



2023 REGION IV
2A GOLF HANDBOOK



**REGION IV—CONFERENCE 2A GOLF
BOYS AND GIRLS
MONDAY, APRIL 17-THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

2A GIRLS- Monday-Tuesday, April 17-18

2A BOYS- Wednesday-Thursday, April 19-20

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Progressive both days off #1 and #10 tee box, 7:30am Tee Time

Note: In case of rain, and only 18 holes are completed, the 18 holes will stand as a completed tournament.

Payment:

The cost for each female golfer on a team is \$85.00. A team of 5 players will be \$425.00.

The cost for each male golfer on a team is \$85.00. A team of 5 players will be \$425.00.

Important: Add \$85.00 for each girl or boy golf medalist ***not*** on a team.

*****SEND CHECKS TO CCISD ATHLETICS *****

Make checks payable to: CCISD ATHLETICS
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HOST FACILITY GOLF PROFESSIONALS:

Jay Monte-Director of Golf

Jacob McCahon- Director of Instruction

Matt Ryan and Bob Sewell- Assistant Golf Professionals

Lawrence Vera- General Manager

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Michael Keel

INFORMATION FOR GABE LOZANO GOLF COURSES

Gabe Lozano Golf Course
4401 Old Brownsville Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78405 361-826-8016

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

- \$15.00 a player for practice round to walk, or \$26.00 practice round to ride on Sunday, April 16th after 1:00pm. Must be paid at time of round. No more than 5 players per school playing during the practice round. Teams will need to practice as a team. Carts may be available.
- Girls tee times for practice round will start at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 16th. Boys tee times for practice round will start at **1:00pm on Tuesday, April 18th**.
- Tee time reservations may be made 7 days in advance by calling Gabe Lozano Golf Course at 361-826-8016. Please tell the pro shop you are with the Regional Golf Tournament.

COACHES MEETINGS:

- Sunday, April 16 at Lozano Snack Bar at 6:00pm for 2A Girls coaches
- Tuesday, April 18 at Lozano Snack Bar at 6:00pm for 2A Boys coaches

COURSE REMINDERS:

- Lozano driving range will be open at **6:00am** on both playing days. **(The range is currently under construction and modified. Golfers will be able to hit range balls into an oversized net to get practice swings in.)**
- Boys will play from the forest tees; Girls will play from the Stone (forward) tees.
- Play the ball as it lies. There may be ground under repair, it will be marked. Make sure players take proper drops.
- At the turn, remind players not to take too much time, restroom break and water only. Do Not Hold Up Play!
- Have players pay attention to out of bound stakes.
- Must have signed scorecards. Immediately after the round have players report to the table with their scorecards and then turn them in to be verified, the **entire foursome together**.
- Course Marshals- Will not make any rulings, they will help to keep pace of play going. If a player has a question with a ruling either have coach or course marshal call the pro shop. If no one around play a second ball all the way through and rules committee will determine ruling after nine or at end of the round.
- Pull carts may be used but players must start off using one. Only a limited number of pull carts available.
- During play the Head Coach will have free access to a golf cart. Coaches pick up key in pro shop.
- No outside food or drink will be allowed on course. Concessions are available on the course. If you would like to place an order for your team contact Lawrence Vera at 361-826-8016.
- Spectator carts will cost \$25.00 each day of the tournament and **must stay on cart path**.
- **During play, players cannot use cell phones, I pods, or any electrical device. Range finders that measure DISTANCE ONLY may be used.**
- Parents and friends shall stay a substantial distance from competitors during play. Parents and interested spectators should be reminded that they are spectators and it is not their responsibility to report possible rule violations. Rules violations should be reported by the players.

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COURSE RULES AND GUIDELINES

COACHING

- A coach may engage with the player(s) from tee to green, once on the green no coaching is to be done.
- At district, regional and state competition, only one coach is allowed to coach that team/individual once play has begun that day for that team or player(s).
- The intent of the one coach rule per team or individual is not to limit a coach from coaching but rather limit the amount of coaches per school.

Penalty Structure:

- First Offense – Warning
- Second Offense – Stroke penalty for player and loss of coaching privileges for the coach
- Third Offense – Disqualification of the player for the entire tournament

PROTESTS

- Any protest must be initiated by a contestant or coach representing a participating school before the tournament director finalizes scores.

SUBSTITUTION

- There shall be no substitution allowed in the individual competition. Once the tournament has begun, no substitution (except for injury) shall be allowed on a team, as a team is composed of five players.

