

DIVISION II GIRLS SECTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
VALLEY VIEW GOLF COURSE
Tuesday SEPTEMBER 29th, 2015

Participating Schools: Buckeye Central, Bucyrus, Clear Fork, Calvert, Colonel Crawford, Ashland, Crestview, Edison, Galion, Huron, Lexington, Mansfield Christian, Ontario, Ridgemont,, St. Paul, St. Peters, Shelby, Upper Sandusky, Vermillion, Willard, Wynford

This year the Ohio High School Athletic Association is converting the entry method for all sectional golf tournaments to an online format. To enter you need to go to www.baumspage.com and access the Valley View Division II Girls Sectional.

You can email or call Mr. Baumgartner with questions concerning his online program, which we are being asked to use.

Three teams and three low individuals not on a qualifying team will advance to the District Tournament at the Sycamore Springs Golf Course on Monday October 5th.

All players must tee off at their assigned tee time. Due to the large number of individuals or partial teams participating, pairings cannot be made until all school entries are received. Please send your entries as soon as possible. **If you have no girls participating please notify us of that as well.**

Rules specific to events at Valley View include:

- Players may improve their lie in their own fairway only. Free drops are required from other greens and from flower beds but not from tees. Remind your players that free drops are allowed but not required from cart paths and that players may drop within one club length from the point of nearest relief from the path. Any animal related damage to the course is treated as ground under repair. U.S.G.A. Stroke Play rules are in effect. Eighteen Holes will be played with scores being posted after nine holes.
- If play is interrupted (with play being resumed the same day) ball location shall be marked and then resumed from the point of interruption. When play is suspended (play is resumed on a different day) the golfer shall resume play at the tee of the first non completed hole (only those who have not completed the hole replay it).
- Ties in team scoring for a qualifying position shall be resolved by comparing scores of the fifth team members. If team remained tied after doing this then a playoff involving the four players from each team whose scores resulted in the tie will be used to determine the position of finish.
- Individual ties for qualifying positions shall be resolved by playing an additional hole or holes until the tie is broken.
- Please note the rule which permits the use of range finders during play. However the ban on all cell phone use during play except during emergency continues. Yardage programs used on cell phones are prohibited also.
- Due to a ruling by the OHSAA and the Northwest District, golf carts this year MAY be used by coaches. Each school's head coach will have access to one golf cart. No one else may use that cart. No spectators may have access to a golf cart. Special provision will be made for spectators with disabilities who notify the tournament chairman within 48 hours of the event. Players will not be allowed to use carts unless they have special medical authorization.
- Competitors will keep score for each other. Each player will keep the official score for one other player in his group. If there is a discrepancy between the score marked and the score that a player announces the scorer shall ask the player to review his score in the presence of the other players in

the group. Settle all questions on number of strokes taken before starting play on the next hole. Score cards must be signed by the scorer and attested to by the player. Coaches should review the cards before they are turned in. Once a scorecard is turned in it may not be altered.

- Greens fees are \$13 per player for a practice round. Upon recommendation of the Northwest District a player fee for the day of the tournament will be \$22. **THIS ENTRY INCLUDES GREEN FEE, RANGE BALLS, A SANDWICH, CHIPS AND DRINK** at the course. Use of a cart by the head coach is also included. Checks should be made payable to Valley View Golf Course. Please call 419-468-1226 to reserve tee times for a practice round.
- There will be a coaches meeting at 8:30 A.M. on the morning of the tournament. All coaches and competitors must be checked in by that time. You will receive final instructions and course rules at this meeting. You can submit changes to your official line up when you check in.
- In case of lightning, OHSAA rules require a suspension of play until 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder is heard. Play is to resume at the point of interruption.

Valley View is a mature course with tree lined fairways that requires accurate tee shots. It is located on St. Rt. 598, 5 miles north of Galion and is located just one mile north of the 598 exit off of the new U.S. Route 30.

If you have any questions in advance of the tournament please call Michael Stuckman at Valley View Golf Course, 419-468-1226. Please call to schedule a practice round.

We look forward to hosting your team and this event. Good luck to all teams and participants!