



**2018 REGION IV  
4A GOLF HANDBOOK**



TO: High School Golf Coach Region IV-4A  
FROM: Ronnie Fair, Tournament Director  
SUBJECT: REGION IV-4A GOLF INFORMATION

Congratulations to all teams. Enclosed is information concerning the boy's and girl's Region IV-4A golf tournament that will be held in Corpus Christi on April 23-24, 2018. Please make sure that you read all information carefully. **There will be a mandatory coach's meeting on Sunday night, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm.**

The coaches meeting will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel in the Kokomos Room at 5:00pm on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Address is 1102 S. Shoreline, 78401. **ALL COACHES MUST ATTEND.**

The participants shall wear proper golf attire. Looking forward to meeting you.

**Very Important  
Region IV-4A Golf Information  
Please give to appropriate person**

**REGION IV—CONFERENCE 4A GOLF**  
**BOYS AND GIRLS**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 23-TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

**GABE LOZANO GOLF COURSE—4A BOYS**  
**OSO GOLF COURSE - 4A GIRLS**

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Progressive both days off #1 and #10 tee box

AAAA Girls	Monday, April 23	7:30am	Oso Golf Course
AAAA Boys	Monday, April 23	7:30am	Gabe Lozano Golf Course
AAAA Girls	Tuesday, April 24	7:30am	Oso Golf Course
AAAA Boys	Tuesday, April 24	7:30am	Gabe Lozano Golf Course

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

**\*\*\*SEND CHECKS TO AND ENTRIES TO CCISD ATHLETICS**

Note: The district form you submit is a writeable document, you should not have any trouble typing in names. Fill out and email to [veronica.fair@ccisd.us](mailto:veronica.fair@ccisd.us) All entries are due immediately following your district tournament.

Make checks payable to:      CCISD ATHLETICS  
  c/o Ronnie Fair  
  2805 Oso Dr.  
  Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

**CONTACT PERSON- RONNIE FAIR**

**Corpus Christi ISD  
Athletic Dept.  
2805 Oso Dr.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415**

**Work Phone: 361-878-4880      Work Fax: 361-878-4888      Cell phone-361-533-4514**  
Email-[veronica.fair@ccisd.us](mailto:veronica.fair@ccisd.us)

**GOLF PROS:** Jay Monte golf manager of both courses  
Lozano – Mathew Charles                                      Oso – Dwayne Rhoades  
  Ira Kramer

Concession manager: Lawrence Vera

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: RONNIE FAIR**

**The coaches meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach hotel in the Kokomos Room at 5:00pm on Sunday, April 22. Address is 1102 S. Shoreline, 78401. All coaches must attend.**

**DISTRICT DIRECTORS:** Immediately upon completion of the district tournament, email or fax entries to Ronnie Fair, [veronica.fair@ccisd.us](mailto:veronica.fair@ccisd.us) or fax # 361-878-4888. List each players full name on entry forms. No initials or nicknames. If handwritten please make sure names are legible.

The cost for each female golfer on a team is \$55.00. A team of 5 players will be \$275.00.

The cost for each male golfer on a team is \$55.00. A team of 5 players will be \$275.00.

