

2025
REGION 1-2A
GOLF HANDBOOK



Canyon, Texas
April 14-17, 2025



Congratulations to all teams on qualifying for the UIL Regional Tournament. Please read all the following information carefully.

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING: Boys Coach's Meeting will be Sunday, **April 13 at 6:00 p.m.** Girls Coach's meeting will be Tuesday, **April 15 at 5:00 p.m.** Both coaches' meeting will be held at Palo Duro Creek Golf Course, 50 Country Club Dr. Canyon, TX 79015.

PARKING:

Bus parking will be in the lower lot by the range. The upper parking lot is reserved for vans and spectators.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS INFORMATION: Immediately upon completion of the district tournament, email entries to Casey Renner, assistant tournament director at crenner@pga.com. List each player's full name on entry forms. No initials or nicknames. If handwritten please make sure names are legible.

SUNDAY PRACTICE QUESTION:

If the regional and/or state golf tournaments are scheduled on a Monday, the ONE 18-hole practice round allowed at the regional and/or state tournament site may be played on the Sunday afternoon preceding the meet if permitted by the regional or state meet director.

General Questions and Answers

1. May we schedule our 'one practice round' at a time/day other than the day prior to the tournament?

Yes, if the course allows! The assigned practice round the day prior to competition is for the convenience of out-of-town schools.

2. May we leave the course & return later that same day to practice putt or chip after our practice round?

No! However, once your coaches' meeting begins players may return to practice, putt, or chip!

3. May players use the "range" once the "one practice round" has been played?

Yes!

Putting or chipping is prohibited once the practice round has been played, but players may use the range as long as they are in compliance with UIL Constitution and Contest Rules practice regulations.

4. May players go out and walk the course at a time other than their practice round?

No! Walking the course is considered playing the course.

REGION 1-2A GOLF BOYS AND GIRLS
Monday, APRIL 14 - Thursday, APRIL 17
Palo Duro Creek Golf Course - Canyon, Texas

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

AA Girls Monday, April 14 - 8:00 a.m. tee times starting off #1 and #10 tee

AA Girls Tuesday, April 15 - 8:00 a.m. tee times starting off #1 and #10 tee

AA Boys Wednesday, April 16 - 8:00 a.m. tee times starting off #1 and #10 tee

AA Boys Thursday, April 17 - 8:00 a.m. tee times starting off #1 and #10 tee

CONTACTS:

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Palo Duro Creek Golf Course

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Canyon, Texas 79015

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GOLF PRO: Casey Renner, PGA

FEES: Fees will be \$120.00/ athlete. This includes a practice round that needs to be reserved through PDC prior to arrival. (see below) **Payment is expected PRIOR to competition. Make checks payable to WT Athletics.**

SEND CHECKS / ENTRIES TO:

West Texas A&M University Athletic Department

c/o Kimberly Dudley - RE: UIL Event - Golf

WT Box 60049

Canyon, TX 79016

PRACTICE ROUND: After completion of the district certification, each player may play the regional site once, prior to the start of the regional competition. Tee time reservations may be made 7 days in advance by calling Palo Duro Creek Golf Course golf shop at 806-655-1106. Please tell them you are with the 2A Regional Golf Tournament. On Sunday, **April 13**, Palo Duro Creek Golf Course will block off tee times after 12:00 p.m., for the boys. Practice round for the girls will be a shotgun start beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **April 15**. Players are permitted to ride in a cart during their practice round, however, the player driving the cart must have a valid drivers' license.

FOOD: PDC Grill will be open for breakfast and lunch all 4 days. Coaches may preorder lunches and/or set up a tab with the PDC Grill staff for drinks, food, and snacks.

