



2018 REGION III 2A GOLF HANDBOOK



To: High School Golf Coach Region III-2A
From: Richey Cutrer, Tournament Director
Subject: Region III-2A Golf Information

Congratulations to all teams. I want to welcome you to Corsicana for the 2018 UIL Class 2A Region III Golf Tournament. We are grateful for the opportunity to host this important event. Enclosed is information concerning the boy's and girl's Region III-2A golf tournament that will be held in Corsicana on April 23 -26, 2018.

There will be a **mandatory** coach's meeting on Sunday, April 22nd for the boys' teams and again on Tuesday, April 24th for the girls' teams. The mandatory coaches' meetings will be held at the Corsicana Country Club at 6:00 pm. The address is 800 NW CR 1050, Corsicana, 75110. All coaches must attend.

For lodging information please see the last page of this handbook.

Proper golf attire for participants. Look forward to meeting you and good luck.

VERY IMPORTANT
REGION III-2A GOLF INFORMATION
PLEASE GIVE TO THE
APPROPRIATE PERSON

2018 UIL Region III-2A Golf Championships
Boys and Girls
April 23rd – April 26th
Corsicana, TX

SUMMARY

Regional Director: Richey Cutrer – Office: 903-641-4027, Cell: 903-257-8608
Golf Course Location: Corsicana Country Club, 800 NW CR 1050, Corsicana, TX 75110
Golf Course Contact: Pro Shop - 903-874-2441

Tournament Format: TBD – at Coaches Meeting

Event Date/Time: April 23rd – 26th, 2018 - Start @ 8:00 am
Boys Tourney – April 23rd & 24th
Girls Tourney – April 25th & 26th

Incident weather: If only 18 holes are completed, the 18 holes will stand as a completed tournament.

Practice Date/Time: (No Mon, Wed or Fri) April 17th, 19th, 22nd and 24th after 2:00 pm
Cost - \$10.00 per round

Contact the Corsicana Country Club to set up your practice tee times.

Boys Practice – April 17th, 19th & 22nd

Girls Practice – April 17th, 19th & 24th

Coaches Meeting @ Corsicana Country Club @ 6:00 pm

Boys : Sunday, April 22nd

Girls : Tuesday, April 24th

UIL Entry Fee and Course Green Fee: A \$400 flat fee per team and \$80 per individual medalist should be sent to your District Director who will forward the fees to the Golf Regional Director. Please have check made out to **CISD Athletics**. Each coach is responsible for ensuring entry fees have been made prior to the start of the competition.

Rental Carts (As Available) - Advanced Reserved Info: Please notify parents/spectators that will want a cart to give advanced notice to the Corsicana Country Club. This will help ensure that we will have enough carts for everyone. The Cart Fee is \$30.00

No trail fee for cart owners

There is not a maximum for carts on trail

Concessions: Provided by the Corsicana Country Club

Scoring Area/Tent: Provided by the Corsicana Country Club

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Corsicana Country Club Golf Course Information

- Golf Course Address – 800 NW CR1050, Corsicana, 75110
- \$10.00 a player for practice round and 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 teams.
- Tee times for practice round after 2:00 pm and made 7 days in advance and there will be no Monday, Wednesday & Friday practice rounds.
 - Boys Practice – April 17th, 19th, & 22nd
 - Girls Practice – April 17th, 19th, & 24th
 - Driving Range will be open.
- Please tell the Corsicana Country Club Pro Shop that you are with the Regional Golf Tournament.

Championship Play

- There may be ground under repair, it will be marked. Make sure player 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.
- Remind players of stroke limit, we do not want to rush them but, slow play will not be tolerated.
- Must have signed scorecards. Immediately after the round have the players show their coach their scorecards and then turn them in to be verified, the entire foursome together.
- Course Marshal's 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 nobody is available play a second ball all the way through and the rules official will determine ruling after nine or at end of the round.
- Pull carts may be used but players must start off using one.
- During play the Head Coach will have access to a golf cart. Coaches will pick up key in pro shop.
- No outside food or drink will be allowed on the course. Concessions are available.
- Distance markers: blue- 200 yds; white – 150 yds; red- 100 yds.
- Spectator carts will cost \$30.00 – please be sure to stay on cart path.
- No trail fee for cart owners
- During play, players cannot use cell phones, iPods, or any electrical device. Range finders that measure DISTANCE ONLY may be used.

