

2015 REGION IV 2A TENNIS HANDBOOK



TO: High School Tennis Coach Region IV-2A

FROM: Jake Jacobs, Tournament Director

SUBJECT: REGION IV-2A TENNIS INFORMATION

Congratulations to all players. Enclosed is information concerning the Boy's and Girl's Region IV-2A Tennis Tournament that will be held in Corpus Christi on Monday and Tuesday, April 20-21, 2015. Please make sure that you read all information carefully. **There will be a mandatory coach's meeting on Sunday night, April 19th at 6:30pm.**

The coaches meeting will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel in the Marlin Room at 6:30pm on Sunday, April 19, 2015. This room is located in the South Tower Conference Center building and is next door to the awning on the south side. Address is 1102 S. Shoreline, 78401. **ALL COACHES MUST ATTEND.**

I am looking forward to meeting you.

Very Important Region IV-2ATennis Information Please give to appropriate person



361-878-4880 FAX: 361-878-4888

Welcome to the 2015 Region IV, Conference 2A Regional Tennis Tournament. The tournament will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 20-21, 2015 at the H.E.B. Tennis Center. The H.E.B. Tennis Center is located at 1520 W. Shely Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413.

Please pay careful attention to the following important items:

- 1. <u>Tournament Director</u>: Jake Jacobs, Assistant Athletic Director, Corpus Christi ISD, Office (361) 878-4880 Ext. 106; Fax (361) 878-4888; email gerald.jacobs@ccisd.us
- 2. **Entries**: District Directors- Entries are due immediately upon completion of the district tournament. Please email or fax entries to Gerald "Jake" Jacobs, gerald.jacobs@ccisd.us or fax #361-878-4888. Please list each player's full name on the entry form. No initials or nicknames please. If handwritten, please make sure the names are legible.
- 3. <u>Umpires</u>: USTA Certified Umpires will be present at the H.E.B. Tennis Center. The Point Penalty System will be observed during this tournament.
- 4. <u>Coaches Meeting</u>: The tournament information meeting/seeding meeting will be held at Emerald Beach Hotel in the Marlin Room at 6:30pm on Sunday, April 19. This room is located in the South Tower Conference Center; building is next door to the awning on the south side. The address for the Emerald Beach Hotel is 1102 S. Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. Gerald "Jake" Jacobs will be running the meeting in accordance with UIL Tennis Guidelines. *All Coaches must attend this meeting.
- 5. <u>Tournament Rules</u>: The 2015 Region IV, Conference 2A Regional Tennis Tournament will run in accordance with UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, UIL Tennis Manual, and the USTA Rules of Tennis.
- 6. **Entry Fee**: \$12.00 per player. Please make check payable to:

CCISD Athletics C/O Gerald Jacobs 2805 Oso Dr. Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

- 7. **Tennis Balls**: Tennis Balls will be furnished by CCISD
- 8. <u>Scoring</u>: Ad Scoring, Best of 3 sets, Tiebreaker at 6 all in each set. Contestants will receive new balls for the 3rd set.
- 9. <u>Inclement Weather</u>: If the original schedule is altered because of inclement weather, the tournament director will notify participants of possible scenarios.

10. <u>Point Penalty System</u>: The USTA Umpires and Tournament Director (if applicable) will closely monitor and enforce the Point Penalty System to ensure good sportsmanship. Unsportsmanlike conduct (Ex: abuse of officials, abuse of players, abuse of equipment, cursing, screaming, obscene gestures, racket throwing, ball slamming, etc...) will not be tolerated! The Tournament Director will warn all players and coaches before the start of the tournament. Once play begins, the USTA Umpires or Tournament Director (if applicable) will penalize each instance of unsportsmanlike conduct as follows:

