

Division II District Boys Tournament 2024

Monday, September 30th, 2024 Start Time 8:30AM

Rules of Competition

Rules Committee: Kelly Morrow, PGA Professional

Live Scoring- Scoring will be completed live using the **OHSAA Golf App**. Each player is responsible for downloading and keeping score on the app, confirming all scores before teeing off on the next hole. Players will also be keeping a **HARD CARD, which is the official scorecard**. Coaches should NOT collect scores prior to the player checking in at the scoring table.

Cell Phones- To be used in accordance with 2024 Coaches manual.

Play is governed by the current USGA Rules of Golf stroke play will prevail.

Format: Team scores will be determined by the scores from the four players with the fewest strokes for the match.

****ALL OHSAA RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE IN EFFECT.**

TEE MARKERS- All competitors will play from the Gold Tee Markers.

Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a part of the *general area* cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the ball in this *relief area*:

- **Reference Point:** Spot of the original ball.
- **Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point:** one *club-length* from the reference point, but with these limits:
- **Limits on Location of Relief Area:**
 - *Must not be nearer the *hole* than the reference point.
 - *Must be in the *general area*.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for *replacing* a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a

20.1.c. Doubt as to Procedure, Playing Two Balls-

Playing Two Balls. *If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:*

- *You must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a **stroke**.*
- *You should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to your **marker** or to another player before making a **stroke**.*
- *If you do not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.*
- *You must report the facts of the situation to the **Committee** before returning your **scorecard**, even if you score the same with both balls. You are **disqualified** if you fail to do so.*

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by White stakes and lines, and boundary fences.

PENALTY AREAS- DEFINED BY RED AND YELLOW STAKES AND LINES.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR : Defined by white lines.

***Power Lines:** A ball striking a power line must be replayed.