

September , 2010

The following information is in regards to the Southwest District Board of Control and the Ohio High School Athletic Association sponsored Boy's Division III Sectional Golf Tournament to be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at Beechwood Golf Course, 1476 State Route 503, Arcanum, Ohio starting at 9:00 A.M.

1. There will be a coaches meeting 20 minutes prior to your team's tee times:
 - a. be sure to bring the green fees the day of the tournament
 - b. coaches and team members are to be at the tournament site thirty (30) minutes prior to the first tee time for your school
 - c. we will be sending teams off by waving the schools off tees 1 and 10
2. In case of inclement weather, thereby canceling the tournament for the day, the raindate will be Friday, October 1, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.
3. Eligibility and Entry forms are to be in the hands of the tournament manager or assistant manager no later than Thursday, September 23, 2010. Green fees of \$75.00 per team or \$15.00 per individual is to be paid the day of the tournament to Beechwood Golf Course by cash or check.
4. No team or individual may participate in the Sectional Tournament unless accompanied by a Faculty Representative from the participating school. The representative's name MUST be listed on the official entry or eligibility form.
5. U.S.G.A. rules will govern play in the Sectional Tournament. "Stroke and Distance" penalty shall be followed for all lost balls and all balls hit out of bounds. Players are encouraged to hit provisional balls.
6. White tees will be used on all 18 holes. "Summer Rules" will be played if conditions warrant such play. If summer rules are not observed, then you shall be permitted to roll the ball no more than six (6) inches in your own fairway only. No moving of the ball in the rough or hazards (except as rules allow) shall be permitted. All putts must be holed out; no conceding of putts and failure to "hole out" a putt will disqualify the player.
 7. Immediately upon completion of the front or back nine, scoring should be checked and taken to the official scorer by the coach, if possible, and if not by the participant of the team. Delay in posting scores shall be grounds for disqualification (rule 6-6b). Be sure to read rule 3-3 and explain to each of your golfers if there are any problems to report to the committee before posting scores. Be careful that scorecards are readable and correct. Scorecards shall be signed and attested before being turned into the official scorer. Players shall turn in their own official scorecard at the end of the eighteen (18) holes. Between nines, if the second nine tee is open, players shall only take time to have their scores posted and then tee off. We are on a tight schedule, so keep play moving.
8. A team's best four 18-hole scores will count and be added together to determine a team's score. Ties in team scoring that affect the qualifiers shall be resolved by comparing the scores of the 5th team member. The team with the lowest 5th team member score shall be the winner. If one of the teams does not have a 5th team member, the team that has a 5th member shall be the winner. If teams remain tied after comparing scores of the 5th team member, a playoff to determine the winner shall be held using the four (4) players whose scores resulted in the team tie.
9. As per OHSAA Board of Control regulations, you as the coach are allowed to speak with your players, without delay, between green completed and the next tee. All players must be done putting before talking may begin and discussion must end when the first golfer is

preparing to hit from the next tee. The school's head coach will lose the privilege of speaking to the player if the group falls behind and loses its position on the golf course.

*The U.S.G.A. 15 minute time rule to complete a hole will go into effect. The player has 45 seconds after arriving at the ball to complete the shot. If the player exceeds the time, the player is assessed two strokes for slow play. Slow play, use of profanity or obscenities, abusing the course, throwing clubs or any other unsportsmanlike conduct may result in penalty strokes and/or disqualification.

10. No COACH or PARTICIPANT is permitted to use tobacco in any form on the golf course or in the clubhouse; no use of electronic communication devices shall be permitted on the course during the competition by all players, coaches and spectators; range finders are not permitted. Any aforementioned uses may result in disqualification.
11. Participants may play practice rounds prior to the Sectional Tournament at the regular golfing rate for nine or eighteen holes. Practice balls for the driving range will be available. Call ahead for tee times, 937-678-4422.
12. Four (4) teams shall qualify for the District Tournament. Individual qualifiers to the District Tournament will be four (4) individual low scorers not on a qualifying team. Results of the tournament will be posted on the Southwest District Athletic Board website, www.swdab.org. There will be no mailing of final results to participating schools.
13. **REMEMBER**, your team Tuesday must be made from the entry list or on the eligibility list of contestants sent to the tournament manager.
14. Your tournament manager is: Emerson L. Brown, 312 Irving Avenue, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311; Phone and Fax 937-593-9843; e-mail emrsbro@aol.com
15. Assistant Manager: Gary Bolyard, 1116 Milligan Road, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311; Phone 937-593-6962; e-mail bolyard@charter.net