First Offense Deduct one point Second Offense Default game

Third Offense Default match or from Tournament

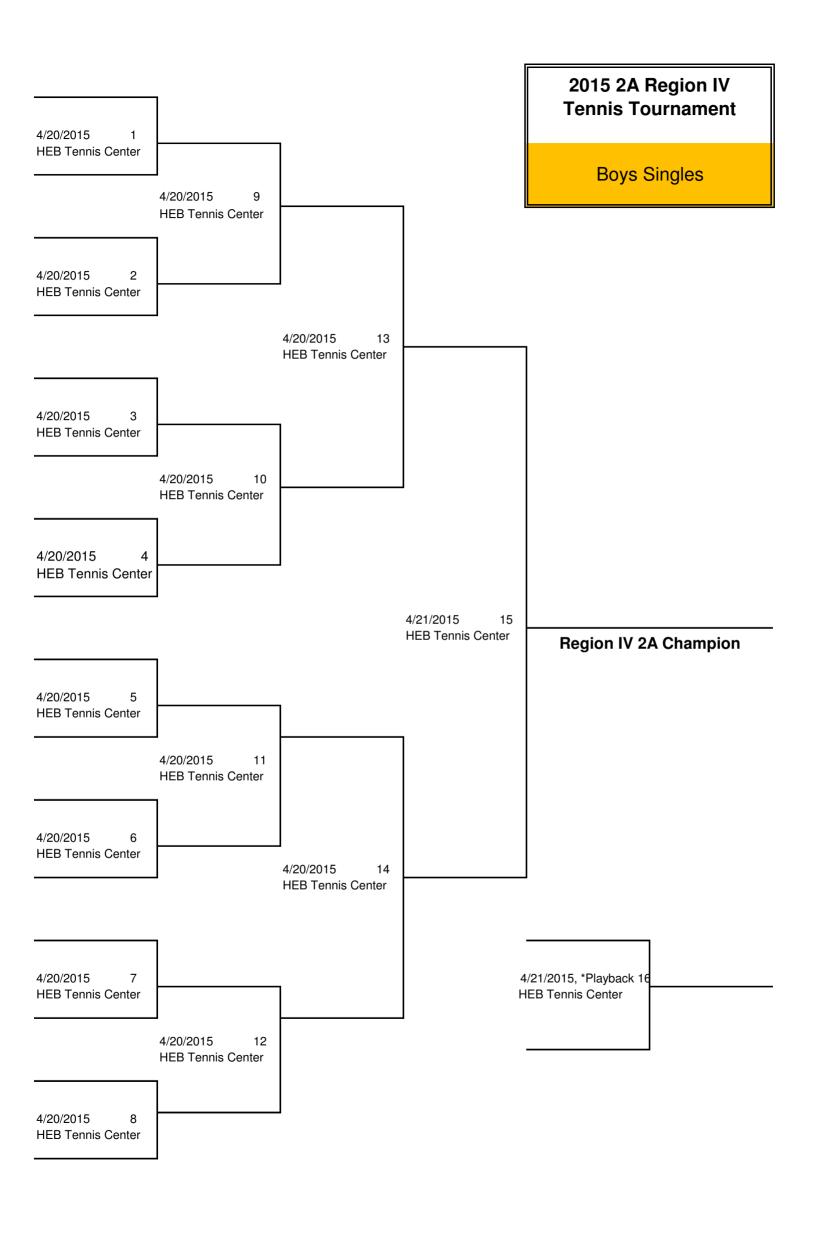
Offenses will be cumulative throughout the tournament. The Tournament Director will assess the point penalties and will report them prior to the next match.

