

TO: Golf Coaches participating at The Links at Groveport
FROM: Tom Walker, Site Manager
DATE: 10-1-16
RE: General Information

Play Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2016.
Rain Date: TBA. Depends upon course availability.

1. First Tee Time: 9:00 AM

2. Tee times will be as follows:

Team player positions will go off the tee in 5-4-3-2-1 order.

Starting on Number 1 tee

Teams: Olentangy, Pickerington North, Hilliard Davidson

Teams: Upper Arlington, New Albany, Dublin Coffman

Teams: Olentangy Orange, Bishop Watterson, Dublin Jerome

Starting on Number 10 tee

Individuals: Bailey Hager, Joslyn Goins, Marianna Vega

Individuals: Alyssa Newsom, Kavya Manocha, Maggie Williams

Individuals: Kayla Davis, Kristin Jamieson, Ashley Flynn

3. Attached is a local rules sheet we will be using. I will have copies available for golfers on the day of the tournament.
4. SOFT SPIKES must be worn by all golfers.
5. Practice rounds may be scheduled at your expense and convenience and are determined by course availability.
9 Hole rate is \$5 and 18 Hole rate is \$10.

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GIRLS' DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT
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LOCAL RULES SHEET

USGA Rules shall govern play except where modified by Local Rules.

RULE INTERPRETATIONS: Rules Committee members will be on the course in golf carts designated by a flag. If the local rules interpreter and games committee can not answer the question, the USGA will be called for an official interpretation.

SOFT SPIKES MUST BE WORN BY ALL GOLFERS.

PLAY FROM THE RED TEES.

BALL IS TO BE PLAYED DOWN EVERYWHERE UNLESS RELIEF IS PROVIDED BY THE RULES.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIORS: Talking to spectators, use of profanity, club throwing, using tobacco products, and other unsportsmanlike acts are grounds for **DISQUALIFICATION**. Initial penalty is two strokes. Repeat violations-DQ.

CELL PHONES: Turn them off. 1st use of a cell by a player is a two stroke penalty; 2nd Use – Disqualification.

HOLE YARDAGE MARKED ON FAIRWAY SPRINKLER HEADS.

HOLE BY HOLE

1. Lateral hazard on left
2. OB right starting at 175 yds. from green
3. Lateral right OB left and behind green
4. OB right
5. OB right
6. Road is OB to right Lateral hazard left
7. Water hazard in front of tee-lateral hazard left-OB right and behind
8. Lateral hazard right, pond on the left, and behind green
9. Lateral Hazard right OB over the green. Parking Lot is OB
10. OB right
11. OB right, pond is lateral hazard short, left, right of green and over green
12. OB right
13. Water hazard front, left, lateral hazard behind green-Drop on forward tee
14. OB right and behind green – water hazard in front of tee
15. OB right and behind green. Lateral hazard pond left
16. Lateral hazards left and right
17. Lateral hazards left and right – OB left and behind green
18. Lateral hazard right and pond left–Water hazard approach to green. Fence and clubhouse are OB right and behind green
-(Newly seeded behind green will be played as ground under repair 25-1b)

Heather grass areas is played thru the green No relief provided

OUT OF BOUNDS (Marked by WHITE stakes and/or lines):

LATERAL WATER HAZARDS (Marked by RED stakes and/or lines):

WATER HAZARDS (Marked by YELLOW stakes and/or lines):

If you are not sure if the ball is OB or lost, **ANNOUNCE** and play a PROVISIONAL ball. If the original ball is found, play as required by the rules. If the original is not found, continue play with your provisional. If your group is in doubt of a rule interpretation, **ANNOUNCE** and play an ALTERNATE ball. Know the score of both balls. Report to the tournament manager in the club house as soon as you come in.

FIVE MINUTES TO LOOK FOR LOST BALL.

REPORTING SCORES: Scores will only be posted following completion of the round.(Front/Back/Total) Upon completion, golfers should proceed immediately to the scorers table (patio overlooking the 18th green) to compare your cards and verify scores. Sign your card and the card you kept. Turn scorecards into the tournament official who will be responsible to total the cards.

Coaches may talk with players as permitted by rules. **Reminder, if a group has lost their position** on the course (open green and open tee ahead of them), **coaches are not permitted to talk with golfers.**

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COACHES INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Coach:

Welcome to the 2016 District Golf Tournament. Upon arrival please report to the check-in table located outside the pro shop. At that time you will receive your teams packet containing scorecards, rules sheets, and today's registration form. Please make sure that all your golfers are included on the eligibility sheet submitted at the seed meeting.

Please fill in your golfer's name on the official scorecard and give it to the golfer. The starter will collect them and assign markers on the first tee.

Give each golfer a copy of the rule sheet. **Please inform your golfers that upon completion of their round they are to report directly to the scorer's table located in the clubhouse. Once the player has left the designated scoring area their card becomes official.**

Complete the registration form and turn into the scorekeeper.

Please inform any parents you have in attendance of spectator rules. No talking with players, stay half a hole ahead or behind the group you are following. They may help look for lost balls.

NO CELL PHONES – spectators will be asked to leave the course. Coaches are not permitted to use cell phones on the course. Penalty for using cell phones is loss of your coaching privileges.

Golf carts will not be permitted on the course by spectators. For those individuals with handicaps that are unable to walk the course a tournament official may drive you to a viewing area or provide a driver for you if one is available with a minimum of a 48 hour notice. OHSAA Tournament Rules prohibit spectators from driving their own cart . Coaches are permitted to act as the driver.

Thank you for your cooperation and best of luck to your team or individual(s).

Sincerely

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