

# Boys Golf Division III Sectional (Northwest)

Green Hills Golf Course  
Thursday, September 30, 2021

## Course Notes & Local Rules

1. **USGA and OHSAA** rules govern play except where superseded by Local Rules.
2. **Format** - Stroke play. White Tees
3. **The note to Rule 6-3** is in effect: The player must start at the time established by the Committee.  
Example: if your tee time is 9:00am you must be on the tee at 9:00am NOT 9:00:01.
4. **Out of Bounds** - white stakes indicate out of bounds. Driving Range and parking lot are out of bounds. Fences are immovable. The penalty is stroke and distance. *The "Local Rule" is not in effect.*
5. **Lateral Hazards** - Red stakes & red stakes with green tops.
6. **Sand** - Rakes are on the course, the ball must be played down in the sand traps.
7. **Tension Wires** - The stroke is canceled; you **MUST** play another ball from the original spot.  
USGA Rule 33-8/13. Holes 6, 7, 14
8. **Pace of Play** - For each round will be 4:40 hours. Pace of Play Policy: 15 minutes per hole; players out of position subject to: First offense-warning. 2nd offense-1 stroke. 3rd offense-2 strokes. 4<sup>th</sup>-DQ
9. **Embedded Ball Rule** is in effect through the green.
10. **Distance-Measuring Devices** Are allowed. Electronics (cell phones) are NOT allowed.  
Players: First violation- 2 stroke penalty. Second violation- disqualification.
11. **Ground Under Repair** - marked with white paint. Non-burrowing animals (geese/skunks) are played as ground under repair.
12. **Free Relief & Obstructions** - Obstructions: Cart paths (nearest point), maintenance roads, and extended cart paths. Flower beds (mandatory relief), free relief for stance and swing, nearest point not closer to the hole.
13. **Drop Zones** - #7 and #8. Marked with white paint.
14. **Doubt as to Procedure:** Under Rule 20, announce your intentions to play a second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit. Putt both balls out, record both scores, and get clarification on the ruling before certifying your scorecard.
15. **Spectators** - Are **NOT** to converse with participants. It will be the responsibility of contestants in each foursome to caution ANY spectator from talking to or interfering with contestants in their group. Failure to do so may result in a penalty of disqualification of contestants involved.
16. **Conduct** - A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct. Unsportsmanlike 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 unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the Golf Rules Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.
17. **Scoring Area** - Players and markers must review their hole-by-hole scores. Both the player and the marker must sign the scorecards to verify all scores marked are correct. Be sure to tell the scorer if there are any issues that must be brought to the attention of the committee. All scores are final when the scorecards are signed and turned in. Players are only responsible for their hole-by-hole score.
18. **Rules Committee** - The Rules Committee will consist of a Tournament Manager, Coach, and a member or PGA Professional. All Rulings of the Rules Committee will be Final.

## Notes to Participants

### **YARDAGE MARKERS:**

- 250 YARDS: Marked with yellow fairway markers.  
200 YARDS: Marked with blue fairway markers.  
150 YARDS: Marked with white fairway markers.  
100 YARDS: Marked with red fairway markers.

### **FLAG LOCATIONS:**

- FRONT: Marked with red flags.  
CENTER: Marked with white flags.  
BACK: Marked with blue flags.

## Attention Coaches

The Ohio High School Athletic Association establishes the rules and procedures for high school golf in the state of Ohio. Please comply with the following rules.

1. A coach must be present with athletes throughout the tournament.
2. Please note: The coaching regulation permits the school board-approved coach/ designee assigned to the event to speak with his/her player(s), without delay of play, at any time provided regulations are followed.

## Qualifying

The top **three (3) Teams** will advance to the District Tournament.

The top **three (3) Individuals** (not on a qualifying team) will advance to the District Tournament.

## TIES

### **Team**

1. Ties in team scoring for award or qualifying positions that affect the number of qualifiers shall be resolved by comparing the scores of the 5<sup>th</sup> team member and the team with the lowest 5<sup>th</sup> score shall be declared the winner. If one team does not have a 5<sup>th</sup> score, the team with the 5<sup>th</sup> score shall be declared the winner.
2. If teams remain tied after comparing the 5<sup>th</sup> scores, an aggregate playoff to determine the winner shall be held using four players selected by the coaches of the tied teams. The selected players of the tied teams shall play until the combined score from all four players breaks the tie.

### **Individual (Medalist and Qualifier)**

1. 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.

\*Players will play **#10** then **#18**, repeated as needed until ties are broken.