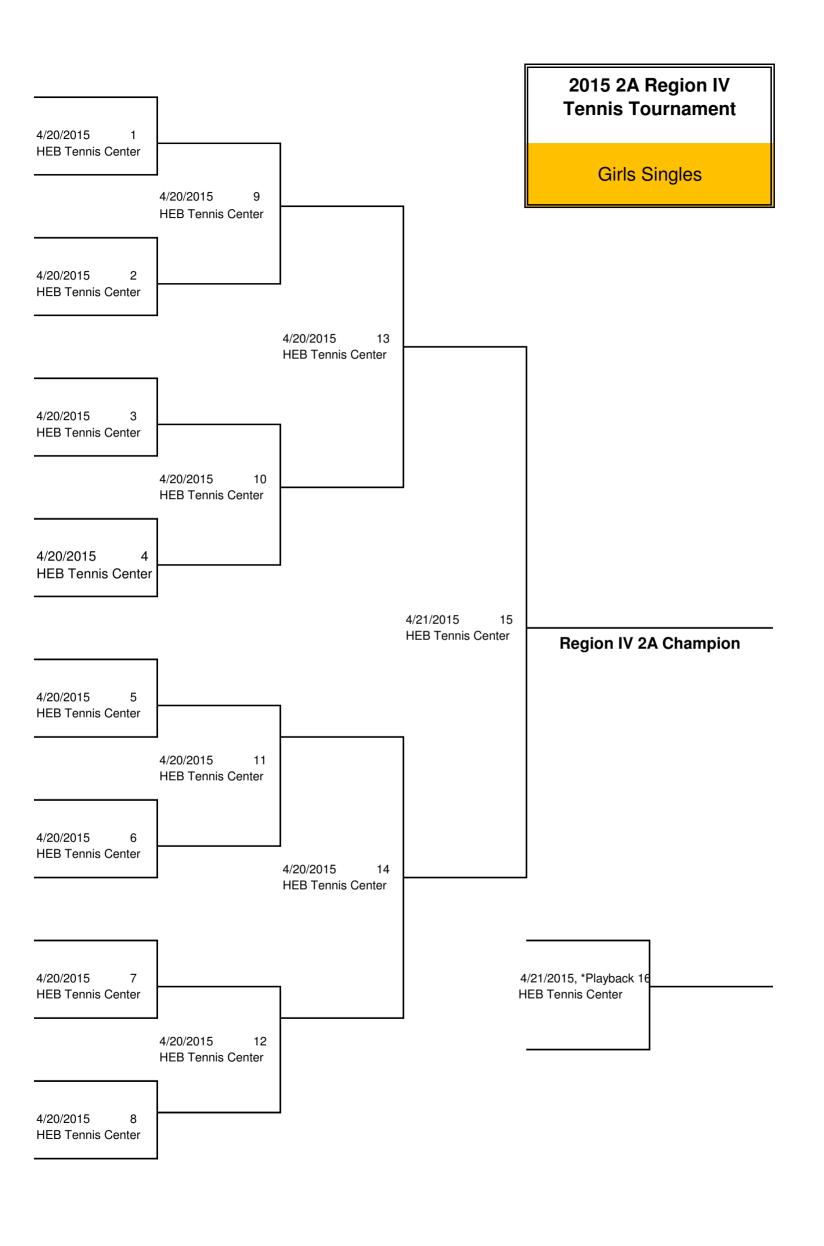
- 11. <u>Conduct:</u> According to the Athletic Plan, unsportsmanlike conduct rules will be enforced during the Regional Tennis Championships. Be sure and inform your contestants that acts such as throwing rackets, use of profanity, addressing an official disrespectfully, displaying any action, which brings discredit to the individual or his/her school, *will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct!* Any player displaying such conduct may be disqualified from further participation in the tournament. In the event such acts occur following the match, the medal will go to the next place finisher in that match.
- 12. <u>Coaching:</u> A player is allowed 20 seconds between points. A coach may provide feedback during 20-second time but cannot interrupt the continuous play rule. Coaching is NOT permitted in or on the confines of the tennis court. A school coach may coach players during the 90-second changeover at the end of odd games, and during the 10 minute rest period for split set matches. Only the school tennis coach may give instructions.
- 13. <u>Substitution:</u> Before the tournament begins, the qualifying school may make a substitution in doubles or mixed doubles but not in singles. If at all possible, call Jake Jacobs prior to Monday afternoon regarding changes in doubles teams or mixed doubles. Other doubles or mixed doubles substitutes may be permitted before beginning the tournament by notifying the site director. Reminder: Substitution may be made for illness, injury or academic ineligibility or if a student is penalized by the school for misconduct or violation of the code of conduct.

