of abusive language, profanity, obscenities, and other unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the Rule Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.

a. All putts must be holed out. No conceding! Failure to do so will disqualify a player.

b. At the end conclusion of the round, players must report to the scorer's table adjacent to the last hole (#9 or #18) without talking to spectators or coaches.

10. Food will be available at the golf course. Between nine, snacks will be limited to a sandwich and beverage in order to keep continuous play during the tournament. **NOTE all food and beverages must be purchased through Country Acres Golf Club.**

11. Each Girls Sectional will qualify three (3) teams and three (3) individual low scorers not on a qualifying team to the District Tournament held at Sycamore Springs Golf Course on Monday October 2, 2017.

12. Please read the "Athlete" for tournament regulations.

13. Practice rounds are available at the price of $20.00 ($30.00 with cart) per round per player. Please call ahead to arrange practice tee times. Golf shop phone number is (419) 532-3434. It is recommended that coaches call immediately to set up practice rounds either on Saturday September 23 or Sunday September 24, 2017.

14. Each school must be accompanied by a faculty representative.

15. No carts will be rented to parents or the media. Golf carts are reserved only for use for Rules Officials, Tournament Manager and coaches. Those with disabilities must notify Tournament Manager 5 days in advance for special assistance to an optimal viewing area of the course.

All of your tournament information and questions should be directed to:

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Please forward all your information to me ASAP by fax or e-mail. The fax number is (419) 532-3432 or e-mail ***cagolfclub@bright.net***.

**Tee times will be provided the day of the event due to some schools not being represented, we will however send individuals off before the team schools.