



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

OHSAA SW Sectional

Pipestone Golf Course – September 30, 2020



The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R&A govern play. The Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect from the OHSAA.

COVID MODIFICATIONS

PREFERRED LIES IN BUNKER: When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area: 5A - Reference Point: Spot of the original ball / 5B - Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length from the reference point, but with these limits: / 5C - Limits on Location of Relief Area: Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and must be in the same bunker.

FLAGSTICKS WILL REMAIN IN HOLE – Small foam inserts will be placed around the bottom of the flagstick to prevent the ball from reaching the bottom of the hole. The ball must come to rest within the hole for the ball be considered holed. There will be no penalty applied for accidentally removing the flagstick. For purposeful removal - Rule 1.2. Standards of Player Conduct may be applied.

GENERAL NOTICES:

TEE MARKERS: Play will be from the OHSAA Tee Markers.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty Areas are indicated by stakes and defined by lines unless the ball has entered a Native or No Mow area in which case the margin begins at the mowed edge. Ball is in Penalty Area if ball touches the line, stake may be removed if interfering.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: Under Rule 20, announce your intentions to play second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit, putt both balls out, record both scores, and get a receive clarification before certifying your scorecard. Facts must be reported to the committee regardless of score.

TRANSPORTATION: A player may only be transported between the play of two holes or when going backwards for stroke and distance penalties. Transportation may only be by coach or tournament volunteer or other authorized individuals.

NOT COMPLETING A HOLE: A golfer may pick up their ball at any point during the round, however in so doing their will not be a recorded score. The player may continue playing.

QUALIFYING POSITIONS FOR DISTRICT PLAY: The low 4 Team and 4 Individuals not on the Qualifying Team will advance to the District Qualifier at Glenview GC on Tuesday, October 6th.

TIES FOR QUALIFYING POSITIONS: If necessary, will be decided sudden victory playoff. Team Scores will be first broken by the 5th persons score.

PENALTY AREAS AND OUT OF BOUNDS:

HOLE #1 – Lateral Penalty Area Left & Behind

HOLE #2 – Lateral Penalty Area Left the full length of the hole, Right in tee and green landing area.

HOLE #3 – Penalty Area off Tee and Lateral Penalty Area Right in landing area.

HOLE #4 – Penalty Area Crossing with Tee Shoot

HOLE #5 – Penalty Area Crossing with Tee Shoot

HOLE #6 – Penalty Area Crossing with 2nd/3rd Shot to Green

HOLE #7 – OB Left off Tee, Penalty Area off of Tee and Lateral Penalty Area Left down the length of the Hole.

HOLE #8 – Lateral Penalty Area left off Tee

HOLE #10 – Penalty Area Crossing off Tee, Lateral on Left until OB down left of hole.

HOLE #11 – Penalty Area Crossing on Second Shot.

HOLE #12 – Lateral Penalty Area Down Left Side.

HOLE #13 – Penalty Area Crossing off Tee, Lateral Penalty Area Crossing Left, Right, Front & Diagonally.

HOLE #14 – OB Left & Right, Lateral Penalty Area Right off Tee

HOLE #15 – OB Left and Right, Lateral Penalty Area Left.

HOLE #16 – OB Left and Right, Lateral Penalty Area Left & Right off Tee.

HOLE #17- OB Left off Tee, Over Green and inside White Line on Road Right, Lateral Penalty Area Left.

HOLE #18 – Penalty Area Crossing off Tee, Lateral Penalty Area Left of Hole, OB Right defined by Entrance Road. Drop Area for ball entering Blue Lined Area Clubhouse Area Right.