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Dear Sectional Golf Tournament Manager,

Thank you for all of your time and effort in running the sectional golf tournaments for Girl's Division II teams at your respective courses. In this packet you will find the necessary information for the qualifying teams advancing to the Sycamore Springs district tournament on **Monday, September 30th, 2019**

Please remind all coaches to read the material carefully as it contains the following pertinent information:

1. Greens Fees – ALL COVERED BY NWDAB
2. Reporting Time
3. Coaches Meeting Times
4. Tee Times
5. Line up sheets
6. Rules Sheets

At the end of your event, please email us the results of your tournament that evening at ssgc@sycamorespringsgolf.com and If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Joe Mayberry – Tournament Mgr.

Sycamore Springs Golf Course

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Coach & Players,

Congratulations on qualifying for the Division II Girl's District Golf Tournament to be hosted at Sycamore Springs Golf Course on Monday September 30th. Below you will find pertinent information regarding the tournament, fees, meeting times, tee times, as well as other items necessary to make sure we have a successful event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at ssgc@sycamorespringsgolf.com or 419-234-5166. I am excited to have the opportunity work with you and your teams, and help provide an exceptional experience for all involved.

DATE: Monday September 30th, 2019
Rain date if necessary – Tuesday, October 1st, 2019

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MANAGER: Joe Mayberry
ssgc@sycamorespringsgolf.com
Work: 419-365-5109

FEES: COVERED BY NWDAB

MORNING COMMUNICATION:

In the event of a weather delay such as fog or thunderstorms please follow @SycSpringsGC
On Twitter for up to date information regarding the delays.

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Please contact Sycamore Springs Golf Course regarding practice rounds.
Practice rounds will be available from 10-4 on the 28th and 29th
*See attached for pricing

COACHES MEETING:

All coaches must be present for the coaches meeting at **8:15 am** sharp.

TEE TIMES: Tee Times will begin on Holes #1 & Holes #10 at 9:00 am sharp.

LINE UPS: To prepare for the tournament, teams please submit your line ups immediately during check in.

CARTS: Coaches carts will be provided. Spectator carts are available for \$25 on a first come first serve basis. There will be no carts held for anyone other than coaches.

STATE QUALIFIERS:

FOUR (4) teams and FOUR (4) individuals not on a qualifying team will advance to the State Tournament at The Ohio State University on October 11th and 12th

Sycamore Springs Golf Course Sectional & District Tournament Fees & Invoice

***Please make all checks payable to SYCAMORE SPRINGS GOLF COURSE**

Teams:

TEAM Costs	Description
Tourn. Greens Fees	COVERED BY NWDAB
Tourn. Range Fee	COVERED BY NWDAB
Food	INCLUDED – Hot dog, chips & drink
Practice Round Fee	\$15 per player, 1 coach per team is free – DOES NOT INCLUDE CART

Individuals:

INDIVIDUAL Costs	Description
Greens Fees	COVERED BY NWDAB
Range Fee	COVERED BY NWDAB
Food	INCLUDED – Hot dog, chips & drink
Practice Round Fee	\$15 per player, 1 coach per team is free – DOES NOT INCLUDE CART

Line Up Sheets

2019 OHSAA Golf Tournaments

Hosted By: Sycamore Springs G.C.

Team _____

#1 _____ GRADE _____

#2 _____ GRADE _____

#3 _____ GRADE _____

#4 _____ GRADE _____

#5 _____ GRADE _____

Coaches Name _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____



Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition

Sycamore Springs Golf Course - Sectional / District Tournaments



UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR CONDITION IS TWO STROKES.

1. **USGA** rules govern play except where superseded by Local Rules.
2. **Format** - Stroke play a stipulated round of 18 holes; from Boys Blue Tees, Girls Red Tees.
3. **The note to Rule 6-3** is in effect: The player must start at the time established by the Committee. This means if your tee time is 9:00am you must be on the tee at 9:00am **NOT 9:00:01**.
4. **Out of Bounds** – Property line fence and white stakes indicate out of bounds
5. **Pace of Play** - for each round will be 4:34 hours. Refer to separate Pace of Play Policy.
6. **Embedded ball** rule is in effect through the green.
7. **Distance-Measuring Devices** – are allowed. However Cell Phones/Electronic Communication devices are NOT allowed.
8. **Ground under repair** - marked with white lines / stakes / straw. Severely damaged areas of the course caused by non-burrowing animals (geese/skunks) are played as ground under repair.
9. **Flower Beds**, mulched and newly seeded areas mandatory relief.
10. **Tree Stumps**: Free relief from freshly ground up tree stumps. All other stumps NO RELIEF unless marked.
11. **Obstructions**: Cart paths (nearest point), maintenance roads, and extended cart paths.
12. **Railroad Ties** are immovable obstructions.
13. **Drop Zones**:
 - #1 behind green
 - #8
 - #14 (long left and right) – See attached rules sheet
 - #16 (right of green)

Please use the drop zones for each side of the green closest to your point of entry into the hazard.
14. **Rule 3-3: If you are in doubt** as to procedure or a rules situation, Invoke rule 3-3. Play out your original ball and a second ball taking your relief. Must declare which ball you wish to score with (if rules permit) to your marker before any action is taken. OR Ask a coach to call an official. Record both scores and **before signing your card** discuss with the rules committee or at the scoring area, your situation.
15. **Spectators** are not allowed any conversation with players, and MUST stay on cart paths or rough.
16. **Coaching**: The school **designated head coach ONLY may** speak with his/her players, without any delay of play, between Tee to Green, but not on the Green or in any bunker **providing there is no delay in play**.
17. **Caddies** are not permitted during the tournament. EXCEPTION: A medically authorized waiver is required for the use of a vehicle. A copy of the doctor's statement must be filed with the OHSAA and the OHSAA authorization shown to the referee.
18. **Conduct**. A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsporting conduct. Unsporting conduct shall include but not be limited to club throwing, willful acts which damage property or equipment on the course, use of abusive language, profanity, obscenities, and other unsporting conduct as determined by the Golf Rules Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.
19. **Scoring area** is defined as: the locker room behind #9 green. Player and marker should sign reviewing their Hole-by-Hole Score. Both the player and marker MUST be present when their scorecard turned into Scorer. **Be sure to tell the scorer if you have any issues that must be brought to the attention of the committee!** Once you leave the scoring area all scores are final.
20. The team score shall be determined by totaling the scores of the 4 players with the fewest strokes for the match. The team with the fewest number of strokes is the winner.
21. **Ties**: (see below)