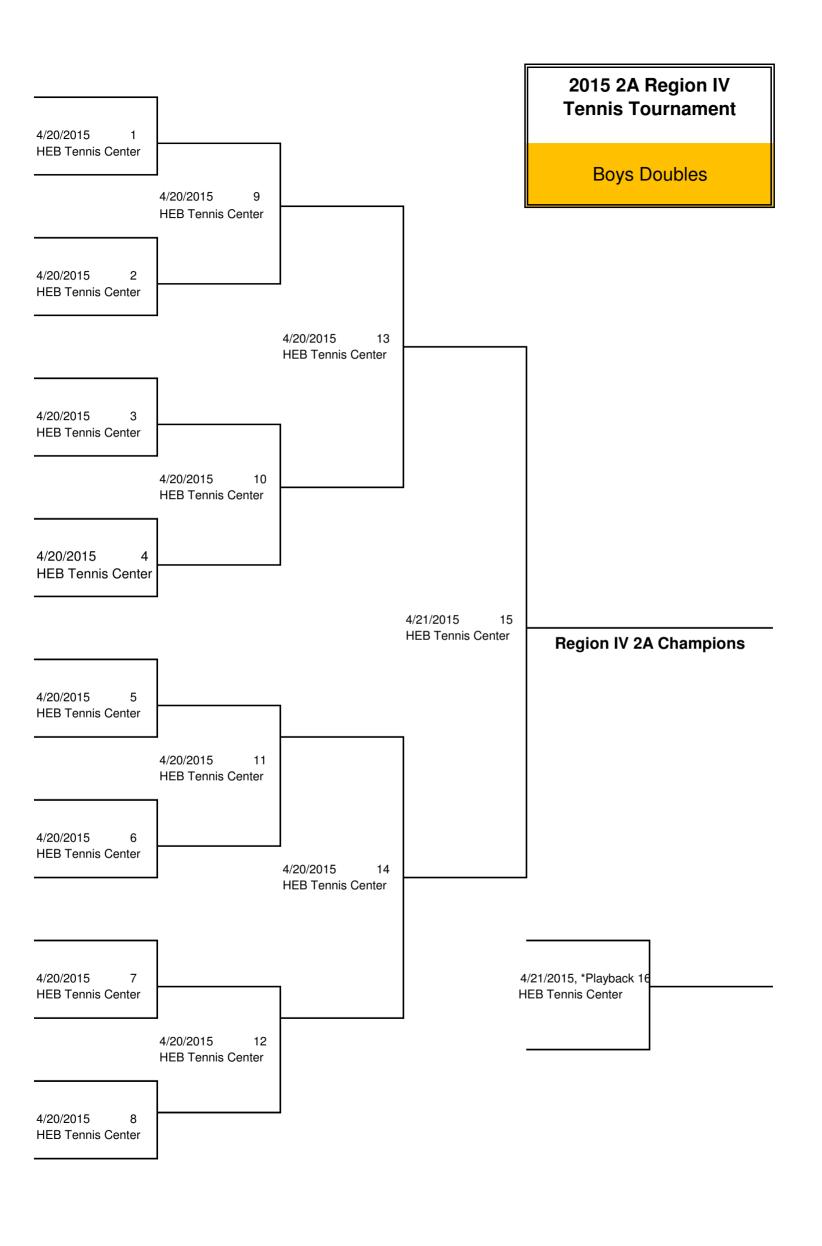
Please call me if you have any questions (361) 878-4880 Ext. 106; or Cell (361) 533-3699. We are excited to welcome you and extend our hospitality toward yourself and your entire team.