OFFICIAL RULES

- The rules committee will be the golf professional and his staff. All play will be by U.S.G.A and UIL rules. Decisions made by the rules committee will be considered final.

CADDIES AND CARTS

- Contestants may NOT use caddies or electric carts during district, regional, or state matches without approval by the UIL. (A pull cart may be used.)

TIME ORDER OF STARTING

- The team or individuals shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the committee. The penalty for breach of the rule is disqualification.

TIES

- The lowest four scores compose the team score each day. In case of a tie, all five players will be involved in a playoff.

CELL PHONES/RADIOS

Cell phones, radios, I-pods, mp3s and any type of headphone are not permitted for players during competition. **Any type of watch that can receive a text message or has access to the internet cannot be used.** The first offense is a warning and the second offense is disqualification.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Range finders are the ONLY electronic equipment allowed at the district, regional and state tournaments. Range finders that measure DISTANCE ONLY may be used during competitive rounds. The operative word is “only”. Range finders that offer functions in addition to distance measurement are illegal, even if a player disables other functions. A player using such a device in competition rounds will be subject to the UIL penalty structure (1st offense-warning; 2nd offense-disqualification).

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1. USGA and UIL rules will apply at all times.
2. Play will be from the forest tee markers for boys and stone tees for girls.
3. The “one ball rule” shall be in effect. A player must play the same ball through the hole, not changing for a putting ball.
4. Players will play the ball as it lies.
5. The 14 club limit is in effect.
7. Ground under repair: Defined by white lined areas marked GUR. Also, any machinery tracks/ruts or ant beds to be played as GUR.
8. Out of Bounds: Defined by inside edge at ground level of white stakes (#6 & #12) or any perimeter fences (#13,14, & 18). If a ball is thought to be lost or O.B. please announce & play a provisional ball. Penalty is stroke and distance.
9. Penalty areas: Defined by yellow lines (#3, #12, & #16). All other penalty areas are lateral and defined by red lines / stakes. Note: Native areas of tall grass 6-12” or more in height, to be played as lateral hazards, whether marked or not.
10. Immovable Obstructions: All cart paths, tee signs, service roads, restrooms, drinking fountains, sprinkler heads, flush mounted storm drains, and valve covers are immovable obstructions. You may take relief from any obstruction, if they interfere with your stance or swing, you may take free relief by dropping one club length no closer to the hole. The “nearest point of relief” always shall apply.
11. You may move your ball away from “active” ant beds without penalty. Drop your ball within one club length, no closer to the hole.
12. **Immediately after round**, turn in your signed & attested scorecard at the scorer’s table. All members of the group must be present.
13. If there are any questions on a ruling, play two balls and check with the rules committee before signing your scorecard. Golf rules committee comprised of: Jay Monte- Director of Golf, Jacob McCahon- Director of Instruction, Matt Ryan- Assistant Golf Professional & Bob Sewell Assistant Golf Professional.
14. Course Marshals will be driving around and checking the pace of play in all groups. Keep up with the group in front of you.
15. Club throwing, violent temper display, abusive language and/or damage to the golf course or facilities are grounds for immediate disqualification.
16. Distance markers: 150 yard pole on each hole (except par 3’s); distance stones every 25 yards in fairway.
17. If in doubt as to procedure concerning the rules of golf, play two balls keeping both scores and check with the rules committee following play before signing scorecard.
18. Hole # 11 & 17, ditch and native area to the right is played as a lateral hazard thus you may not ground your club. Drop would be at point of entry.
19. Earth cracks, some on the course, you may take free relief by dropping one club length no closer to the hole. You must get someone from the group to ok the move.
20. Relief for an embedded ball in its own pitch mark is allowed through the green.
21. Any bare area in the fairway only is considered ground under repair.
22. ***9 STROKE RULE:** a player may pick up their ball at any point at or prior to the 8th shot and record a “9” if it becomes apparent to the player that a score of less than 9 is highly unlikely. If a player continues to play, the player is not disqualified. The player will get only the maximum score even if the actual score exceeds the maximum. USGA Rule 21.2 a., b., c. all apply.
23. Team ties will be broken by sudden death with all 5 players playing, counting the four best, starting on hole #1 and moving forward (if necessary).
24. Individual ties will be broken by sudden death starting on hole #1 moving forward (if necessary).

