



**Welcome to PipeStone Golf Club
Division II Boys Sectional Tournament**

Today's format is an 18-hole individual stroke play event with four scores of the five counting towards qualifying for Districts. The USGA rules will govern play today and PipeStones local rules. Pace of play is very important, please make sure that each group plays at a pace of fifteen minutes per hole or 4 ½ hours for eighteen. Please make sure to rotate scorecards within your group and verify hole-by-hole scores after completion of play. Make sure each scorecard has two signatures and that each participant has an identifying mark on their golf ball.

Rules of the Day

1. The participants will play from the Blue Tees.
2. All Play will be governed by the USGA and OHSAA rules.
 - Please note OHSAA Rule: A golfer may pick up their ball at any point during the round, but will be disqualified as soon as they choose to do so. However, he/she **should** continue to play with his/her group to finish the round. From the point of pick up, each hole thereafter should be marked on the scorecard as "N/A".
3. Out of Bounds is defined by White Stakes or Lines on #7, #8, #10 #13, #14, #15, #16 and #17.
4. Red Penalty Areas are defined by Red Stakes or Lines on #2, #12, #13, #15, #16, #17 & #18
5. Yellow Penalty Areas defined by Yellow Stakes or Lines #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #10, #11, #13, #16, #17 & #18.
6. Ground Under Repair is defined by White.
7. Natural areas with high grass will be played as a lateral hazard!
8. Play will begin off #1 & #10, please spend no more than five minutes on the turn and proceed to your back nine.
9. The Scoring area will be located outside on the patio, if inclement weather the boards will be located in the clubhouse.
10. If you are in doubt as to procedure or a rules situation, announce your intentions to play a second ball and which ball will count if the rules permit. Complete the hole with both balls. **The competitor MUST report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning the scorecard.** Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
11. The OHSAA coaching rule is in effect.
12. The OHSAA electronics rule is in effect.
13. Spectators may not talk to the players. They may, however, point out golf balls. A player will be disqualified for riding in a cart. Players may not have anyone caddy for them or pull a cart for them.
14. Any tobacco use by participants will result in disqualification.
15. **TWO STROKE PENALTY** for conduct unbecoming high school players. Such conduct shall include, but not be limited to: club throwing (releasing the club in a manner that could cause harm to any person on the course or damage the course), use of abusive language and willful acts to damage property or equipment on the course. Conduct deemed severe by the rules committee could result in disqualification.

Qualifying—4 teams and 4 individuals not on a qualifying team.

No awards at the sectional level. Playoffs will only be held for the final qualifying spots.

Rules Committee

Mike Akers (Manager), the Assistant Manager, the Pipestone Professional, and one coach to be announced!

Good luck and Play Well Today!!!