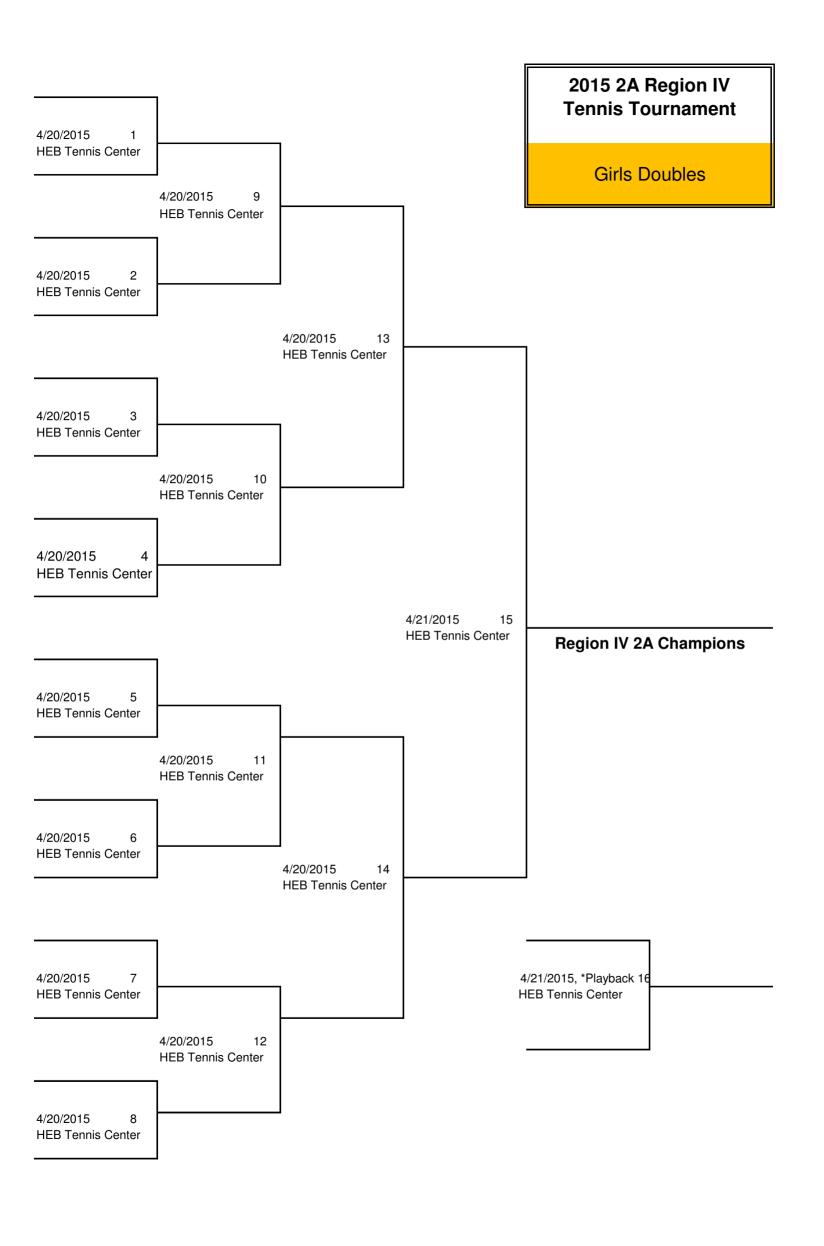
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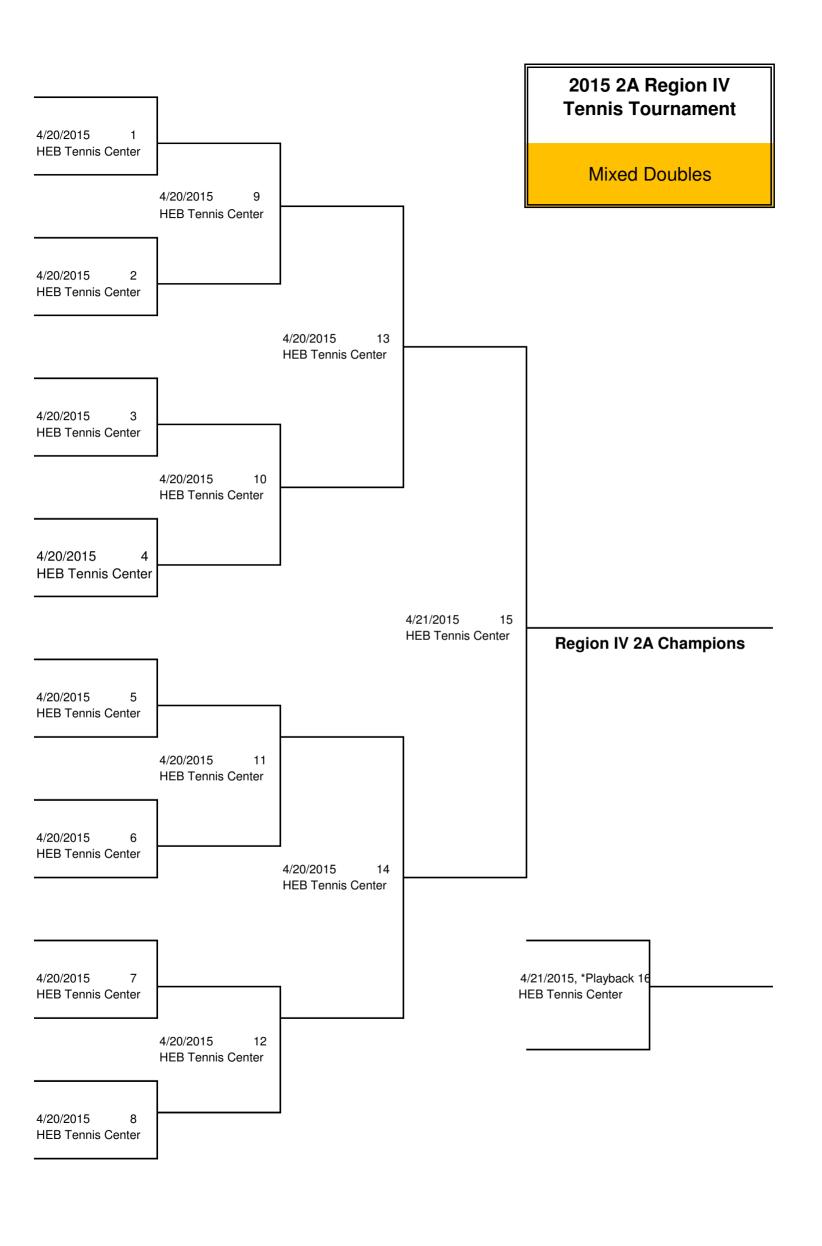
