

## **GIRLS' DISTRICT IX GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

TO: Principals/Athletic Directors/Girls' Golf Coaches  
FROM: Tony Flint, District IX Golf Chairman  
DATE: September 12, 2006  
RE: District IX Girls' Golf Tournament - 2006

Enclosed you will find the information regarding the 2006 District IX Girls' Golf Championship. Please forward this information to your Girls' Golf Coach and be sure to meet all deadlines for entries.

Entry fees are required for participation in all District IX Championships. For District IX golf, an individual fee of \$5.00 per participant is required. Mr. Robert Tonkin, District IX Treasurer will bill schools at the conclusion of the fall season

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@iu9.org](mailto:tflint@iu9.org).

Thank you.

## GIRLS' DISTRICT IX GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE: Monday, October 2, 2006

PLACE: Emporium Country Club - Emporium

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - Coaches' Meeting  
10:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start

Please send the following information to Tony Flint, District IX Girls' Golf Chairman by Wednesday, September 27.

Tony Flint  
Port Allegany High School  
20 Oak Street  
Port Allegany, PA 16743

The tournament will be held on Monday, October 2 at the Emporium Club, at 10:00 a.m. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available for players and coaches.

District IX will qualify 4 players to the western regional competition at Toms Run Country Club on October 16. From the western regional, 11 girls will advance to the state tournament in York on October 23-24.

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 16. The team champion will be able to add a 4<sup>th</sup> golfer to compete at the regional level. From the western regional, 2 teams will advance to the state tournament in York on October 23-24.

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 player must carry her own bag.

Schools should list their top three scoring players on their entry form as their school's representatives for the 2006 District IX Team Championship. Additional players may participate if they have a scoring average of 48 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 simply the best 6. Additional qualifiers must have a higher qualifying score than the schools top three golfers

If a school feels that the ability of its players is lacking, they may send fewer than 3 players. The tournament is attempting to qualify the best players to regional and state competitions.

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 girl or girls 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 your principal indicating who is the designated school representative for the golf championship is required. Individual entries must meet the deadline entry dates listed.

Practice rounds may be arranged by contacting the Emporium Country Club. The Pro Shop will assist and arrange a time for you to play the course. Practice rounds may be played anytime through Sunday, October 1 at the discretion of the golf club. 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 Emporium 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

Emporium Country Club	814-486-7715
Mike Keefer, Club Professional	814-486-7715
Don Sestina, Athletic Director	814-486-4000 ext 1105

# DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 27

(Entry must be received by this date)

## SCHOOL ENTRY FORM

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Under PIAA Rules, there can be no protest of contests as follows:

“The Board of Control and District Committees will not consider any protests in athletic contests, which are based on play situations or officials’ decisions involving interpretation or judgment of plays.”

“In no case will the result of contest be reversed nor will a contest be ordered or permitted to be replayed.”

Questions regarding interpretations of rules or judgments of officials should be submitted, in writing, to the PIAA Executive Director.”

The United States Golf Association (USGA) rules will govern all play with the exception of existing golf course rules and Tournament Rules Committee.

### School Entries:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Score (9 hole average)</u>
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____

Coach or Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:         Entry in Team Event         Individual Entry

Total Team Matches To Date/Record: \_\_\_\_\_

League Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM VIA E- MAIL TO:

tflint@iu9.org

Tony Flint, District IX Golf Chairman  
Port Allegany School District  
20 Oak Street  
Port Allegany, PA 16743

OR FAX to Tony Flint at (814) 642-9574