

2023
REGION 1-6A GOLF
HANDBOOK



April 17-18 Girls
April 19-20 Boys

TO: High School Golf Coach Region 1 6AAAAAA

FROM: Steve Keasler, Tournament Director;

SUBJECT: REGION 1-AAAAAA GOLF INFORMATION

Congratulations to all teams!

Please make sure that you read all the information carefully. There will be a **mandatory boys coach's meeting** on Sunday night, April 16 at 4:00 pm in the dining room. The **mandatory girls coaches meeting** will be on Tuesday April 18 at 6:00 pm in the dining room. The address is:

Tangle Ridge Golf Club
818 Tangle Ridge Drive,
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

DISTRICT DIRECTORS INFORMATION: Immediately upon completion of the district tournament, email or fax entries to Steve Keasler, steve.keasler@southlakecarroll.edu. List each player's full name on entry forms. No initials or nicknames. If handwritten please make sure names are legible.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Progressive both days off #1 and #10 tee box (due to weather this may change & will be adjusted at coaches meeting).

AAAAAA Girls Monday, April 17 at 8:00 a.m. tee times

AAAAAA Girls Tuesday, April 18 at 8:00 a.m. tee times

AAAAAA Boys Wednesday, April 19 at 8:00 a.m. tee times

AAAAAA Boys Thursday, April 20 at 8:00 a.m. tee times

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

FEES: A team of 4/5 players will be \$650.00. Each medalist is \$130.00. This entry fee includes green fees for the practice round and both competition days, coach's cart each day, and range balls.

*****SEND CHECKS TO AND ENTRIES TO**

Make checks payable to:

Tangle Ridge Golf Club

c/o Thomas Devanna

818 Tangle Ridge Drive,

Grand Prairie, TX 75052

SUNDAY PRACTICE QUESTION:

No Sunday Practices: A UIL member school shall not play any athletic contest or conduct any practice, or teach any plays, formations, or skills on Sunday. Travel on Sunday is permitted. **EXCEPTION:** 1. Golf. If the regional and/or state golf tournaments are scheduled on a Monday, the one 18-hole practice round allowed at the regional and/or state tournament site may be played on the Sunday afternoon preceding the meet if permitted by the regional or state meet director.

PRACTICE ROUND: After completion of the district certification, each player may play the regional site once, prior to the start of the regional competition. Tee time reservations may be made 7 days in advance by calling Tangle Ridge Golf Club pro shop at 972-299-6837. Please tell them you are with the 6AAAAAA Regional Golf Tournament. If you choose to play on Saturday, April 15 before noon, the fee is \$50.00 per player which includes a cart. On Sunday, April 16, Tangle Ridge will block off tee times after 12:00 p.m. **for GIRLS**. On Tuesday, April 19 Tangle Ridge will block off tee times after 12:00 pm **for BOYS**.

PULL CARTS: Pull carts WILL be allowed during the scheduled practice rounds, as well as, the competition days on April 16 for the girls and April April 18 for the boys. They WILL NOT allow pull carts on any other non-scheduled practice rounds.

FOOD: Coaches can set up a tab for their players' lunches, snacks, or drinks with the staff at Tangle Ridge. There will also be a cart girl set up between Hole #6 and Hole #13 for anyone wishing to purchase snacks or drinks.

CARTS: Each team will be provided one coach's cart. There will be a limited supply of spectator carts. Spectator carts will be \$40 per round. Spectator carts must remain on the cart path. No outside carts are permitted due to liability issues.

RANGE: The range will be open 1 hour prior to the first tee time.

TEES: Ladies will play a combination of the WHITE and RED tees; Gentlemen will play a combination of the BLUE and GOLD tees.

STROKE LIMIT: Remind players of the UIL 9 shot stroke limit.

SCORING: A scoring tent will be located adjacent to Hole 18 green. Each threesome will score together, immediately after the completion of their round.

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QUALIFIERS TO THE REGIONAL MEET: Each district may qualify the first and second place teams and the first and second place individuals to regional competition. If one of the first two individual finishers is on an advancing team, the next highest ranked individual who is not on an advancing team shall advance. If both of the first two individual finishers are on advancing teams, the next two highest ranked individuals who are not on advancing teams shall advance. If a medalist is placed on one of the advancing teams, the next highest finisher will replace the medalist now on the team at the regional tournament. Meet director shall authorize play-offs to break ties. Winners will be certified to the next higher meet by the tournament director.