CARTS: Each team will be provided with one coach's cart. There will be a limited supply of spectator carts and the golf shop will open at 7:00 a.m. for purchase of spectator carts. Spectators may only buy 2 spectator carts at a time (you will have to go back and get in line to buy more if needed). Spectator carts will be \$40 per round and will be first come first serve (no reserving of spectator carts by phone or a day in advance is allowed). Spectator carts must remain on the cart path. **Spectators** are allowed to bring their own cart, however, they will still be charged the \$20 per round. Private spectator carts will receive a "Spectator Tag" to be applied to their cart once they have paid the \$20 fee per day. Private carts must stay on the cart paths at all times.

RANGE: Range, chipping area and putting green will be open at 7:00 a.m. Range balls are included in your entry fee.

TEES: Ladies will play the **RED** tees; Gentlemen will play the **BLUE** tees.

STROKE LIMIT: Golf – Amends the 9-Stroke Rule to allow players to pick up their ball at any point at or prior to the 8th shot and record a "9".

SCORING: All scoring will be done at the scoreboard area east of the golf shop. Players are asked to turn their scorecards into their coaches, as soon as the coach has checked their scorecard, the scorecard must be turned into the scoring official in a timely manner.

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

QUALIFIERS TO THE REGIONAL MEET: Each district may qualify the first and second place teams and the first and second place individuals to regional competition. If one of the first two individual finishers is on an advancing team, the next highest ranked individual who is not on an advancing team shall advance. If both of the first two individual finishers are on advancing teams, the next two highest ranked individuals who are not on advancing teams shall advance. If a medalist is placed on one of the advancing teams, the next highest finisher will replace the medalist now on the team at the regional tournament. Meet director shall authorize play-offs to break ties. Winners will be certified to the next higher meet by the tournament director.

QUALIFIERS TO THE STATE MEET: Each region may qualify the first, second and third place teams and the first, second and third place individual finishers, to state competition. If one of the first three individual finishers is on an advancing team, the next highest ranked individual who is not on an advancing team shall advance. If all three individual finishers are on advancing teams, the next three highest ranked individuals who are not on advancing teams shall advance. If a medalist is placed on one of the advancing teams, the next highest finisher will replace the medalist now on the team at the state tournament. Meet director shall authorize playoffs to break ties. Winners will be certified to the next higher meet by the tournament director.

RULES COMMITTEE: A rules committee appointed by the executive committee should be established to act on all violations. The committee is: Casey Renner, PGA, Trey Shoemake, and Kimberly Dudley.

OFFICIAL RULES: The tournament shall be played under the United States Golf Association Rules. Contestants may not use caddies or electric carts during district, regional or state matches. Pull carts may be used, but participants are required to begin the round with a pull cart if one is desired. Students with Disabilities as defined by ADA may apply for a waiver. Contact the UIL office for details. After a player hits two consecutive shots into a hazard, his next shot will be played from a designated drop area between the hazard and the green if permitted by the tournament director.

ELECTRONICS: Cell phones, Apple watches, radios, I-pods, or any type of headphone are not permitted for players during competition.

RANGE FINDERS: Those measuring devices that ONLY measure DISTANCE ONLY will be allowed during the competition. A player found using an illegal range finder will be subject to the UIL penalty structure: 1st Warning at Coaches Meeting, 2nd offense-disqualification.

COACHES: A coach may engage (coach) with the player(s) from tee to green. 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.

SPECTATORS: The following rules should be discussed with all participants and coaches. Parents and interested spectators should be reminded that they are spectators and it is **NOT** their responsibility to report possible rule violations. Rule violations should be reported by the players or the marshals of the meet.

Parents, friends, and other spectators should stay a substantial distance from competitors during play. After play has started parents may not coach "or advise" players. A player is subject to a two stroke penalty on the first offense and disqualification by tournament officials if the coaching continues. On course encouragement, support, applause, etc. is not considered coaching or advice; therefore, it is permissible.

SUBSTITUTIONS: 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.

CADDIES AND CARTS: Contestants may NOT use caddies or electric carts during the regional tournament without approval by the UIL. (A pull cart may be used) Palo Duro Creek G.C does have a limited number of pull carts to rent.

