

Division 1 Boys Sectional Golf

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

J.E. Good Park Golf Course

Welcome to the 2021 Division 1 Boys Sectional Golf Tournament. We're happy to be hosting all the young golfers and hope you enjoy yourselves and have a successful day of golf. Please review the information below as these are the tournament rules you will be following for today's event.

We have reserved tee times starting at 9:00 AM off both Hole #1 and Hole #10. Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled start time. Check-In will be at a table in front of the main entrance to the Pro Shop.

The Northeast District Athletic Board has been kind enough to provide a lunch for each golfer. This lunch will include: 1 hot dog and choice of 1 bag of chips and 1 drink. Players, however, are still encouraged to bring their own drinks and snacks should they need them throughout the round. The snack bar will also be open.

All players are asked to treat the golf course and its staff with respect. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Also remind players to keep up with the group in front of them.

Tournament Rules

1. **BLUE** tees will be played throughout the round.
2. **Everything will be played down.** Unless there is weather that would necessitate "winter rules."
3. All **USGA rules** will apply as well as any local rules.
4. **Flag sticks** may either remain in the hole or be taken out. Golf balls must remain in the hole in order to be considered holed out.
5. Balls landing in a **sand trap** must be played from the bunker. **Rakes are only to be used after the player has hit their shot.**
6. Out-of-bounds is identified by the inside edges of white stakes and roadways. All water hazards are played as lateral hazards. Follow appropriate USGA rules when taking relief in each of these situations.
7. Scorecards **are not** to be exchanged among the paired groups on their respective starting tees. At check-in, each school will be given the scorecard of another school they are paired with and that is the score they are to keep. **It is also recommended that each**

player also keep their own score. This will be helpful when going over scores after the round and with the workers at the scorer's table. We also ask that each player write the name of the player who's score they are keeping – this will be reminded on each starting hole.

8. Sean Devany and the Good Park staff will serve as our rules officials. Their rulings will be considered final. **During the round, if there is a question about a ruling and a coach is not available, play two balls from the spot in question. Record both scores and the rules official will determine a decision when the round is completed.**
9. At the end of the round, players from each group should verify their scores verbally hole-by-hole. Players do not add up their scores as this will be done the statisticians at the scoring table. Each player must also sign the scorecard they kept score on. **Coaches are not permitted to handle the scorecards and go over the scores. Players will then turn in their scorecards at the designated scoring table.**
10. On course coaching will be permitted only if it is in accordance with OHSAA guidelines. However, a penalty may be assessed if a golfer is assisted by a parent, spectator, or anyone other than their high school coach.
11. **Spectators are not permitted the usage of a golf cart, unless they have a medical reason.** Any spectators are **not permitted to have any interaction with the golfers and must stay at least half a hole away from the group they are following. Participants can be disqualified if there is any spectator interaction.**
12. Regarding the top 4 individuals not on any of the top 4 advancing teams → in the event of tie, a playoff will be conducted when the rest of play has concluded. **If you think you may be one of these individuals, please do not leave after you have finished your round.** We will try to determine as fast as possible.

**YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED! THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**

Sean Devany

Tournament Manager

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