

GIRLS' DISTRICT IX GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

TO: Principals/Athletic Directors/Girls' Golf Coaches
FROM: Tony Flint, District IX Golf Chairman
DATE: September 16, 2011
RE: 2011 District IX Girls' Golf Tournament

Enclosed you will find the information regarding the District IX Girls' Golf Championship. Please forward this information to your Girls' 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, October 3

PLACE: Kane Country Club

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 Tuesday, September 27.

The tournament will be held on Monday, October 3 at the Kane Country Club, at 10:00 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.

District IX will qualify 3 players to the western regional competition at Toms Run Country Club on October 18 in Blairsville. From the western regional, 11 girls will advance to the state tournament in York on October 23-25 at Heritage Hills.

In order to participate in the team competition, a school's top 4 players must have a composite average of 235 or less. All 4 scores will count toward determining the team champion that will advance to Toms Run on October 18 if their winning score is less than 400.

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. **Range finders are permitted. Coaching is not permitted at the District Championship**

Schools should list their top two scoring players on their entry form as their school's representatives for the District IX Golf 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 school's top two golfers.

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 the designated school representative for the golf championship is is required.

Practice rounds must be arranged by contacting the Kane Country Club. The Pro Shop will assist and arrange a time for you to play the course. 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 Kane Country Club.

The following days and times are available for practice rounds.

September 26	Any time
September 29	After 11 a.m.
September 30	After 11 a.m.
October 1	After 1 p.m.
October 2	After 1 p.m.

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

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