

Notice to Competitors

USGA RULES OF GOLF APPLY PLUS THE FOLLOWING MSA & LOCAL RULES:

BOYS play the _____ **Tees** - **GIRLS** play the _____ **Tees**

Tournament Format: 9 Holes - Stroke Play

Boys Team Matches: Best 3 *Total Scores* of boys entered from a school. Maximum 5 players per team.

Boys Individual Total 9-Hole Score

Girls Team Matches: Best 2 *Total Scores* of girls entered from a school. Maximum 5 players per team.

Girls Individual Total 9-Hole Score

Tie Breakers: Total team score on holes 7-8-9;

if still tied - total team score on holes 4-5-6; if still tied – total team score on holes 1-2-3.

If still tied – total team score for each hole starting with # 9 and going back to # 1.

Tie Breakers for Individuals: Same format as above except the scores made by the individual are used.

Maximum Stroke Limit per Hole is (7). Once a player has made seven strokes, including penalties, the player is to pick up their ball and have their Marker record an 8 for the hole.

- **Provisional Ball:** Play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be lost or out of bounds, notify your marker that you are playing a 2nd ball, declare which ball you will score if permitted by the rules. Obtain a ruling prior to signing and submitting your scorecard. USGA Rule 3-3
- **Water Hazards:** All hazards are considered lateral hazards – Mower line marks the hazard margin if red lines are not visible. USGA Rule 26-1
- **Drop Zones:**
- **Out of Bounds:** Indicated by white stakes and/or mower cut between course and homes.
- **Ground Under Repair:** Material piled for removal is GUR. Drop the ball within one club-length, nearest point relief, no nearer the hole.
- **Stones in Bunkers:** A stone in a bunker that presents a danger to the player is a moveable obstruction and may be removed without penalty. USGA Rule 24-1
- **Transportation:** The use of any type of cart that is powered by a motor is not allowed. Players may not sit or ride in carts except for Official Carts as needed. Penalty 2 Strokes per violation. Continued violation: Disqualification
- **Caddie:** Use of a caddie is not allowed.
- **Coaches:** May speak with players between “Green to Tee” of next hole to be played only.
- **Pace of Play:** Out of Position at # 9 Green = 1 stroke penalty for each player in the group.
- **Time Allowed to Play a Shot:** The first player to play a shot on the tee is allowed 40 seconds; all other players 30 seconds. This includes putting on a glove, getting a tee and ball, obtaining yardages, practice swings and finally hitting the shot.

KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU, NOT THE ONE BEHIND YOU

SCORING will be in the _____

MAKE SURE ALL PLAYERS IN THE GROUP ARE PRESENT TO CHECK SCORES

Clubs: Check you bag that you do not have more than 14 clubs

Ball: Check that your ball is marked for identification. (One Ball Rule is not in effect)

Rules Committee

Tournament Cell Phone Numbers

GOOD LUCK - PLAY WELL