

Attention: Girls Golf Coach

Welcome to the 2018 GMC Girls Golf Tournament to be played at Walden Ponds Golf Course on **Tuesday, Sept. 18 and Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018**. Six golfers per team will be playing with the first tee times at 8:33 AM both days. **The cost is \$324 per team.** (\$27 per player includes range balls.) Please mail or bring check **payable to Walden Pond Golf Club** the first day.

Mail to: **Cheryl Ackerman, General Manager**
Walden Ponds Golf Club
6090 Golf Club Lane.
Indian Springs, Ohio 45011

First day groups will be based on team rank as determined by a vote of coaches. (See 3-f below)
Second day groups will be based on team places after the first day!

1. Submit the **Online Entry Form** posted at www.baumspage.com/golf/ by **7:00 PM on Monday, September 17th!**
2. **You will need an account to submit data using Baum's Page Online Entry System!**
 - a) User accounts/passwords from last year were retained. Associations with sports were cleared.
3. Click the **Online Entry** link at the www.baumspage.com.
 - a) Window opens: **8:00 AM, Sept. 2nd** and **closes precisely at 7:00 PM on Sept. 17th!**
 - b) Click on **Login** if you already have an account or **Apply** to create a new account!
 - c) Use **Coaches | Select Teams** to select your **School** and **Sport**.
 - d) Use **Coaches | Golf | Modify Athletes** to enter alphabetic roster.
 - e) Use **Coaches | Golf | Submit Rosters** to enter tournament.
 - i) **Please submit your golfers in playing order!**
 - f) **Click the Submit Seed Bio and Vote link on the **Submit Rosters** form. ***There is no bio.****
 - i) **The voting window will open at 8:00 AM on Thursday, Sept. 13th and close precisely at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 16th!**
 - ii) **Click Cast Ballot | Teams will be listed in random order | Drag-and-drop teams in order from 1 to 10 | click **Save Vote** to submit.**
 - iii) **The tally will be used to determine first day tee groups.**
 - g) Use the **Contact Us** link on Baumspage if there are problems.
4. Tee assignments will be posted by **9:00 PM on Sunday, September 16th!**

Tuesday, September 18: Walden Pond will have someone at the range by 7:30 AM to provide range balls. When teams arrive the golfers can report directly to the range. Coaches should check-in at the clubhouse to pickup packets and correct names or playing order. Carts will be available for coaches.

Players will be asked to report to their assigned tee about 10 minutes before their tee time. Play will continue at the turn with no break except for posting 9-hole scores. Scores posted will be unofficial until the scorecard is signed after play is complete. After completing 18 holes, scorecards should be checked and verified before signing, then turned in at the computer.

Awards: The Conference Team Championship will be based on the two-day, 36-hole total. The All-League Team is based upon finish in the tournament. First Place - Golfer of the Year and First Team. In the event of a tie, co-Golfer of the Year will be awarded. Second through Twelfth Top Scores - First Team Selection. In the event of a tie for twelfth spot, the tie will remain and the number recognized on 2nd team will be reduced. Thirteenth through Twenty-Fourth Top Scores - Second Team Selection. In the event of a tie for the last second team spot, all scores that tie for that spot will receive second team recognition.

Results: Results will be posted on the web at www.baumspage.com/golf/

Questions: Please contact Gary Baumgartner

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Looking forward to seeing you on the 18th!

Sincerely,



Gary Baumgartner

Coaches Instructions

1. Fill out or verify scorecards for your team and check names in computer.
2. **Write your golfer's name on the scorecard and instruct players to write legibly!**
3. Explain rules and procedures for tournament.
4. Have all golfers ready when called.
5. Coaches will be asked to help out as starters before the round and as marshals during the round. **Do not make rulings -- may indicate options!**
6. **Caution: Only the one designated coach may talk to golfers during the round.** Coaches are not permitted on the greens or in sand bunkers.
7. Help check scorecards at the completion of the round.
8. Final results will also be posted at www.baumspage.com/golf/. No mailing will be done!

Starter Instructions for GMC Girls Golf

1. Get group together on tee.
2. Go over rules for tournament.
 - a. Play the **Red tees**. Yardage indicated on the scorecards may not be accurate so check markers on the tees. They are accurate to middle of green.
 - b. USGA rules everywhere.
 - c. **For scoring purposes, play "circle 10" and pick-up. Count 10 in cumulative total!**
 - c. Observe proper etiquette and conduct!
 - d. **Cell phones may not be used during the round and must be turned-off!**
 - e. Repair ball marks on the green and divots throughout the course. Leave the course in "as good, if not better condition than when you found it!"
 - f. Cover local rules below.
 - g. Play provisional--if ball may be lost. Announce "This is a provisional."
 - h. **If there is any doubt as to proper procedure or rule**, announce your intentions to play a second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit, putt both balls out, and record both scores! The competitor **MUST** report the facts to the Committee and get a ruling before signing the scorecard!
 - i. Go over scorecard--hole by hole at the end of the round and settle any doubtful points with the committee before signing it. Must have two signatures.
3. Pass scorecards to the right, identify ball being used, and determine hitting order.
4. Mark first score on correct nine on scorecard.
5. Keep up with group ahead.
6. When finished with #9, post score and move directly to #1 of the other course.
7. Good luck!

Walden Ponds Golf Course (Local Rules)

OUT OF BOUNDS:

All Out of Bounds areas are defined by white stakes and roadways.

LOCAL RULES:

- Sand-bunkers: Rocks and pebbles may be removed from the bunker if they obstruct the swing path.
- Hole #1: If your ball comes to rest in the mown area of the driving range or driving range tee, it is out of bounds.
- Hole #18: Any ball coming to rest on the left side of the cart path, after crossing the bridge, is out of bounds.
- Any ball coming to rest in a parking lot, on or over neighborhood roads or sidewalks, or in the cart corral, or in the maintenance facility area, is out of bounds.
- All water hazards have the option of a drop area that is located closer to the hole.

OBSTRUCTIONS:

All flowerbeds, buildings, staked trees, cart paths (USGA Rule 24) relief is mandatory.

YARDAGE MARKERS:

All yardages measured to front, middle, and back of green from sprinkler heads.

Red, white, blue, and gold circles on cart paths and fairways at 100, 150, and 200 to center of green.