

BOYS' DISTRICT IX GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

TO: Principals/Athletic Directors/Boys' Golf Coaches
FROM: Tony Flint, District IX Golf Chairman
DATE: September 12, 2011
RE: 2011 District IX Boys' Golf Championship

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.

The goal of the District championship is to identify potential golfers for the PIAA state championship. If a school doesn't have participants that meet that standard, they should not feel compelled to register participants.

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 26 and Saturday, October 1

PLACE: Pine Acres Country Club- Brookville

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 20. The tournament will be held on Monday, September 26 at the Pine Acres Country Club at 9:30 a.m. A lunch will be provided for players and coaches. Schools will be billed at the conclusion of the tournament for their lunch costs.

Appropriate golf attire is required of players and coaches for practice rounds and championship competition. No jeans or tee-shirts are permitted.

On Saturday, October 1, 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 Tuesday, October 18 at Toms Run Country Club in Blairsville. From the western regional, 22 boys will advance to the state tournament in York on October 23-25 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. **Range finders are permissible. Coaching is not permitted at the District Championship.**

In order to participate as a team, a school's top 4 players must have a composite average of 175 or less. All four scores will count to determine the team champion that will advance to Toms Run on October 18 if their winning score is less than 400.

Each school is permitted 2 golfers for the individual competition of the District IX Golf Championship. Additional golfers 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 two qualifiers.

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 Pine Acres Country Club at 362-2005. The Pro Shop will assist and arrange a time for you to play the course. Pinecrest will only schedule tee times 1 week in advance.

Practice rounds can be played during the following times:

Sunday, September 18	After 2 p.m.
September 19-23	Call Pro-shop
Saturday, September 24	Call Pro-shop
Sunday, September 25	Call Pro-shop

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 Pine Acres Country 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).

Phone Numbers

Pine Acres Country Club	362-2005
Kirk Stauffer, PGA Golf Professional	362-2005