**Important:** Add \$55.00 for each girl or boy golf medallist **not** on a team.

## INFORMATION FOR GABE LOZANO AND OSO GOLF COURSES

1. \$10.50 a player for practice round to walk on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> . 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.
2. Tee times for practice round will start at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> .
3. Tee time reservations may be made 7 days in advance by calling Gabe Lozano Golf Course at 361-826-8016. Oso Golf Course 361-826-8010. Please tell the pro shop you are with the Regional Golf Tournament.
4. Oso golf course does not have a driving range, Lozano driving range will be open at 5:30am on both playing days.
5. Boys will play Gabe Lozano golf course from the white tees; Girls will play Oso Golf Course from the copper (forward) tees.
6. Play the ball as it lies. There may be ground under repair, it will be marked. Make sure players take proper drops.
7. At the turn, remind players not to take too much time, restroom break and water only. Do Not Hold Up Play!
8. Have players pay attention to out of bound stakes.
9. **Remind players of stroke limit, we do not want to rush them but, slow play will not be tolerated. (May pick up ball after 8<sup>th</sup> stroke and record a 9, if they continue to play after their 8<sup>th</sup> stroke then they must record score they finished with). A player cannot pick up their ball before their 8<sup>th</sup> stroke. This will lead to disqualification.**
10. Must have signed scorecards. Immediately after the round have players show their coach their scorecards and then turn them in to be verified, the **entire foursome together**.
11. Course Marshal's- Will not make any rulings, they will help 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.
12. Pull carts may be used but players must start off using one. Only a limited number of pull carts available.
13. During play the Head Coach will have free access to a golf cart. Coaches pick up key in pro shop.
14. No outside food or drink will be allowed on course. Concessions are available at each course. If you would like to place a team order for your team contact Lawrence Vera at 361-826-8016.
15. Spectator carts will cost \$30.00 each day of the tournament and **must stay on cart path**.
16. **During play, players cannot use cell phones, I pods, or any electrical device. Range finders that measure DISTANCE ONLY may be used.**

### Physical Address for:

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

**Oso Golf Course  
5601 S. Alameda  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
361-826-8010**

# 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**

Cell phones, radios, I-pods, walkmans 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—GABE LOZANO GOLF COURSE**

1. USGA and UIL rules will apply at all times.
2. Play will be from the white tee markers.
3. The so-called “one ball rule” shall be in effect. A player must play the same ball through the hole, not change for a putting ball.
4. Players will play the ball as it lies.
5. The club limit is 14 clubs.
6. Ground under repair: Defined by white lined areas marked GUR. Also, any machinery tracks/ruts to be played as GUR.
7. Out of Bounds: Defined by inside edge of white stakes or any perimeter fences. If a ball is thought to be lost or O.B. please announce and play a provisional ball. Penalty is stroke and distance.
8. Water Hazards: Defined by yellow stakes (#3, #12, & #16). All other water hazards are lateral and defined by red stakes. Note: Native areas of tall grass 8-12” or more in height, to be played as **lateral hazards**, whether marked or not.
9. 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.
10. You may move your ball away from “active” antbeds without penalty. Drop your ball within one club length, no closer to the hole.
11. Turn in your attested scorecard at the scorer’s table in front of the glass windows after your coach has verified your score, with two signatures.
12. If there are any questions on a ruling, play two balls and check with the rules committee before signing your scorecard.
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: 150 yard pole on each hole (except par 3’s); distance stones every 25 yards in fairway.
16. 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.
17. Hole # 11 & 17, ditch to the right is played as a lateral hazard.
18. Hole #12, 13, 14, & 18 inside edge at ground level of fence on the left is out –of-bounds.
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. Embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.
21. Any bare area in the fairway only is considered ground under repair.
22. In regional and state competition, a player shall pick up the ball and record a score of 9 after the 8<sup>th</sup> stroke of the hole. If a player continues to play, the player is not disqualified, but must count all shots played.

## RULES SHEET—OSO GOLF COURSE

1. USGA and UIL rules will apply at all times.
2. Play will be from the forward tee markers.
3. The 'One Ball Rule' is in effect. A player must play the same ball throughout the hole.
4. Play the ball as it lies.
5. The 14 Club Rule is in effect.
6. Ground Under Repair: All areas circled in white paint, as well as any area of fresh sod. Also, any area of bare ground (no grass) in the FAIRWAY ONLY is G.U.R., and you may take relief.
7. Out of Bounds: Indicated by white stakes and fence lines. 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.
8. All water hazards are played as Lateral Water Hazards: Indicated by water's edge.
9. # 13 drop zone to the right of the water once you hit ball in the water they must go to drop zone. Drop zone next to green on backside if they hit ball into the native area behind the green.
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. 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.
11. You may move your ball away from "active" ant beds without penalty. Get your full stance and swing, then drop your ball within one club length, no closer to the hole.
12. Turn in your attested scorecard at the scorer's table in front of the glass windows after your coach has verified your score (your group should turn in all cards together). You must have both signatures on the card, anywhere on the card.
13. If there are any questions on a ruling, play two balls and check with the rules committee before signing your scorecard.
14. If your ball is in the concrete drainage ditch on hole #1 or #5, you may drop one club length from **behind the ditch** no closer to the hole without penalty.
15. Course Marshals will be driving around and checking the pace of play in all groups. Keep up with the group in front of you.
16. Club throwing, violent temper display, abusive language and/or damage to the golf course or facilities are grounds for immediate disqualification.
17. Distance markers: 150 yard pole on each hole (except par 3's)
18. If your ball comes to rest within a crack in the ground, 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. Embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.
20. Lateral water hazards to the left on Holes #14-17.
21. In Regional and State competition, a player shall pick up the ball and record a score of 9 after the 8<sup>th</sup> stroke of the hole. If a player continues to play, the player is not disqualified, but must count all shots played.

