

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BOYS SOUTHEAST DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
Lancaster Golf Club October 6, 2025**

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

NOTE: Spectator Carts must be requested for spectators by the coach of the related team prior to the day of the tournament and will be reserved for those with a medical card only.

Rules Committee: Jim Becker USGA Rules Official, Allie White LPGA Professional, and Kyler Dennis, Warren HS
Note: Jim will be on site and roving in a cart. If a competitor needs a ruling, they should contact their coach and have the coach contact Mr. Becker. His number is: 614-457-7863.

Play is governed by the current USGA Rules of Golf and the OHSAA Hard Card, Rules and Guidelines.

Format: Team scores will be determined by the scores from the four players with the fewest strokes for the competition.

Tee Markers: All competitors will play from the Black Tee Markers.

Pace of Play: 4 hours and 30 minutes for the 18-Hole Round

Abnormal Course Condition: Players should refer to Rule 16, addressing both when relief is allowed and how to properly take relief. **Ground Under Repair:** Defined by any area encircled by a WHITE line. All mulched areas are treated as GUR.

Penalty Area: Defined by RED painted lines; RED stakes show where a penalty area is located but do not define that penalty area. Such stakes are movable obstructions. All fescue grass throughout the course is to be treated as Red Penalty Area. There is a drop zone as an additional penalty relief option behind #7 green and to the left of #16 green.

General List of Red Penalty Fescue Areas: Left of #1 fairway, behind and right of #1 green; left of #2 fairway; right of #3 fairway and behind #3 green; right of #4 fairway; right of #5; in front of #6 back tee boxes and to right of #6 fairway; left/behind #7 green; left of #8 fairway; left and right of #9 fairway and behind green; left of #10 fairway and behind #10 green; right of #11 fairway and crossover in front of fairway; left of #12 fairway; left of #13 fairway; left of #14 fairway/green; left of #15 fairway; left and right of #16 fairway and behind #16 green (a drop area is located left of #16 green, if normal area of relief from penalty area (*i.e.* within two club-lengths) is closer to the hole); short right of #17 fairway and left of #17 fairway.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the nearest inside edge of: (a) any white stakes or painted white OB lines; (b) any white fence line on the back nine; right side of #2 is out of bounds defined by white line; (c) any other boundary fence line; (*e.g.* right of #11 green); (d) any part of the parking lot and any grassy area in front of or beside the clubhouse separated from the golf course general area by the parking lot or service road. Relief for out of bounds is limited to Stroke and Distance only.

Immovable Obstructions Close To Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5.2 is in effect. Player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an Immoveable Obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball. Relief under this Local Rule is only allowed when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.

Model Local Rule I-2: Between the play of two holes, a player must not make a practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed.

Playing Two Balls When Uncertain What To Do: When in doubt as to procedure, play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3), but keep in mind to declare which ball you wish to count as the scoring ball before playing a shot with either ball, and be sure to notify the committee at scoring that two balls were played.

Scoring Area and Scorecards: Scorecards will be provided and printed scorecards will be official. Players are responsible for live scoring using the OHSAA Golf App during play. In the event the competitor does not have a mobile device, an alternative person such as a fellow competitor, coach, or authorized representative may enter the scores in as timely a manner as possible. The scoring area will be in a tent near 18th green.

You are competing for 1 team qualifying spot and 1 individual not on a qualifying team