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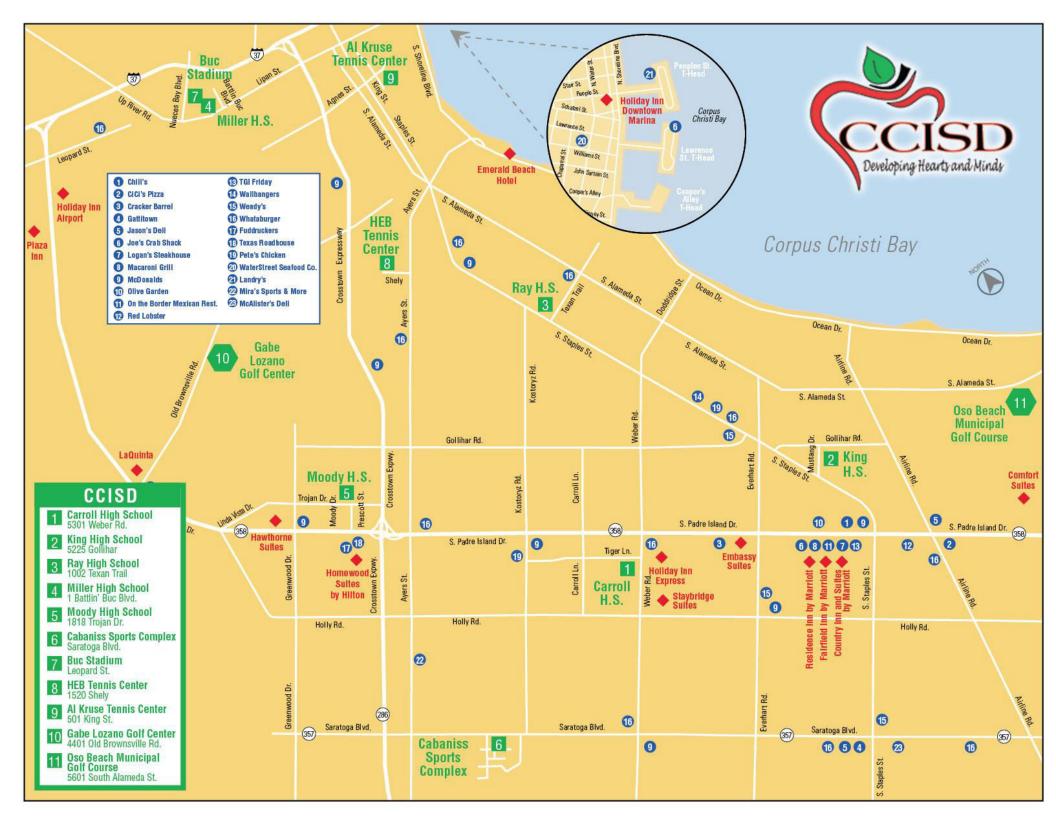