PROTESTS: Any protests lodged must be initiated by a contestant or school official--either a player, coach or administrator from the school for whom a student is playing. These protests should be lodged before the scores are designated as final by the tournament director.

TIES: The lowest four scores compose the team score each day. In case of a team tie, all five players will be involved in the playoff. The teams that are tied will ALL tee off together. At the completion of the first playoff hole, the four best scores per team will be compared to see if the tie is broken. The playoff will begin on #1 and continue until decided. In case of individual ties for the medalist, they will also tee off #1.

CONDUCT: Club throwing, violent temper display, abusive language and/or damage to the golf course or facilities are grounds for immediate disqualification by the committee.

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 two 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.



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Canyon, TX 79015
[\(806\) 655-4445](tel:8066554445)

Hampton Inn & Suites Canyon
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Canyon, TX 79015
[\(806\) 452-0044](tel:8064520044)

Feldman's Wrongway Diner
2100 N 2nd Ave.
Canyon, TX 79015
[\(806\) 655-2700](tel:8066552700)

Whataburger
6120 Hollywood Rd
Amarillo, TX 79110
[\(806\) 468-9799](tel:8064689799)

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Canyon, TX 79015
(806) 452- 4700

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Canyon, TX 79015
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Amarillo, TX 79119
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But there are plenty more to choose from!

REGION 1 – 2A Regional Golf Tournament

Palo Duro Creek Golf Course

14-Apr

DAY 1 Girls Tee Assignments based on District Results

Hole 1

8:00	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team#4
8:10	#2	#2	#2	#2
8:20	#3	#3	#3	#3
8:30	#4	#4	#4	#4
8:40	#5	#5	#5	#5
8:50	Team #5	Team #6	Team #7	Team#8
9:00	#2	#2	#2	#2
9:10	#3	#3	#3	#3
9:20	#4	#4	#4	#4
9:30	#5	#5	#5	#5
9:40	Medalist #1	Medalist #2	Medalist #3	Medalist #4
9:50	Medalist #5	Medalist #6	Medalist #7	Medalist #8

Hole 10

8:00	Team #9	Team #10	Team #11	Team #12
8:10	#2	#2	#2	#2
8:20	#3	#3	#3	#3
8:30	#4	#4	#4	#4
8:40	#5	#5	#5	#5
8:50	Team #13	Team #14	Team #15	Team #16
9:00	#2	#2	#2	#2
9:10	#3	#3	#3	#3
9:20	#4	#4	#4	#4
9:30	#5	#5	#5	#5
9:40	Medalist #9	Medalist #10	Medalist #11	Medalist #12
9:50	Medalist #13	Medalist #14	Medalist #15	Medalist #16

***Please note - it is up to the coach to decide what number your player is. Please make sure that your player puts his/her name on their scorecard. Medalists will have their names on the scorecards and pairing will be decided by the tournament director.**

REGION 1 – 2A Regional Golf Tournament

Palo Duro Creek Golf Course

15-Apr

DAY 2 Girls Tee Assignments based on Round 1 Results

Hole 1

8:00	Medalist #5	Medalist #6	Medalist #7	Medalist #8
8:10	Medalist #1	Medalist #2	Medalist #3	Medalist #4
8:20	Team #5	Team #6	Team #7	Team #8
8:30	#2	#2	#2	#2
8:40	#3	#3	#3	#3
8:50	#4	#4	#4	#4
9:00	#5	#5	#5	#5
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Hole 10

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9:20	#2	#2	#2	#2
9:30	#3	#3	#3	#3
9:40	#4	#4	#4	#4
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REGION 1 – 2A Regional Golf Tournament

Palo Duro Creek Golf Course

16-Apr

DAY 1 Boys Tee Assignments based on District Results

Hole 1

8:00	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team#4
8:10	#2	#2	#2	#2
8:20	#3	#3	#3	#3
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REGION 1 - 2A Regional Golf Tournament

Palo Duro Creek Golf Course

17-Apr

DAY 2 Boys Tee Assignments based on Round 1 Results

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