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**2016 Northwest Boys Sectional Golf Tournament  
Information and Instruction for Boys Division II  
Thursday September 29, 2016**

**Teams:** Bath, Bryan, Coldwater, Fostoria, Kenton, Liberty Benton, Ottawa-Glandorf, Paulding, Shawnee, St. Mary's and Van Wert. (11)

1. Green Fees: \$30.00 per individual player. (\$130.00 for golf team (5) players includes range balls day of tournament.) **Teams will not be allowed to participate if all fees are not paid before the day of the tournament. Checks must be made payable to: Country Acres Golf Club.**

2. Starting times will begin at 9:30am. Coaches meeting will be at 8:45am in the clubhouse with a players rules meeting at 9:15am outside the clubhouse.

3. Teams will start on tee #1 and tee #10. A player must tee off on the first or tenth tee as assigned by the tournament manager. There will be no switching of tee assignments.

4. **An Eligibility List must be submitted to Country Acres Golf Club.** Deadline is Monday September 26, 2016+. Forms can be found on the MYOHSAA Website.. A school may enter a maximum of one team only in the tournament. Individual entries of three (3) or less may be entered.

The ***Eligibility List*** that is submitted to the Sectional Manager will be used throughout the tournament series. Managers will forward the Official Entry Form and Player Entry Form of qualifiers only to the manager of the next tournament in the series.

5. Interpretation of the individual golf course rules will be handled by the golf professional or his designee. Behavior problems or interpretation of state or district board procedures will be handled by the tournament manager.

6. The tournament manager and club professional will determine if summer rules or winter rules will be played at all sectional sites. Summer rules will be used at Country Acres Golf Club, unless the club professional determined the golf course unfit for summer rules.

7. Ties: *Team* – Ties in team scoring for a qualifying position or awards shall be resolved by comparing the scores of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) team member. The team with the lowest 5<sup>th</sup> member score shall be awarded the higher position of finish. If one team does not have a 5<sup>th</sup> team member, the team with a 5<sup>th</sup> team member score shall be awarded the higher position of finish. If teams remained tied after comparing the scores of the 5<sup>th</sup> team members, a play off (involving the 4 players from each team whose score resulted in the tie) will occur to determine the higher position of finish.

*Individual* – Ties for qualifying position or awards shall be resolved by playing an additional hole or holes until the tie is broken.

#### 8. Interrupted Play

*Play being resumed the same day* – If play is interrupted due to events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority, ball location shall be marked and then resumed from the point of interruption.

*Play being resumed on a different day* – If play is interrupted and then suspended due to events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority, the golfer shall resume play the tee of the first non-completed hole and marked on the scorecard hole (they will replay the first non-completed hole) of the round. If play is suspended, the tournament manager must collect all scorecards – and keep in his possession – until play is resumed.

9. The following is the OHSAA Code of Ethics which will be in effect for all Sectional/District tournaments. Please make sure that coaches are aware of these regulations.

a. TOBACCO – No participant or coach is permitted to use any form of tobacco on the golf course, in the clubhouse, or caddy house during any tournament or match. Penalty for violation of this rule will be disqualification. Managers are instructed to inform all coaches beforehand that this rule will be strictly enforced.

b. CONDUCT – A two stroke penalty will be assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but not limited to: club throwing, acts which damage property or equipment on the golf course, use of abusive language, profanity, obscenities, and other unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the Rule Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.

c. All putts must be holed out. No conceding! Failure to do so will disqualify a player.

d. At the end conclusion of the round, players must report to the scorer's table adjacent to the last hole (#9 or #18) without talking to spectators or coaches.

10. Food will be available at the golf course. Between nine, snacks will be limited to a sandwich and beverage in order to keep continuous play during the tournament. **NOTE: All food and beverages must be purchased through Country Acres Golf Club.**

11. Each Boys Sectional will qualify three (3) teams and four (4) individual low scorers not on a qualifying team to the District Tournament held at Red Hawk Golf Course on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

12. Please read the "Athlete" for tournament regulations.

13. Practice rounds are available at the price of \$20.00 per round per player. Please call ahead to arrange practice tee times. Golf shop phone number is (419) 532-3434. Teams are strongly recommended to have a practice round scheduled for either Saturday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> or Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September.

15. Each school must be accompanied by a faculty representative.

16. No carts will be rented to parents or the media. Golf carts are reserved only for use for Rules Officials, Tournament Manager and Coaches. Those with disabilities must notify Tournament Manager 5 days in advance for special assistance to an optimal viewing area of the course.

All of your tournament information and questions should be directed to: Please go to <http://www.baumspage.com/golf> for more information.

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