

2019 REGION IV 2A GOLF HANDBOOK



TO: High School Golf Coach Region IV-2A

FROM: Jane Kieschnick, 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 24-25, 2019. Please make sure that you read all information carefully. **There will be a mandatory coach's meeting on Tuesday night, April 23rd at 5:00pm.**

The coaches meeting will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel in the Kokomos Room at 5:00pm on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. 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

BOYS AND GIRLS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24-THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 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 24 7:30am Oso Golf Course

AA Boys Wednesday, April 24 7:30am Gabe Lozano Golf Course

AA Girls Thursday, April 25 7:30am Oso Golf Course

AA Boys Thursday, April 25 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 jane.kieschnick@ccisd.us All entries are due immediately following your district tournament.

Make checks payable to: CCISD ATHLETICS

c/o Jane Kieschnick

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GOLF PROS: Jay Monte Head Golf Professional of both courses

Director of Instruction: Tiana Jones Lozano – Mathew Charles, Golf Professional

Oso – Dwayne Rhoades, Golf Professional Concession general manager: Lawrence Vera

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: JANE KIESCHNICK

The coaches meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach hotel in the Kokomos Room at 5:00pm on Tuesday, April 23. Address is 1102 S. Shoreline, 78401. All coaches must attend.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS: Immediately upon completion of the district tournament, email or fax entries to Jane Kieschnick, <u>jane.kieschnick@ccisd.us</u> or fax # 361-878-4888. List each player's 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 \$65.00. A team of 5 players will be \$325.00.

The cost for each male golfer on a team is \$65.00. A team of 5 players will be \$325.00.

Important: Add \$65.00 for each girl or boy golf medalist **not** on a team.

INFORMATION FOR GABE LOZANO AND OSO GOLF COURSES

- 1. \$10.50 a player for practice round to walk on Tuesday, April 23rd after the completion of the 4A Regional Tournament. 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 21st and any time after the 4A Regional Tournament on Tuesday, April 23rd.
- 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 forest 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. (Golfers may pick up ball at any point at or prior to the 8th stroke and record a 9. If they continue to play after their 8th stroke, then they must record score they finished with).
- 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 Marshals- 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 is around, play a second ball all the way through and the rules committee will determine a 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 will be available.
- 13. During play the Head Coach will have free access to a golf cart. Coaches should 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 Old Brownsville Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78405 361-826-8016 Oso Golf Course 4401 5601 S. Alameda Corpus Christi, TX 78412 361-826-8010

2019 REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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. Any type of watch that can receive a text message or has access to the internet cannot be used. 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).

2A Boys Regional Golf Tournament Lozano Golf Center – April 24th & 25th, 2019

1. USGA and UIL rules will apply at all times.

- 2. Play will be from the <u>forest</u> tee markers.
- 3. The "one ball rule" shall be in effect. A player must play the same ball through the hole, not changing for a putting ball.
- 4. Players will play the ball as it lies.
- 5. The 14 club limit is in effect.
- 6. <u>ADVISE</u>: ONLY COACHES may talk to players. Spectators CANNOT talk to players or help with rulings, they may however help look for lost balls. All spectators must remain a minimum of 40 feet from all players. They should remain on the cart paths.
 - a) 1st offense Warning
 - b) 2nd offense TWO shot penalty for player involved
 - c) 3rd offense DISQUALIFICATION
- 7. Ground under repair: Defined by white lined areas marked GUR. Also, any machinery tracks/ruts or ant beds to be played as GUR.
- 8. Out of Bounds: Defined by inside edge at ground level of white stakes (#6 & #12) or any perimeter fences (#13,14, & 18). If a ball is thought to be lost or O.B. please announce & play a provisional ball. Penalty is stroke and distance.
- 9. Water Hazards: Defined by yellow lines (#3, #12, & #16). All other water hazards are lateral and defined by red lines / stakes. Note: Native areas of tall grass 6-12" or more in height, to be played as lateral hazards, whether marked or not.
- 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. You may take 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" antbeds without penalty. Drop your ball within one club length, no closer to the hole.
- 12. **Immediately after round**, turn in your signed & attested scorecard at the scorer's table. All members of the group must be present.
- 13. If there are any questions on a ruling, play two balls and check with the rules committee before signing your scorecard. Golf rules committee comprised of: Jay Monte- Head Golf Professional, Tiana Jones- Director of Instruction, & Mat Charles- Golf Professional
- 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: 150 yard pole on each hole (except par 3's); distance stones every 25 yards in fairway.
- 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 and native area to the right is played as a lateral hazard thus you may not ground your club. Drop would be at point of entry.
- 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. Relief for an embedded ball in its own pitch mark is allowed 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 8th stroke of the hole. A player may also elect to pick up the ball at any point at or prior to the 8th stroke, without penalty and also record a 9. If a player continues to play after the 8th stroke, the player is not disqualified, but must count all shots played.
- 23. Team ties will be broken by sudden death with all 5 players playing, counting the four best, starting on hole #1 and moving forward (if necessary).
- 24. Individual ties will be broken by sudden death starting on hole #1 moving forward (if necessary).

2A Girls Regional Golf Tournament Oso Beach – April 24th & 25th, 2019

- 1. USGA and UIL rules will apply at all times.
- 2. Play will be from the <u>copper</u> tee markers.
- 3. The "one ball rule" shall be in effect. A player must play the same ball through the hole, not changing for a putting ball.
- 4. Players will play the ball as it lies.

- 5. The 14 club limit is in effect.
- 6. <u>ADVISE</u>: ONLY COACHES may talk to players. Spectators CANNOT talk to players or help with rulings, they may however help look for lost balls. All spectators must remain a minimum of 40 feet from all players. It is best to remain on the cart paths.
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- 9. Water Hazards: All water hazards are to be played as lateral and are defined by red lines.
- 10. Drop Circles: There will be two drop circles on hole #13. One will be for crossing the water (player may drop in circle after hitting a ball in water). The second "drop circle" will be behind the green for balls hit into native area behind the green. In both cases a penalty stroke is assessed.
- 11. Immovable Obstructions: All cart paths, tee signs, service roads, restrooms, drinking fountains, sprinkler heads, flush mounted storm drains, and valve covers are immovable obstructions. You may take relief from any obstruction, if they interfere with your stance or swing, you may take free relief by dropping within one club length no closer to the hole. The "nearest point of relief" always shall apply.
- 12. <u>Concrete Drainage Ditch on #1 & #5</u>: Nearest point of relief, drop within 1 club length, no closer to the hole. No penalty.
- 13. You may move your ball away from "active" antbeds without penalty. Drop your ball within one club length, no closer to the hole.
- 14. **Immediately after round**, turn in your signed & attested scorecard at the scorer's table. All members of the group must be present.
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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.



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 Westen 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