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2015 REGION IV 2A GOLF HANDBOOK



TO: High School Golf Coach Region IV-2A

FROM: Ronnie Fair, Tournament Director

SUBJECT: REGION IV-2A GOLF INFORMATION

Congratulations to all teams. Enclosed is information concerning the boy's and girl's Region IV-2A golf tournament that will be held in Corpus Christi on April 15-16, 2015. Please make sure that you read all information carefully. **There will be a mandatory coach's meeting on Tuesday night, April 14th at 6:30pm.**

The coaches meeting will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel in the Marlin Room at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. This room is located in the South Tower Conference Center, building is next door to the awning on the south side. 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-2A Golf Information Please give to appropriate person

REGION IV—CONFERENCE 2A GOLF BOYS AND GIRLS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15-THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

GABE LOZANO GOLF COURSE—2A BOYS OSO GOLF COURSE - 2A GIRLS

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

AA	Girls	Wednesday, April 15	7:30am	Oso Golf Course
AA	Boys	Thursday, April 16	7:30am	Gabe Lozano Golf Course

AA Girls Wednesday, April 15 7:30am Oso Golf Course

AA Boys Thursday, April 16 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 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

GOLF PROS: Peter Palacios golf manager of both courses

Lozano – Chris Godwin

Ira Kramer

Oso – Brent Springer

Dwayne Rhoades

Concession manager: Lawrence Vera

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: RONNIE FAIR

The coaches meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach hotel in the Marlin Room at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 14. This room is located in the South Tower Conference Center; building is next door to the awning on the south side. 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, <u>veronica.fair@ccisd.us</u> 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 \$45.00. A team of 5 players will be \$225.00.

The cost for each male golfer on a team is \$45.00. A team of 5 players will be \$225.00.

Important: Add \$45.00 for each girl or boy golf medallist **not** on a team.

INFORMATION FOR GABE LOZANO AND OSO GOLF COURSES

- 1. \$8.00 a player for practice round on Tuesday, April 14th. 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.
- 2. Tee times for practice round will start at 2:00pm on Tuesday, April 14th.

 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.
- 3. Oso golf course does not have a driving range, Lozano driving range will be open at 5:30am-6:30am for the girls, and 6:30am-7:30am for the boys on both playing days.
- 4. Boys will play Gabe Lozano golf course from the white tees; Girls will play Oso Golf Course from the copper (forward) tees.
- 5. Play the ball as it lies. There may be ground under repair, it will be marked. Make sure players take proper drops.
- 6. At the turn, remind players not to take too much time, restroom break and water only. Do Not Hold Up Play!
- 7. Have players pay attention to out of bound stakes.
- 8. Remind players of stroke limit, we do not want to rush them but, slow play will not be tolerated. (May pick up ball after 8th stroke and record a 9, if they continue to play after their 8th stroke then they must hole out and record score they finished with).
- 9. 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**.
- 10. 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 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.
- 11. Pull carts may be used but players must start off using one. Only a limited number of pull carts available.
- 12. During play the Head Coach will have access to a golf cart. Coaches pick up key in pro shop.
- 13. No outside food or drink will be allowed on course. Concessions are available at each course. If you would like to place an order for your team contact Lawrence Vera at 361-826-8016.
- 14. Distance markers: blue 200yds; white -150yds; red 100yds.
- 15. Spectator carts will cost \$15.00 per person 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

2015 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: All white lined areas and any areas of fresh sod.
- 7. 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.
- 8. #2 and #10 may be played as a lateral or water hazard depending on where ball crossed.
- 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. Concrete ditch left on #6 and outside of all boundary fences are out of bounds.
- 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: blue-200vds, white-150vds, red-100vds
- 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 to the right is played as a lateral hazard. If ball hits inbounds then goes in the ditch, drop where ball landed.
- 19. Hole # 7, 12, 13, 14, & 18 fence on the left is out-of-bounds.
- 20. 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.
- 21. Embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.
- 22. Any bare area in the fairway only is considered ground under repair.
- 23. In regional and state competition, a player shall pick up the ball and record a score of 9 after the 8th 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. 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" ant beds without penalty. Get your full stance and swing, then 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 (your group should turn in all cards together). You must have both signatures on the card, anywhere on the card.
- 12. If there are any questions on a ruling, play two balls and check with the rules committee before signing your scorecard.
- 13. 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.
- 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: blue-200yds, white-150yds, red-100yds
- 17. 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.
- 18. Embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.
- 19. Lateral water hazards to the left on Holes #14-17.
- 20. In Regional and State competition, a player shall pick up the ball and record a score of 9 after the 8th 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 <u>without</u> 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.

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