

TOURNAMENT DAY PROCEDURES for the Coach

Coaches and athletes should be aware that the tournament may last beyond the expected finish time due to many factors such as playoffs, weather, etc. They should clear their schedules so as to remain to the conclusion of the tournament if necessary. If for some unexpected reason you, the coach, have to leave before your team or golfer is finished it is suggested that you have your assistant or appoint a parent to be in charge of your team or golfer. This appointment could be done by a school administrator also.

1. Each scorecard has been printed with the golfer's name and school. If there is a substitution cross off the original name and write the name of the substitute on the card. Golfers will exchange cards on the first tee.
2. Substitutions may be made but the substitute must go into the position of the golfer replaced. Substitution forms are to be picked up from Jim Rolfes, Meet Manager. Fill out form and turn in before the meeting.
Please make sure that your team gets to their first tee on time. (10 minutes prior)
3. Players will not come to the picnic shelter or pro shop between nines to post their scores (or eat).
This is an 18-hole tournament and the players should proceed to the next tee.
Each coach is responsible for reporting the scores of the first 9 holes(unofficial) for each of their golfers to the shelter scoreboard officials for posting. Bring scores in yourself or send them in with someone as soon as you have all of them.
4. **At the end of 18 remind the golfers on your team to check their scorecards hole-by-hole before they are turned in to the official scorers in the pro shop.** You are responsible for making sure that the golfers on your team report their scores to the scorers at the large scoreboard.
5. **Don't leave until you are absolutely sure you won't be a District qualifier or involved in a play off.**
6. **If you do qualify for the District, see Jim Rolfes for your packet of information. Don't leave without it.**
7. Please pay your greens fees and keep your receipt in case there is a problem. Be sure that you get checked off as paid.
8. Please advise parents and followers that the OHSAA and the OHSGCA have directed that motorized carts be used only by Tournament Officials and not by individual/team members or spectators.
Spectators must follow ½ hole behind.
9. Coaches are to be available for rules situations or discipline problems regarding their team. You are to remain in the vicinity of the pro shop or restaurant or be out on the course near your team. Coaches are not to play golf. One cart per head coach per school will be available. Due to liability only the head coach is permitted to ride in the cart unless it becomes necessary to remove athletes from the course.
10. Cell phone use and use of electronic device rules from the O.H.S.A.A. will be enforced.

11. **DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING 5 ITEMS WITH YOUR GOLFERS:**

1. **THE "TOURNAMENT INFORMATION FOR THE ATHLETE" (In your coach's packet)**
2. **THE "SUMMARY OF SOME USGA BASIC RULES OF GOLF", Rule 3-3, 6-6b**
3. **OTHER INFORMATION PAGES IN YOUR COACH'S PACKET.**
4. **OHSAA MEMOS: COACHING RULE, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, RANGE FINDERS**

NOTE: 5. IN THE EVENT OF A DANGEROUS SITUATION SUCH AS THUNDER OR LIGHTNING PLAYERS SHALL DISCONTINUE PLAY IMMEDIATELY, SEEK SHELTER AND NOT RESUME PLAY UNTIL A RESUMPTION OF PLAY HAS BEEN ORDERED. A PLAYER FAILING TO DISCONTINUE PLAY IMMEDIATELY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. COACHES MAY BE ASKED TO HELP CLEAR THE COURSE. (RULES 6-8,33-2d)

**Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.
Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.**

NEXT YEAR: Division II Sectional will tentatively be held September 26 , 2019 ** (Rain Date Sept 27)

Division I Sectional will tentatively be held October 3, 2019 ** (Rain Date Oct 4)

** Pending course availability.