



## OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



### **Division I – Sectional Girls Golf Tournament Eagle's Landing Golf Club**

#### **LOCAL RULES**

##### **Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition**

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. The “Local Rules” and Conditions of Competition USGA is in effect for this event, as well as OHSAA and additional Local Rules and Conditions noted below.

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR CONDITION IS TWO STROKES.**

**USGA** and OHSAA rules govern play except where superseded by Local Rules.

**Format** - Stroke play a stipulated round of 18 holes, **GOLD** Tees.

**The Exceptions to 5.3a** are in effect:

The player must start at the time established by the Committee. This means if your tee time is 9:00am you must be on the tee at 9:00am **NOT 9:00:01**.

Please be at your designated tee ten (10) minutes prior to your tee time and check in with the Marshal coordinating the start of each group.

**Out of Bounds** - Property lines, Property line fencing (split rail/chain link), white stakes, and/or Driving Range areas indicate out of bounds. For #5 out of bounds behind the green is the roadway curb as the out of bounds stakes only serve as the side boundary markers. A ball at rest against the curb shall be treated and played as if the curb was property line fencing.

**Pace of Play** - for each round will be 4:30 hours. Pace of Play Policy: 15 minutes per hole; players out of position subject to: First offense, warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense 1 stroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense 2 strokes, 4<sup>th</sup> DQ

**Embedded Ball** - rule is in effect through the green.

**Distance-Measuring Devices** - Range Finders are permitted.

**Cell Phones** - Cell phones and other electronic communication devices are permitted for live scoring. These devices may be used as distance measuring devices per OHSAA Rules.

**Ground Under Repair** - marked with white lines, severely damaged areas of the course caused by non-burrowing animals (geese/skunks), areas around broken sprinkler heads, or conditions considered as abnormal are played as ground under repair. There are several substantially burnt out or abnormal

condition areas, to which you may take nearest relief no closer to hole. In these areas, be sure your group of competitors is in unanimous agreement, otherwise refer to #12.

**Flower Beds**, mulched, decorative stones, and newly seeded areas mandatory relief. There is one large mulch area between #10 and #18, and a small dedication mulch around between #7 and #16.

**Obstructions:** Cart paths (nearest point stance and swing), maintenance roads, and extended cart paths. Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions.

**Drop Zones:** #3 (par 3).  
#4 (par 5).  
#17 (par 3).

**If you are in doubt** as to procedure or a rules situation, invoke rule 20.1c(3). Play out your original ball and a second ball taking your relief. Must declare which ball you wish to score with (if rules permit) to your marker before any action is taken. Record both scores and before signing your card discuss with the rules committee or at the scoring area, your situation.

**Spectators** are not allowed any conversation with players and **MUST** stay on cart paths or rough.

**EXCEPTION:** Rules permit two (2) school head coach or school board approved coach/designee assigned to that event to speak with his/her players, without any delay of play at any time provided regulation procedures are followed.

**Participants** may use pull carts to carry golf clubs. Carts are not permitted at any time.

**EXCEPTION:** A medically authorized waiver is required for the use of a vehicle. A copy of the doctor's statement must be filed with the OHSAA and the OHSAA authorization shown to the referee.

**Conduct.** A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsporting conduct. Unsporting conduct shall include but not be limited to club throwing, willful acts which damage property or equipment on the course, use of abusive language, profanity, obscenities, and other unsporting conduct as determined by the Golf Rules Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.

**LIVE SCORING** - Scoring will be completed live using OHSAA Golf App. EACH PLAYER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWNLOADING AND KEEPING SCORE ON THE APP, CONFIRMING ALL SCORES BEFORE TEEING OFF THE NEXT HOLE. Players should also keep a scorecard to attest scores at the end of the round at the scoring table. Coaches are not to collect scores prior to checking in at the scoring table.

**There will be a 12 STROKE LIMIT in effect for this Sectional Tournament. If a player picks up due to this limit they shall circle the 12 on the scorecard indicating such.**

**Scoring area** is defined as: Eagle's Landing Pro Shop area. Players only in the scoring area. NO Coaches! Player, marker, witness must all sign reviewing their Hole-by-Hole Score. Both the player and marker **MUST** be present when their scorecard turned into the official scorer. Be sure to tell the scorer if you

**have any issues that must be brought to the attention of the committee!** Once you leave the scoring area all scores are final.

The team score shall be determined by totaling the scores of **the 4 players** with the fewest strokes for the match. The team with the fewest number of strokes is the winner.

**\*NOTE: MARSHALLS ON THE TEE AND ON THE COURSE ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE RULES COMMITTEE AND SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE RULES DECISIONS ON THE COURSE**

**IF A PLAYER HAS ANY QUESTION ABOUT A RULING, THEY SHOULD PLAY 2 BALLS AND CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE RULES COMMITTEE FOLLOWING HIS/HER ROUND. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IF A RULES OFFICIAL IS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN SUMMONED.**

**All Rulings of the Rules Committee will be Final.**

**Tournament Manager: Jeff Martin 419.345.1655**

**Rules Official: Tod Burhans 419.262.8838**

### **Spectators:**

- **Are permitted to WALK the course. They are permitted to use golf carts for OHSAA Sectional and District Tournaments.**
- **Must stay on cart paths and OFF all fairways.**
- **Turn Off Cell phones. People using cell phones will receive one warning, second time phone will be taken!**
- **Spectators should stay 20-50 yards from players at all times, should be in front of players.** • **May help search for golf balls.**
- **Must have NO conversation with players. They may applaud and / or say good putt or hit.**
- **Must stay at least 20 yards from greens and tees**