Team

- a. Ties in team scoring for awards or at qualifying positions that affect the number of qualifiers shall be resolved by comparing the scores of the 5th team member and the team with the lowest 5th score shall be declared the winner. If one team does not have a 5th score, the team with the 5th score shall be declared the winner.
- b. If teams remain tied after comparing the 5th scores, a playoff to determine the winner shall be held using the four players whose scores resulted in the team tie.

Individual (Medalist and Qualifiers)

- c. Individual ties for qualifying positions, that affect the number of qualifiers, shall be resolved by playing an additional hole or holes until the tie is broken by the tied individuals

Rules Committee: The Rules Committee will consist of the USGA Rules Official, the Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Director, and Course Manager. All Rulings of the Rules Committee will be Final.

Rule changes in effect at Sycamore Springs Golf Course (effective 2014):

#5 – The entire bulkhead around the green is now considered in the *lateral water hazard* and will be marked with red paint. If your ball is inside of, or touching the red paint, you are considered in the *lateral water hazard* and must proceed under “*Lateral Water Hazard*” rules listed below and will be assessed a **one stroke penalty**.

#9 – The concrete/black top areas behind the green, club house area, and cart storage barn are now considered out of bounds. There will be white stakes marking the beginning of the out of bounds at the end of #9 cart path and again at the beginning of the cart path leading to #10. If your ball passes the stakes and enters these areas it is considered out of bounds and you must play a ball, **under penalty of one stroke**, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule **20-5**).

#14 – If your ball is over the back of the green and enters the *lateral water hazard* you will have to go to the nearest drop zone and will be assessed a **one stroke penalty**. There are drop zones to the back left of the green and to the right of the cart path right of the green. If your ball enters the *lateral water hazard* to the right of the green and cart path you must proceed under “*Lateral Water Hazard*” rules listed below and will be assessed a **one stroke penalty**.

Also, if your ball comes to rest on the cart path in the section between the green stakes you are entitled **free relief** and must go to the nearest drop zone. If you are willing, you may play your ball off of the cart path.

#18 – The water left of the fairway will now be a *lateral water hazard* (formerly a water hazard) and you are required to proceed under “*Lateral Water Hazard*” options listed below and will be assessed a **one stroke penalty**.

Water Hazard – YELLOW Stake options

1. Play the ball as it lies without penalty (Rule 13-1).
2. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5)
3. Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped.

Lateral Water Hazard – RED Stake Options

1. Play the ball as it lies without penalty (Rule 13-1).
2. Proceed under the stroke and distance provision of Rule 27-1 by playing a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5).
3. Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped.
4. Additional options available **only** if the ball last crossed the margin of a lateral water hazard, drop a ball outside the water hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole.

When proceeding under this Rule, the player may lift and clean his ball or substitute a ball.

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410	495	187	336	339	164	420	530	360	3241	6670	Front	
370	475	165	328	312	148	380	510	323	3011	6208	Middle	
320	455	150	275	290	135	305	490	270	2690	5575	Back	
315	410	130	270	244	100	300	480	235	2484	5042		
4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	36	72	HCP	NET
4	6	16	14	12	18	8	2	10				
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BLUE	71.4 / 121	365	178	430	560	360	405	540	191	400	3429
WHITE	69.1 / 119	345	155	405	540	347	370	510	155	370	3197
GOLD	66.3 / 112	330	140	325	490	335	340	465	130	330	2885
RED	68.3 / 115	245	120	320	425	270	293	460	100	325	2558
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PAR	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	
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	9:08	VV IND 1	WP IND 1	ML IND 2			9:08	VV 1	WP 1	VV 3	
	9:16	FCC IND 2	CEL IND 2	VV IND 2			9:16	VV 1	WP 1	VV 3	
	9:24	WP IND 2	ML IND 3	FCC IND 3			9:24	VV 1	WP 1	VV 3	
	9:32	CEL IND 3	VV IND 3	WP IND 3			9:32	VV 1	WP 1	VV 3	
	9:40	ML 1	FCC 1	CEL 1			9:40	VV 2	WP 2	WP 3	
	9:48	ML 1	FCC 1	CEL 1			9:48	VV 2	WP 2	WP 3	
	9:56	ML 1	FCC 1	CEL 1			9:56	VV 2	WP 2	WP 3	
	10:04	ML 1	FCC 1	CEL 1			10:04	VV 2	WP 2	WP 3	
	10:12	ML 1	FCC 1	CEL 1			10:12	VV 2	WP 2	WP 3	
	10:20	ML 2	FCC 2	CEL 2			10:20	ML 3	FCC 3	CEL 3	
	10:28	ML 2	FCC 2	CEL 2			10:28	ML 3	FCC 3	CEL 3	
	10:34	ML 2	FCC 2	CEL 2			10:34	ML 3	FCC 3	CEL 3	
	10:42	ML 2	FCC 2	CEL 2			10:42	ML 3	FCC 3	CEL 3	
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