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REGION IV-6A GOLF TOURNAMENT

Boys – April 15 & 16, 2024

Girls – April 17 & 18, 2024

Tournament Site:

The Golf Club of Texas
13600 Briggs Ranch
San Antonio, Texas 78245
210-908-5598

Congratulations to your programs for advancing the Region IV-6A Regional Golf
Tournament!

Reminders:

Coaches meeting for the boys' tournament:

Sunday, April 14th at 5:00 pm at the Golf Club of Texas

Coaches meeting for the girls' tournament:

Tuesday, April 16th at 5:00 pm at the Golf Club of Texas

Progressive tee times off of #1 and #10 tee boxes beginning at 8:00 am each day of the
tournament.

Fee Structure:

\$525.00 per team

\$105.00 per individual

Please communicate with your DEC Chairman for submitting payment.

Practice rounds are to be scheduled through the Golf Club of Texas. You are responsible
for payment of practice rounds for your players. Please plan accordingly and reserve your
tee time as soon as possible to secure your preferred tee times.

For questions or concerns, please call or email:

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Dear Coach,

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On behalf of the University Interscholastic League and Northside ISD Athletics department we would like to congratulate you and your team advancing to the Region IV-6A Regional Golf Tournament. Northside ISD is honored to have the privilege to host this year's tournament. The tournament will be hosted at the Golf Club of Texas in San Antonio, Texas. We are going to give our best effort to make this a great experience for you, your team and communities. Please read over all the information very carefully and share with all appropriate personnel. We wish you all the best in your preparations leading up to the tournament and the days of the tournament as you represent your respective school district and communities.

Region IV-6A Tournament Information:

Practice Round Reminders:

- Per UIL, regional qualifiers are allowed one practice round at the regional course from the date their district tournament concludes to the day the regional tournament begins.
- If the boys choose to play their practice round on Sunday, April 14th, they may begin their round no earlier than 12:00 pm.
- If the girls choose to play their practice round on Tuesday, April 16th, they may begin their round one hour prior to the end of the school day, regardless if they have an athletic period at the end of the day. If the girls choose to play their practice round on Sunday, April 14th, they may do so on their own with no guidance from their coach.
- Please schedule your practice rounds through the Golf Club of Texas at (210) 908-5598.

Inclement Weather Plan:

If we experience inclement weather please be informed of the following regulations that will be followed throughout the tournament.

- Please be assured we will make every effort to complete all rounds of the regional tournament. Also, be prepared for modifications to the tournament if we are affected by inclement weather and be respectful of the decision's made.
- The Perry Weather and Weather bug app and will be utilized to determine inclement weather.
- The Tournament director will determine the next course of action if rounds cannot be completed due to inclement weather.

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Regional Golf Tournament (Format & Ties) - Tournament Format:

- The tournament will consist of 18 or 36 holes completed by the entire tournament field from a scoring standpoint.

Team Ties (First, Second, & Third will go to playoff, 4th place ties should proceed straight to #5 below):

1. There will be a playoff for all ties immediately on the tournament course after all scores have been posted if possible.
2. Team ties will be represented either by the five players, or four players with four player teams.
3. The aggregate score of the four low players per hole will determine the team score per hole.
4. If a tie cannot be played on the scheduled tournament date, a future date may be scheduled between the teams tied (for advancement purposes only) with approval of the participating schools and permission from the UIL Athletic Director (AJ Martinez).
5. In the event that a playoff is not possible, the individual's score that was not used for each team on Day 2 will be used as the tie-breaking score. If still tied, the team's highest individual tournament total will be used. Continue to use this process until the tie is broken.

Individual (Medalists) Ties (First, Second, & Third will go to sudden death, 4th place ties should proceed straight to #3 below):

1. Sudden Death Playoff.
2. If a tie cannot be played on the scheduled tournament date, a future date may be scheduled between the individuals tied (for advancement purposes only) with approval of the participating schools and permission from the UIL Athletic Director.
3. In the event that a playoff is not possible, per USGA Rule III Section 5A(6), the method of matching cards is to determine the winner on the basis of the best score for the last nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine, determine the winner on the basis of the last six holes, then last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, it is recommended that the "last nine holes, last six holes, etc." is considered to be holes 10-18, 13-18, etc.

9 Stroke Maximum:

- In district play, and in regional and state competition, at any time during the play of a hole, a competitor may pick up the ball and record a 9 for that hole if it becomes apparent to the player that a score of less than 9 is highly unlikely.
- A player's score for a hole is based on the player's number of strokes (including strokes made and penalty strokes), except that the player will get only the maximum score even if the actual score exceeds the maximum. USGA Rule 21.b(1)



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Regional Golf Tournament (Play-Off Details):

Team

- Team ties are going to be broken by a five-man team playoff. The four low scores per hole in the playoff will count for the team score. If a team has four players, all four scores will count.

Honor

- Will be determined by drawing numbers through a tournament official.
- 2 numbers will be provided. One team member will draw a number for the team.
- The team that draws the lowest number will have the honor for both groups.

Order

- The two high scores from Day 2 will be paired up as (2).
- The third and fourth from each team's Day 2 round will make up the second group.
- The first and second players from Day 2 will make up the third group.
- All players will complete the hole prior to moving to the next hole.
- The four aggregate scores will comprise the team.

*If a 3-team playoff exists the order will be: 3-6-6 with the same procedures as a two-team playoff.

This is still a stroke play competition. Coaching rule still applies.

Regardless of the number of teams in the playoff, the players will be paired according to score with the highest scores going first.

Individual

- The player with the lowest second day score will have the honor. If the second day scores are tied, numbers will be drawn and the player who draws the lowest number will have the honor.

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Slow Play:

The following conditions and policies shall govern the 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 it reaches any spot on the course as much as fourteen (14) minutes behind the preceding group.
3. A group that 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 5-6 (Undue Delay). Players contributing to the delay will be automatically penalized.
4. If a player walks ahead of the ball to check the position of the hole or to walk yardage once he/she is at his ball and it is his turn to play, 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 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.

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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 for 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 5.6 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 will not be allowed in any of the practice areas (putting green, chipping green, or driving range). Only players and coaches will be allowed.
- Spectators must stay on the 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 MUST 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

Sincerely,

Jay Govan

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