QUALIFIERS TO THE STATE MEET: Each region may qualify the first, second and third place teams and the first, second and third place individual finishers, to state competition. If one of the first three individual finishers is on an advancing team, the next highest ranked individual who is not on an advancing team shall advance. If all three individual finishers are on advancing teams, the next three highest ranked individuals who are not on advancing teams shall advance. If a medalist is placed on one of the advancing teams, the next highest finisher will replace the medalist now on the team at the state tournament. Meet director shall authorize playoffs to break ties. Winners will be certified to the next higher meet by the tournament director.

RULES COMMITTEE: A rules committee appointed by the executive committee should be established to act on all violations. The committee is: Mark Viskozki, Thomas Devanna, Steve Keasler, and Dr. Joel Davenport.

OFFICIAL RULES: The tournament shall be played under the United States Golf Association Rules. Contestants may not use caddies or electric carts during district, regional or state matches. Pull carts may be used, but participants are required to begin the round with a pull cart if one is desired. Students with disabilities as defined by ADA may apply for a waiver. Contact the UIL office for details. After a player hits two consecutive shots into a hazard, his next shot will be played from a designated drop area between the hazard and the green if permitted by the tournament director.

ELECTRONICS: Cell phones, smart watches that can receive text messages, radios, Ipods, or any type of headphone are not permitted for players during competition.

RANGE FINDERS: Rangefinders are the only electronic equipment allowed at the district, regional and state tournaments. Rangefinders that measure distance only may be used during competitive rounds. The operative word is "only". Rangefinders 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). Warning in Coaches meeting, On-course offense-disqualification.

COACHES: A coach may engage (coach) with the player(s) from tee to green. 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.

SPECTATORS: The following rules should be discussed with all participants and coaches. Parents and interested spectators should be reminded that they are spectators and it is **NOT** their responsibility to report possible rule violations. Rule violations should be reported by the players or the marshals of the meet. Parents, friends, and other spectators should stay a substantial distance from competitors during play. After play has started parents may not coach "or advise" players. A player is subject to a two stroke penalty on

the first offense and disqualification by tournament officials if the coaching continues. On course encouragement, support, applause, etc. is not considered coaching or advice; therefore, it is permissible.

SUBSTITUTIONS: 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.

CADDIES AND CARTS: Contestants may NOT use caddies or electric carts during the regional tournament without approval by the UIL. (A pull cart may be used) Tangle Ridge does not have pull carts to rent.

PROTESTS: Any protests lodged must be initiated by a contestant or school official--either a player, coach or administrator from the school for whom a student is playing. These protests should be lodged in writing before the scores are designated as final by the tournament director.

TIES: The lowest four scores compose the team score each day. In case of a team tie, all five players will be involved in the playoff. The teams that are tied will ALL tee off together. At the completion of the first playoff hole, the four best scores per team will be compared to see if the tie is broken. The playoff will begin on #18 and continue until decided. In case of individual ties for the medalist, they will also tee off #18.

CONDUCT: Club throwing, violent temper display, abusive language and/or damage to the golf course or facilities are grounds for immediate disqualification by the committee.

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.

REGIONAL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

May we schedule our 'one practice round' at a time/day other than the day prior to the tournament?

Yes! The practice round the day prior (Sunday) is primarily for the convenience of out-of-town schools.

May we include the cost of cart rentals in the check with the practice rounds?

It is not a good idea! Carts are rented on a first come, first served basis; therefore carts may or may not be available for your use!

May players take carts on the course to watch others play once we finish our round of tournament golf?

No! Players are prohibited from operating golf carts during the regional tournament.

May we leave the course & return later that same day to practice putt or chip after our practice round?

No! However, once your coaches' meeting begins players may return to practice putt or chip! The course driving range is not regulated and may be used any number of times after qualifying.

Sunday; may our players go out and walk the course before 12:00 Noon CST?

No! Walking the course is considered playing the course.

May a coach or parent take food and drink to a player during a round.

Yes! However, spectators must maintain a minimum of 30 yards from the golfers and not speak privately with them. They also must follow the cart path and remain off fairways!

May a coach or spectator take a player to the restroom during a round?

Only at the turn! Only tournament officials may take a player to the restroom during a round. There is a restroom by #6 & #13.

May a coat, gloves, or an umbrella be taken to a player during a round?

No! Each day a school must designate a single coach who may engage players tee to green. Exception; if a school qualifies two teams then two coaches may advise players.

May we call the pro shop to learn the tournament tee times and groupings?

Yes! The tee times & pairings will be posted at Tangle Ridge following the mandatory coaches meeting Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 pm.

