

2012 1B/2B BOYS & GIRLS BI-DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT
May 10, 2012
WIAA Districts 1 and 2
1B/2B State Tournament Qualification

Gallery Golf Course
3065 N. Cowpens Road
Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, WA 98278
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Tournament Director: Bobby Olmsted—USGTF level 3, Head Coach—Orcas Island
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Tournament/Rules Committee: Bobby Olmsted, Tournament Director
Chad Pohlman, Athletic Director, The Bear Creek School
Richard Tetu', Head Coach, Lopez Island
Dave White, Washington Junior Golf Assn. Rules Official

Coaches Meeting: Boys and Girls – 9:45am

Markers meetings: Boys and Girls – 10:15am

First Tee Time: 11:00am (time subject to change by the course)

Directions: From I-5 North and South take exit #230 to HWY 20 West. Travel west to Whidbey Island and exit at Ault Field Road. Continue beyond NAS to Clover Valley Road to the golf course. NOTE: the golf course is located right outside the military base. Look for signs indicating your way to the base.

Parking: Please carpool if possible, parking is limited. Please park in a manner as to not block traffic.

Practice Rounds: are available Friday, May 4, 2012 through Tuesday, May 8, 2012. All times are after 2:30pm. Call 4 days in advance to make reservations. The contact person is Jim Smith/Wayne Dorrenbacher, Gallery Golf Course, (360) 257-2178. Cost is \$16.50 per player / \$10.50 if player is a military dependent. Coaches cost \$33. Power carts cost \$27 or \$14.00 per player 2 per cart only. Pull carts cost \$5. Range balls are \$3.00.

Food: Snack bar is open from 10:30am – 5:30pm; a food and beverage cart will be out on the course for refreshments. You may bring snacks, water, Gatorade etc., that may be stowed in a golfer's bag and consumed at any time.

Lodging: Best Western, Oak Harbor (360) 679-4567. Other area hotels are available in nearby Anacortes.

Entries: All entries to the Bi District Tournament will be decided by each districts league Championships District 1 will be sending 22 boys and 12 girls. District 2 will be sending 18 boys and 4 girls. **The attached verification sheet needs to be sent as well with names of each player, their score at the qualification tournament and a minimum four 9 hole round average for seeding purposes.** Please print clearly and if need be make the faxed copy darker. Coaches must e-mail Bobby their players' information no later than **Monday, May 7, 2012** Coaches should remember that players will be seeded according to League Championship results and the four hole average for each player. It is **required that all participants fill out the hold harmless for Naval Air Station Whidbey Island;** form is attached.

- **At the turn:** Please note that any girl that has a 65 or more strokes at the turn or any boy that has a 55 or more strokes at the turn will not be permitted to finish the match by playing the back 9. This will be scored as a forced withdrawal and not a disqualification.
- **Confirmation:** All names need to be sent to Bobby immediately following qualification for Bi-District. You may e-mail or call Bobby to confirm. Each District or league representative will be responsible for getting that information sent in by the end of qualification.

Markers: Each school is required to bring at least one volunteer as a marker for each gender. In the past, schools have neglected to do so and the tournament manager has had to bring in people to help out. The tournament manager can no longer do this. It is **REQUIRED** to send two markers per school—one for the boys and one for the girls. Markers will determine the gross score for each competitor and check to make sure that the competitors have the correct score as they head off of the green. The marshals, not the markers, will arbitrate all questions involving rules. Markers, not the marshals, will arbitrate score disputes. Markers will also help athletes with their speed of play. Markers will be assigned to each tee group and no one from that marker's home school will be in that tee group. **High school players are not allowed to be markers. Marker names from your school should be sent to Bobby Olmsted no later than 6:00pm on Monday May 7, 2012. If a school fails to bring at least one marker on each day, THE COACH WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE THE MARKER in a group where his athletes are not participating.**

RULES:

1. Play is governed by USGA rules in addition to any local rules as stated in the coaches meeting.
2. Stroke play for both girls and boys
3. All boys play from the white tees and all girls play from the red tees.
4. 18 holes
5. **Girls who 65 or above on the front 9 will not continue on the back 9. Boys who score 55 or above on the front 9 will not continue on the back 9.**
6. Rules committee will arbitrate all rules disputes.
7. Marshals will arbitrate rules questions.
8. Players will keep fellow competitors scores. Score cards will be signed and attested; score cards are attested at the turn (front 9) and after the match at the scoring tables.
9. All putts must be holed out.
10. The one ball rule is not in effect.
11. Immediate disqualification for;
 - a. Use of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco products
 - b. A pattern of swearing or abusive language.
 - c. Wagering
 - d. Club throwing—1st offense is a stroke penalty and second offense is disqualification.
12. Proper etiquette is mandatory. Players must:
 - a. Replace divots
 - b. Rake bunkers
 - c. Repair ball marks
 - d. Keep pace with group in front of you
13. No caddies are permitted
14. No motorized transportation is permitted
15. No artificial devices are permitted to assist in calculating yardage or aiding a player in determining their play
16. No practice is permitted on the competition course on the day of the tournament
17. No headphones / MP3 players
18. **Cell phone use on the course is not permitted.**
19. **If a golfer uses a cell phone, they will immediately be disqualified.**

Coaching: Only one coach per team may give advice and coaching feedback. That person is designated before the match and will wear a name tag that identifies them as the only coach allowed to talk to players on the course. Coaching at Bi-Districts, like at State, is **GREEN to TEE ONLY** and must not slow down play. Any breach of this rule by a coach will result in removal from the course.

Gallery: 50 foot buffer away from players must be maintained. **Spectators are to remain on the cart paths.** Encouragements only. Parents, relatives, and friends that interact with players will be removed from the course. Each coach is responsible to share this information with the parents, relatives, teammates and friends of the players in the tournament.

Dress Code: A collared team uniform shirt which must be tucked in. No cutoffs or jeans allowed. Only non-metal spikes are allowed. A serious breach of dress code may result in not participating and or disqualification.

Awards: A short awards ceremony is scheduled at the end of the tournament. The top team will be awarded as champions. Medals / Ribbons will be presented to State qualifiers. Teams will receive points based upon the finishing order of individuals in order to calculate what place the team has finished.

Scoring: Scoring will be the same as State scoring would be for a 40 entry tournament: 1st place 30 team points; 2nd place 25 team points; 3rd – 20 team points; 4th – 18 team points; 5th – 16 team points; then each descending place receives one less point. For instance, 13th place – 8 points, 20th place - one point.

No shows: Any golfer that does not show up within **five minutes** of their scheduled tee time will be eliminated from competition. Any tardiness to the tee will result in a 2-stroke penalty. The starter and tournament director will make determination of infraction.

Behavior: Common courtesy, respect for other players and property, and proper golf etiquette are expected of all participants, coaches, and spectators. Flagrant violations of golf etiquette can result in elimination from the competition.

Speed of play: The tournament starter shall inform all participants prior to the first tee time of their responsibility to keep up with the group directly in front of them on the golf course. Markers will monitor the pace of play. Repeated warnings to a slow group may result on stroke penalties or termination of play by individuals at the discretion of the Marshals with the approval of the Tournament Director.

Ties for Individual Medalist Awards: In the event of a tie for 1st place medalist honors, there will be a playoff. This play off will be a “Sudden Death” and additional holes will be played until the tie or ties are broken. If play is stopped due to darkness, the Tournament Champion will be decided with the score cards. In the event that a Champion can not be determined, there will be Co-Champions. The tournament Director will appoint a neutral person to officially accompany the play-off contestants. This person could be a coach not associated with the school of the players.

Scheduling Note: Check AP test-taking schedules. You may want to try to schedule your students to test at Oak Harbor High School in order to still play at the tournament.

