

**OHSAA Sectional Golf Tournament – Division II**  
**Forest Hills Golf Course – September 27th, 2016**

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The USGA Rules of Golf, the PGA of America Rules of Play, and OHSAA Rules will govern all play.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the nearest inside edge of white stakes at the ground level. When Out of Bounds is defined as white lines, the line itself is the Out of Bounds.

Staked Trees: Stance and swing granted from the tree, stake and wire.

Practice Putting: After the Completion of a Hole is **NOT** permitted.

Rule 3-3. Doubt as to Procedure: In stroke play only, when during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, play a second ball.

Embedded Ball Rule is in effect through the Green.

Caddies, Cell Phones, and Distance Measuring Devices are **NOT** permitted.

Tee Markers: Participants will play from the **BLUE** Tees.

Ground Under Repair: any area enclosed by white lines is to be considered ground under repair.

a. Interference

Interference by an abnormal ground condition occurs when a ball lies in or touches the condition or when the condition interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing. If the player's ball lies on the putting green, interference also occurs if an abnormal ground condition on the putting green intervenes on his line of putt. Otherwise, intervention on the line of play is not, of itself, interference under this Rule.

b. Relief

Through the Green: If the ball lies through the green, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green. When the ball is dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, the ball must first strike a part of the course at a spot that avoids interference by the condition and is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

Mulched Areas: are to be considered ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or the area of the intended swing, the player must take relief under **Rule 25-1**.

Weather Alarm: In the event of bad weather, the alarm will be sounded identified by 1 continuous horn. Mark the position of your ball and return to the Clubhouse.

Close of Competition: The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner, or when the committee has approved all scores.

Rules Committee: Tom Porter, Travis Porter, Ed Dolinar, Rick Montgomery, and Josh Calame

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

Ties: In event of a tie (team or medalist), the tie breakers will be as follows:

a. Team:

- i. Tie breaker #1: Go to the fifth lowest score from each team.
- ii. Tie breaker #2: Each coach involved in playoff will select two of their players. Combined score, per hole, will decide winner.

b. Medalist:

- i. Tie breaker #1: Playoff, on hole determined by club professional. If open play prohibits such a playoff, at the discretion of club professional, winner will be determined using USGA preferred method.
  1. Tie breaker #2: Lowest total, back nine.
  2. Tie breaker #3: Lowest total, last six holes.
  3. Tie breaker #4: Lowest total, last three holes.