May players practice putt, chip, etc. after they finish their round on the first day of regional play? Yes

HOTELS NEAR TANGLE RIDGE GOLF CLUB

Courtyard by Marriott Midlothian Conference Center
3 Community Circle Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065
(469) 672-8760

Best Western Plus Mansfield Inn & Suites
775 U.S. 287 Frontage Rd, Mansfield, TX 76063
(817) 539-0707

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Dallas Cedar Hill

409 N Clark Rd, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

(469) 575-0221

Hampton Inn & Suites Mansfield

1640 US, U.S. 287 Frontage Rd, Mansfield, TX 76063

(817) 539-0060

Group	Tee	Time		Day 1 Girls/Boys	
1	#1	8:00	District #1 Winner	District #2 Winner	District #3 Winner
2	#1	8:08	#2	#2	#2
3	#1	8:16	#3	#3	#3
4	#1	8:24	#4	#4	#4
5	#1	8:32	#5	#5	#5
6	#1	8:40	District #4 Winner	District #5 Winner	District #6 Winner
7	#1	8:48	#2	#2	#2
8	#1	8:56	#3	#3	#3
9	#1	9:04	#4	#4	#4
10	#1	9:12	#5	#5	#5
11	#1	9:20	District #7 Winner	District #8 Winner	Medalst #1
12	#1	9:28	#2	#2	Medalist #2
13	#1	9:36	#3	#3	Medalist #3
14	#1	9:44	#4	#4	Medalist #4
15	#1	9:52	#5	#5	Medalist #5
16	#1	10:00	Medalist #6	Medalist #7	Medalist # 8
17	#10	8:00	District #1 Runner Up	District #2 Runner Up	District Runner #3 Up
18	#10	8:08	#2	#2	#2
19	#10	8:16	#3	#3	#3
20	#10	8:24	#4	#4	#4
21	#10	8:32	#5	#5	#5
22	#10	8:40	District #4 Runner Up	District #5 Runner Up	District #6 Runner Up
23	#10	8:48	#2	#2	#2
24	#10	8:56	#3	#3	#3
25	#10	9:04	#4	#4	#4
26	#10	9:12	#5	#5	#5
27	#10	9:20	District #7 Runner Up	District #8 Runner Up	Runner up #1
28	#10	9:28	#2	#2	Runner up #2
29	#10	9:36	#3	#3	Runner up #3
30	#10	9:44	#4	#4	Runner up #4
31	#10	9:52	#5	#5	Runner up # 5
32	#10	10:00	Runner up #6	Runner up #7	Runner up #8

Group	Tee	Time	BASED on Day 1 SCORES	Day 2 Girls/Boys	
1	#10	8:00	Medalist #16	Medalist #15	Medalist #14
2	#10	8:08	Medalist #13	Medalist #12	Medalist #11
3	#10	8:16	Medalist #10	Medalist #9	Team #16 #5
4	#10	8:24	Medalist #8	Medalist #7	Team #16 #4
5	#10	8:32	Medalist #6	Medalist #5	Team #16 #3
6	#10	8:40	Medalist #4	Medalist #3	Team #16 #2
7	#10	8:48	Medalist #2	Medalist #1	Team #16 #1
8	#10	8:56	Team #15-#5	Team #14-#5	Team #13-#5
9	#10	9:04	Team #15-#4	Team #14-#4	Team #13-#4
10	#10	9:12	Team #15-#3	Team #14-#3	Team #13-#3
11	#10	9:20	Team #15-#2	Team #14-#2	Team #13-#2
12	#10	9:28	Team #15-#1	Team #14-#1	Team #13-#1
13	#10	9:36	Team #12-#5	Team #11-#5	Team #10-#5
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32	#1	10:00	Team #3-#1	Team #2-#1	Team #1-#1

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Gold	469	407	378	132	545	313	444	575	152	3,415	438	338	168	501	384	457	424	189	521	3,420	6,835
Blue	429	376	330	111	514	293	406	550	129	3,138	399	319	141	476	368	422	403	172	499	3,199	6,337
White	392	353	309	105	492	270	383	529	120	2,953	370	297	120	455	353	405	377	153	486	3,016	5,969
Red	349	301	261	83	453	228	326	468	105	2,574	341	254	101	377	314	371	292	136	427	2,613	5,187
Men's Handicap	7	9	13	17	5	11	3	1	15		12	14	18	8	4	2	10	16	6		
Men's Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	36	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	36	72
Women's Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	36	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	36	72
Women's Handicap	7	9	13	17	5	11	3	1	15		12	14	18	8	4	2	10	16	6		

