

## OHSAA Division I Girls Sectional Tournament Rules

Old Avalon Golf Course  
Tuesday October 1, 2024

The 2019 USGA Rules of Golf and its decisions govern play and Local Rules listed below will apply to this golf course. All OHSAA rules and guidelines are in effect.

**Stroke and distance will apply on balls out of bounds and lost balls.** The 2-stroke local rule will NOT be used at Sectional, District, or State Championships.

**12-stroke limit is in effect.**

18 holes stroke play

Tee markers: **GOLD**

- **Preferred Lies in Your Own Fairway (Winter Rules)** – You may mark, clean, and place the ball within 1 club length no closer to the hole in your own fairway.
- **Out-of-Bounds:** Defined by white stakes on holes #4, #10, #11, #17 and defined by fence on holes #6 and #12. High grass area before the fence on hole #6 is to be played as a red penalty area. Parking lot, inside edge of sidewalk, and fence is out of bounds on hole #18.
- **Embedded Ball Rule** is in effect through the green.
- **Rule 20. Doubt as to Procedure.** The player may protect her right by playing two balls and then determine a ruling later.
- **Ball Drop Area** on the other side of the lake on **hole #8** may be used as an option for a ball in the water from the teeing ground.
- **Play all UNMARKED PENALTY AREAS and “NO-MOW” HIGH GRASS AREAS as red penalty areas** including high grass before the fence on hole #6.
- **Rule 16. Relief from Abnormal Ground Conditions.** Relief may be taken from skunk damage done to turf.

**Rules Committee:** Scott Karabin, PGA (330-720-1190) Collin McEndree, PGA (330-417-7835)

**Paper scorecards must be signed by the player and attested.**

In case of a team tie for a qualifying position, the score of the 5<sup>th</sup> player shall be used. If a team does not have a 5<sup>th</sup> player, the team that does shall be declared the winner. If teams are still tied after using the 5<sup>th</sup> player's score, a playoff will determine the qualifying team using four players selected by each coach. Individual ties for qualifying spots will be broken by a playoff.

Top 4 teams and top 4 individuals on non-qualifying teams will advance to the District Tournament at Brookledge Golf Club on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>.