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 **SEND ENTRIES AND CHECKS TO CISD ATHLETICS** 

Director: Richey Cutrer -Wk: 903-641-4027, Cell: 903-257-8608, email:rcutrer@cisd.org, fax 903-872-1522

Checks due no later than April 23rd

Make checks payable to: CISD Athletics
c/o Richey Cutrer – Regional Golf Tournament
2200 West 4th Ave.
Corsicana, TX 75110

District Directors: All entries are due immediately following your district tournament. The district form can be typed, so please complete and fax or email to rcutrer@cisd.org. Please utilize the results form “UIL GIRLS AND BOYS DISTRICT RESULTS” and forward immediately following respective meets. List each player’s full name on entry forms. No initials or nicknames. If handwritten please make sure names are legible.

Tournament fees: Flat fee of \$400 per team and does not include practice rounds. Also, add \$80.00 for each boy or girl golf medalist not on a team.

This rate includes:

One coach’s cart for two days
Two rounds of competition play
Range balls for each round.

DO NOT PAY TOURNAMENT FEES AT PRO SHOP.

2018 REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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.

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/SMART WATCHES

Cell phones, radios, I-pods, smart watches and any type of headphone are not permitted for players during competition. 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).

Rules Sheet – Corsicana Country Club

(Rules subject to change dependent upon course conditions)

1. USGA and UIL rules will apply at all times.
2. Boys will play from the white tee markers and girls will play from the red tee markers.
3. Improve lie; 1 club length everywhere except for Hazards. Lift, Clean, and Place
4. The club limit is 14 clubs.
5. Ground under repair and out of bounds will be marked.
6. **Out of Bounds: Indicated by white stakes and fences. In order to speed up play, please announce to your group that you are hitting a provisional ball if you think your shot might be out of bounds or lost. Penalty is stroke and distance.**
7. All Out of Bounds, water hazards, etc, will be played by standard USGA rules. (Exception-There will be a drop area on hole number 17.)
8. Immovable Obstructions: All cart paths, tee signs, service roads, restrooms, drinking fountains, sprinkler heads, flush mounted storm drains, and valve covers are immovable obstructions. When taking 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.
9. You may move your ball away from “active” ant beds without penalty. Drop your ball within one club length, no closer to the hole.
10. Turn in your attested scorecard at the scorer’s by scoreboard after your coach has verified your score, with two signatures.
11. If there are any questions on a ruling, and there is not a coach near you, play two balls and a ruling will be made at the end of the round.
12. Hole #9 – Tennis Courts are out of bounds and parking lot.
13. Course Marshals will be driving around and checking the pace of play in all groups. Keep up with the group in front of you.
14. Club throwing, violent temper display, abusive language and/or damage to the golf course or facilities are grounds for immediate disqualification.
15. Distance markers: blue-200yds, white-150yds, red-100yds
16. Trade scorecards when you get to your hole. When you finish play, be sure to check your score with your coach and sign the card before turning them in.
17. There is no need to take more than 2-3 practice swings before a shot. Get prepared to hit your shot while the others in your group are playing, this will greatly speed up play.
18. 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.
19. Please rake all bunkers, fix ball marks, and replace divots. Please respect the course at all times.
20. Bunkers are out of play.

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 due to slow play, will be considered in violation of USGA rule 6-7 (undue Delay). The committee will establish guidelines and go over this penalty at the coaches meeting. (Player or Group Penalty)
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 to be assessed, only players who contributed to slow play will be penalized, not necessarily every member of the team.
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.

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 need to stay 30 yards from the players.

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 as 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.

Region 3

District 17

Bosqueville
Chilton
Crawford
Moody
Rosebud-Lott
Valley Mills
Waco Harmony Science
Academy
Waco Meyer

District 18

Axtell
Bremond
Dawson
Hubbard
Mart
Riesel
Wortham

District 19

Cayuga
Frost
Italy
Itasca
Kerens
La Rue La Poynor
Malakoff Cross Roads

District 20

Centerville
Dallardsville Big Sandy
Grapeland
Groveton
Latexo
Lovelady

District 21

Alto
Cushing
Douglass
Mount Enterprise
Neches
New Summerfield

District 22

Chireno
Joaquin
San Augustine
Shelbyville
Tenaha
Timpson
Woden

District 23

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Colmesneil
Lufkin Pineywoods
Community Academy
Pineland West Sabine
Zavalla

District 24

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Hull-Daisetta
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Saratoga West Hardin

Hotels in Corsicana



Best Western

(903) 872-0020

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2021 Regal Dr.

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