SLOW PLAY

The following conditions and policies shall govern regulation of the pace of play by the Rules Committee:

1. Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay.
2. Each player is responsible for his/her group's maintaining proper position on the course in relation to the rest of the field. Each group should be approximately a starting interval behind the preceding group throughout the whole round. The position of the group following has no bearing in determining whether or not a player's pace of play is satisfactory. A group is deemed to be out of position if they fall a hole behind.
3. A group which is out of position for as many as three holes during one round, not necessarily in consecutive order, will be considered in violation of rule 6-7 (undue Delay). Players contributing to the delay will be automatically penalized.
4. Once a player is at his/her ball and it is his/her turn to play, if he walks ahead of the ball to check the position of the hole or to walk yardage, the player will be penalized for undue delay if he/she had previously been warned during the round for slow play.
5. Penalties may be assessed **without** a player having been given prior warning during the round by a Rules Official. It is the responsibility of each player to be aware of his/her position on the golf course.
6. If a group's pace of play warrants a penalty being assessed, only players who contributed to slow play will be penalized, not necessarily every member of the group.
7. Officials will use discretion concerning the pace of play of early groups. The first players will be expected to play at a reasonably fast pace. However, the groups immediately following may not be expected to maintain position behind an exceptionally fast group.

UIL GOLF DISQUALIFICATIONS

Subchapter C. Section 1260 UIL Constitution and Contest Rules

- (8) Disqualifications: A player disqualified (for other than an unsportsmanlike conduct Violation) shall have the disqualification apply only to the 18-hole round in which the Infraction occurred.
- (a) For example, a contestant disqualified (for a violation that is not unsportsmanlike) during the first or second 18-holes will not have his/her score used for the team score in the 18-hole round in which the violation occurred.
 - (b) A contestant disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct during the first 18-holes, will not be allowed to continue. Scores from the first 18-hole round of a contestant disqualified during the second 18-holes will also be cancelled. Neither the first day 18-hole score nor the second day 18-hole score may be used for the individual or team score.

Please note that in accordance with Rule 6-8 of the USGA Golf rules, a player that must discontinue play due to illness or injury may not be subject to disqualification if the Rules committee is notified and the reason, such as illness, is considered satisfactory to the Committee. A student, who discontinues play but is not disqualified the first day, may be allowed by the Committee to return and play 18 holes on the second day. The score of the second day, in this instance, may be counted for team honors.

Inclement Weather Plan

Inclement weather, such as, thunderstorms and lightning can present dangerous situations for our student athletes and spectators during practice and/or outdoor competitions. The following regulations that will be followed during our regional golf tournament:

- Every effort will be made to complete all rounds as scheduled, however if inclement weather should arise please be prepared to adjust accordingly. Decisions will be made with everyone's safety in mind, so we ask that you respect the decision outcome.
- **PerryWeather** will be used to determine the proximity of lightning to the golf course. When lightning is **15 mile** miles from the golf course, the Tournament Director and Golf Director will notify all persons that inclement weather is approaching. Fans will be carted to the entrance to seek safe shelter in their vehicles. Athletes and coaches will need to start gathering equipment in case lightning continues to move into the area. Once lightning is **10 miles** from the area, all outside activities will be suspended. The Golf Director will sound the siren to notify athletes, coaches, admin. and staff to seek shelter inside the **Club House**. Once activity has been suspended, we will wait at least 30 minutes following the last sound of thunder or lightning prior to resuming activity and returning outdoors.
- If rounds cannot be completed due to inclement weather, the Tournament Director, will determine next course of action.
- Please be reminded that every effort will be made to play all rounds as scheduled, but everyone's safety will be our top priority

Spectator Rules

- Spectators must stay on cart path at all times. **EXCEPTION:** when watching play on or around the green spectators may go up on the mounds that surround the green to watch.
- Spectators **MAY NOT** walk down the fairway with the players.
- Spectators need to stay 30 yards from the players at all times.
- Spectators are allowed to help search for lost golf balls.
- Spectators are **NOT** allowed to give players snacks or drinks during the stipulated round. **ONLY** the designated coach may give the players snacks or drinks.
- Spectators are **NOT** allowed in the scoring area at any time.
- Spectators **MAY NOT** give any advice during play. **ONLY** the designated coach may give the player advice during a stipulated round. Any other communication could be deemed advice. The player could be penalized 2 strokes for every breach or disqualified.
- Spectators **MAY NOT** shuttle players at any time. **EXCEPTION:** In the event of inclement weather or dangerous situation, spectators **MAY** transport players to safety