## 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.



## 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 advice. The player could be penalized 2 strokes for every breach or disqualified.

Spectators **MAY NOT** shuttle players at anytime. **EXCEPTION:** In the event of inclement weather or dangerous situation, spectators **MAY** transport players to safety.

## **HOTELS IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

Emerald Beach Hotel  
1102 S. Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
361-883-5731  
Debi Tomberlin

Holiday Inn Downtown Marina  
707 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
361-882-1700  
Nicole Bankhead

Embassy Suites  
4337 SPID  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-853-7899  
Clarissa Benavides

Holiday Inn Express  
5213 Oakhurst Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-857-7772

Staybridge Suites  
5201 Oakhurst Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-857-7766

Comfort Suites near TAMUCC  
1814 Ennis Joslin Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
361-991-7100  
John Garcia

Holiday Inn Airport  
5549 Leopard St.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78408  
361-289-5100

Plaza Inn  
2021 N. Padre Island Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78408  
361-289-8200

Residence Inn by Marriott  
5229 Blanche Moore Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-985-1113

Fairfield Inn by Marriott  
5217 Blanche Moore Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-985-8393

Country Inn and Suites by Marriott  
5209 Blanche Moore Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-985-8395

Best Western Grand Marina  
300 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
361-883-5111

Hyatt Place  
6773 SPID  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
361-985-8888

Homewood Suites  
5201 Crosstown/SH 286  
Corpus Christi, TX 78417  
361-854-1331

Hilton Garden Inn  
6117 SPID  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
361-991-8200

Hawthorne Suites by Wyndham  
1442 SPID  
Corpus Christi, TX 78416  
361-854-3400

Courtyard by Marriott  
5133 Flynn Parkway  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-808-8400



Corpus Christi Bay



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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Chili's                      | 13 TGI Friday              |
| 2 CiCi's Pizza                 | 14 Wallbangers             |
| 3 Cracker Barrel               | 15 Wendy's                 |
| 4 Gattiflow                    | 16 Whataburger             |
| 5 Jason's Deli                 | 17 Fuddrucker's            |
| 6 Joe's Crab Shack             | 18 Texas Roadhouse         |
| 7 Logan's Steakhouse           | 19 Pete's Chicken          |
| 8 Macaroni Grill               | 20 WaterStreet Seafood Co. |
| 9 McDonald's                   | 21 Landry's                |
| 10 Olive Garden                | 22 Mira's Sports & More    |
| 11 On the Border Mexican Rest. | 23 McAllister's Deli       |
| 12 Red Lobster                 |                            |

- CCISD**
- 1 Carroll High School  
5301 Weber Rd.
  - 2 King High School  
5225 Gollihar
  - 3 Ray High School  
1002 Texan Trail
  - 4 Miller High School  
1 Battlin' Buc Blvd.
  - 5 Moody High School  
1818 Trojan Dr.
  - 6 Cabaniss Sports Complex  
Saratoga Blvd.
  - 7 Buc Stadium  
Leopard St.
  - 8 HEB Tennis Center  
1520 Shely
  - 9 Al Kruse Tennis Center  
501 King St.
  - 10 Gabe Lozano Golf Center  
4401 Old Brownsville Rd.
  - 11 Oso Beach Municipal Golf Course  
5601 South Alameda St.