STATE QUALIFICATIONS: The top **5 GIRLS** and the top **20 BOYS** will qualify for the State Tournament in 2012. Ties that need to be solved to determine seeding position for State will be broken by scorecard playoff (**LAST HOLE, LAST 3 HOLES, LAST 6 HOLES, ETC.**).

2012 BI-DISTRICT 1B/2B GOLF SCORE/RULES VERIFICATION

Fax along with 1 scorecard per golfer by Monday May7,2012

Fax to Bobby Olmsted – (360) 376-5092

School _____

Name of Student	Grade	4 match average (seeding purposes)
BOY 1 _____	_____	_____
BOY 2 _____	_____	_____
BOY 3 _____	_____	_____
BOY 4 _____	_____	_____
BOY 5 _____	_____	_____
BOY 6 _____	_____	_____
GIRL 1 _____	_____	_____
GIRL 2 _____	_____	_____
GIRL 3 _____	_____	_____
GIRL 4 _____	_____	_____
GIRL 5 _____	_____	_____
GIRL 6 _____	_____	_____

Marker 1 Name _____

Marker 2 Name _____

I verify that the above student(s) meet the minimum score requirements as shown in the attached scorecards. I also attest that I have gone over USGA rules with the above student(s) and have made an attempt to educate my parents and fans and coaching staff regarding USGA rules as well.

Signature of Head Golf Coach

Date

Name of Head Coach (Print or Type)

Email of Head Coach: _____

Contact Numbers of Head Coach:

Cell _____ Work _____ Home _____

NAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBEY ISLAND
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT

Please read and understand this document before signing. If you have any questions please ask us or consult an attorney.

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:

By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

In exchange for the privilege of entering Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Washington, and for and in consideration of the use of the entrance to the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Gallery Golf Course for the Orcas Island High School Class 1 & 2-B Boys and Girls District Tournament on May 12, 2011.

I, the undersigned hereby take the following actions for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, or anyone else who might claim or sue on my behalf:

(a) I acknowledge that the event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carried with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss;

(b) I assume all risks associated with the event, including, but not limited to falls, injuries, contact with other participants, effects of weather including heat or humidity, defective equipment, the condition of the roads, hazards posed by spectators and volunteers; terrain; my personal physical condition; vehicles; and lack of hydration;

(c) In connection with the event, I forever release, acquit and discharge from all known obligations, losses, damages, liabilities, injuries, claims, demands, actions, causes of actions and expenses, including without limitation, attorney's fees and costs, the following persons or entities: the United States of America, the United States Navy, and Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, their agents, any agency thereof, and instructors, race directors, event producers, volunteers, and the officers, directors, employees representatives and agents of the above;

(d) In connection with the event, I agree not to sue any of the person or entities mentioned in paragraph (c) above for any of the claims, losses, or liabilities that I have waived releases and discharged therein;

(e) In connection with the event, I indemnify and hold harmless the persons or entities mentioned above in paragraph (c) above from any and all claims made or liabilities assesses them as a result of:

(i) My actions or inactions;

(ii) The actions, inactions or negligence of others including those parties herby indemnified;

(iii) The conditions of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted;

(f) I grant permission to the persons or entities indicated in paragraph (c) above for the use of my name and/or likeness relating to my participation in the event, and I waive

all rights to any future compensation to which I may otherwise be entitled as a result of the use of my name or likeness.

(Adult Participants)

By my signature below, I affirm that I am a competitor in the **Orcas Island High School Class 1 & 2-B Boys and Girls District Tournament on May 12, 2011.**, that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, that I have read the attached document, and that I understand its contents and that I intend to execute that document;

(Minor Participants)

By my signature below, I affirm that I am the natural parent or legal guardian of the competitor under eighteen (18) years of age whose name appears on the same line as my signature, that I have legal capacity to act on behalf of that named minor, that I have read the attached document, that I understand its contents, and that I have executed the attached document on behalf of the named minor.

Date: _____

Signature (Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian of minor child)

Minor Child's Signature

Printed Name (Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian of minor child)

Printed Name of Minor Child

Street Address: _____
City/State/ Zip

Phone Number: _____