

BOYS' DISTRICT IX GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

TO: Principals/Athletic Directors/Boys' Golf Coaches
FROM: Tony Flint, District IX Golf Chairman
DATE: September 9, 2008
RE: District IX Boys' Golf Championship - 2008

Enclosed you will find the information regarding the District IX Boys' Golf Championship. Please forward this information to your Boys' Golf Coach and be sure to meet all deadlines for entries.

Coaches and schools should carefully evaluate the number of participants they send to Districts. It is not an invitational, but an attempt to qualify golfers to the regional and state championships. Unfortunately, not all golfers meet that qualification.

Entry fees are required for participation in all District IX Championships. For District IX golf, an individual fee of \$7.50 per participant is required. Mr. Robert Tonkin, District IX Treasurer will bill schools at the conclusion of the fall season for their entry fees and lunch costs.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (814) 642-2596, Ext. 230 or e-mail me at tflint@pasdedu.org.

Thank you.

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DATE: Monday, September 29 and Saturday, October 4

PLACE: Clarion Oaks Golf Club - Clarion

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - Coaches' Meeting
9:30 a.m. - Shotgun Start

Please send the following information to Tony Flint, District IX Boys' Golf Chairman by Tuesday, September 23.

The tournament will be held on Monday, September 29 at the Clarion Oaks Golf Club, at 9:30 a.m. A lunch will be available for players and coaches for purchase. Schools will be billed at the conclusion of the tournament for their lunch costs.

On Saturday, October 4, the top 16 golfers and ties will play an additional 18 holes to determine the 6 western regional qualifiers. The 6 qualifiers will represent District IX at the western regional qualifying tournament on Wednesday, October 15 at Toms Run Country Club in Blairsville. From the western regional, 22 boys will advance to the state tournament in York on October 20-21 at Heritage Hills

The low composite scores of the 3 players will determine a team champion. The District IX team champion will advance to the western regional qualifying tournament on October 15 at Toms Run Country Club in Blairsville. The team champion will be able to add a 4th golfer to compete at the regional level. From the western regional, 2 teams will advance to the state tournament in York on October 20-21 at Heritage Hills.

The PIAA has requested that each District Golf Tournament use markers and marshals. All coaches will serve as stroke counters, markers, or marshals. The Tournament Director may assign coaches additional duties. To comply with PIAA regulations, caddies are not permitted. Each contestant will carry his own bag. No range finders are permissible.

Schools should list their top three scoring players on their entry form as their school's representatives for the 2008 District IX Golf Championship. Additional players may participate if they have a scoring average of 41 for a minimum of 6 Varsity competitions. Tri-matches and quad-matches count as a single competition and therefore one score.

All varsity competitions must be counted not the best 6. Additional qualifiers must have a higher qualifying score than the top three qualifiers.

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If your school does not have a golf team, but would like to enter individuals, this is permissible. In order to enter an individual, you must assure that a responsible person will accompany the golfer or golfers to the tournament, and be responsible for supervising them during the tournament.

If you are planning such an arrangement, you should contact Tony Flint, District IX Golf Chairman. A statement from the principal indicating who the designated school representative is required.

Practice rounds must be arranged by contacting the Clarion Oaks Golf Club. The Pro Shop will assist and arrange a time for you to play the course. Practice rounds can be played during the following times: September 23-afternoon, September 25- afternoon, September 26- afternoon. September 28- noon to 3:00 p.m. Each participant will be permitted one complimentary 18-hole practice round. If a participant wishes to play additional times, they must pay the established green fee rate at the Clarion Oaks Golf Club.

If you have any questions regarding the tournament, feel free to contact Tony Flint, Port Allegany School District, 814-642-2596 (work) or 814-642-9487 (home).

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