

## Division I Sectional Boys Tournament 2023

Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 Start Time 9:00AM

### **Rules of Competition**

**Rules Committee: Kelly Morrow, PGA Professional**

**Live Scoring-** Scoring will be completed live using the **OHSAA Golf App**. Each player is responsible for downloading and keeping score on the app, confirming all scores before teeing off on the next hole. Players will also be keeping a **HARD CARD, which is the official scorecard**. Coaches should NOT collect scores prior to the player checking in at the scoring table.

**Stroke Limit-** There is a new 12 stroke limit rule. Once a player has reached the stroke limit, the ball should be picked up and the player should proceed to the next hole.

**Cell Phones-** Cell phones and other electronic communication devices are permitted for live scoring only. These devices may not be used as distance measuring devices per OHSAA guidelines.

**Play is governed by the current USGA Rules of Golf stroke play will prevail.**

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

**\*\*ALL OHSAA RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE IN EFFECT.**

**TEE MARKERS-** All competitors will play from the Gold Tee Markers.

#### ***20.1.c. Doubt as to Procedure, Playing Two Balls-***

***Playing Two Balls.*** If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

- *You must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a **stroke**.*
- *You should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to your **marker** or to another player before making a **stroke**.*
- *If you do not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.*
- *You must report the facts of the situation to the **Committee** before returning your **scorecard**, even if you score the same with both balls. You are **disqualified** if you fail to do so.*

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by White stakes and lines, and boundary fences.

**PENALTY AREAS- DEFINED BY RED AND YELLOW STAKES AND LINES.**

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR :** Defined by white lines.

**\*Power Lines:** A ball striking a power line must be replayed.