

**2013 1B/2B BOYS BI-DISTRICT
Districts 1 & 2
and
1B/2B GIRLS TRI-DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT
Districts 1, 2, & 4
Thursday, May 9, 2013
1B/2B State Tournament Qualification**

Gallery Golf Course
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Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, WA 98278
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Tournament Committee: Bobby Olmsted, Tournament Director
Patrick Russell Cedar Park Athletic Director
Richard Tetu', Head Coach, Lopez Island
Vicki Vandermay, Orcas Island Athletic Director

Rules Committee: Bobby Olmsted, Tournament Director
Dave White, Washington Junior Golf Association Rules Official
Chad Pohlman, Bear Creek

Coaches Meeting: Boys & Girls- May 9 @ 9:30

Markers meetings: Boys & Girls-May 9 @ 10:15 am

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 Saturday, May 4, 2013 through Tuesday, May 7, 2012. All times are after 2:30pm. Call 4 days in advance to make reservations. The contact person is Wayne Dorrenbacher Course Manager, Gallery Golf Course, and (360) 257-2178. Cost is \$16.50 per player / \$10.50 if player is a military dependent w/ID. Coaches cost \$33. Power carts cost \$27. Pull carts cost \$5. Range balls are \$3.00 each for 30 balls.

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 8 boys and 15 girls. District 2 will be sending 8 boys and 15 girls and District 4 will be sending 4 girls **The attached verification sheet needs to be sent as well with names of each player, their score at League Championships 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 **Saturday, May 4, 2013** Coaches should remember that players will be seeded according to League Championship results and the four hole average for each player.

. All players are required to sign the participation agreement from the Navy to play in this tournament. Each coach will submit all forms to Bobby Olmsted. Anyone without signed forms will be ineligible to participate in the tournament.

- **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 at the conclusion of each district's League Championships. District 1 League Championships are slated for May 2nd 3rd; District 2 League Championships are slated for May 3rd. You may e-mail or call Bobby to confirm. Each District representative will be responsible in getting that information sent in by the end of the tournament

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 Saturday May4, 2013. 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 score above 65 on the front 9 will not continue on the back 9. Boys scoring above 55 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 nametag that identifies them as the only coach allowed talking 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 will 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 **15 GIRLS** with **three alternates** and the top **8 BOYS** with **two alternates** will qualify for the State Tournament in 2013. 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.**).

2013 TRI-DISTRICT 1B/2B GOLF SCORE/RULES VERIFICATION

Fax along with 1 scorecard per golfer by Monday, May 6, 2013

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 _____

**1B/2B Boys & Girls BI-District Golf Tournament
Gallery Golf Course**

Pace of Play Policy

- **ALLOTTED TIME:** All groups will be required to play at a 2 hour and 15 minute pace for each nine holes. This is 15 minutes for each hole.
- **DEFINITION OF “OUT OF POSITION”:** Any following group will be considered out of position if it **(a)** is taking more than the allotted time to play and **(b)** reaches the tee of a par-3 hole and the preceding has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par-4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the teeing ground of a par-5 hole when the preceding is on the green. NOTE: Both **(a)** and **(b)** must apply for a group to be out of position.
- **GROUP OUT OF POSITION:** If a group is out of position by definition, they will be asked to catch up to the preceding group within 2 holes, if not warnings and or penalties could apply.
- **PENALTIES:** First offense (warning), second offense (1 stroke penalty), third offense (2 stroke penalty), fourth offense (DQ).

It is each group’s responsibility to keep pace and time.

The penalties will be applied to the group and an appeal process is in place for any player that thinks they were unduly penalize for slow play to due another player in the group.

Rules Committee; Dave White, Mike Hamm

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (Participant/Attendee)

In exchange for the privilege of entering Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Washington, and for and in consideration of the use of the Gallery Golf Course for Bi District Golf Tournament For Girls and Boys Class 1 and 2-B from May 3rd and 9th 2013.

The undersigned agrees to release, waive, indemnify, exonerate, hold harmless, insure against and defend the United States of America, the United States Navy, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, their agents, any agency thereof, and assigns, for any claims, demands, and causes of action (including defense costs and attorney fees) arising out of or pertaining to, any loss, damage, threat, injury, or death sustained by the undersigned, the undersigned's children or family, or any and all persons, or property, and caused by any negligent act or omission whatsoever, of whatever nature or breach of duty related to the activity, program, or event identified above and/or use of federal facilities. **This release and document applies whether or not any claim, demand, action, or suite is based on, or alleged to be based on, in whole, or in part, the negligent act or omission, or similar conduct, of those parties hereby released and indemnified.**

The undersigned does hereby assume all risks and hazards incident to or attendant with participation in the activity, program, or event identified above. The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she possess adequate personal/family medical and hospitalization insurance coverage in case of bodily injury.

Completion of this form is voluntary, and the undersigned consciously and intelligently accepts the responsibility imposed by this agreement; however, the undersigned acknowledges failure to execute this agreement may result in the possible inability of the federal organization/facility to perform or provide the service(s) requested or offered.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has the authority to sign this agreement as a participant/attendee in the Washington Interscholastic Activity Association"

Signature

Printed Name/Title

Printed Name

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Date: _____

NOTICE TO ALL COACHES

This notice is your official warning on what you can and can not do on the course the days of the Tournament, you will **NOT** be given another.

What you can do:

- Talk to your players from Green to Tee.
- Stop any player from breaching a Rule of Golf. In doing so you will tell the player to stop and contact a Rule Official for a ruling, **DO NOT TELL** the player how to proceed.
- In the spirit of the game, report all Rule violations to the Rules committee when they happen, not after the tournament ends.
- Wear your coaches badge at all times when on the course.

What you can not do:

- Give advice to a player once he or she has teed off, you must wait until the player has left the next green.
- Walk with or talk to the players as they play the hole, keep your distance as if you were a spectator.

Under Decision 8-1/24 in the Rules of Golf “ *if a coach gives advice to a player when not allowed to, the player must stop this, if not the player will be given a 2 stroke penalty under Rule 8-1*”.

Remember coaches, this Tournament is for the players “let them play”.

Dave White
Rules Chairman

Tri-Districts Tournament
1b & 2b Boys and Girls

Gallery Rules

1. Spectators are to remain on cart paths at all times
2. A 50 Foot buffer away from players must be maintained at all times
3. Cell Phones are not permitted out on the course during tournament play. Turn them off or leave them in your car
4. Parents, Family, Relatives and Friends are not permitted to “coach” players at any time
5. Proper attire is to be worn while on the golf course
6. Parents and Coaches are not Rules Officials. We have Washington State Rules Officials at our tournament.
7. Give players encouragements only. Applauding is acceptable
8. After the 18th hole is completed. Please do not talk to any players until they have completed the tournament and turned in their signed scorecards.
9. Any questions concerning rulings at the end of play will be between the Tournament Director, Washington State Rules Officials and the Head Coach only. Spectators are excluded from this process.

Anyone that does not follow these tournament rules will be removed from the golf course immediately. Players risk being disqualified because of such actions .

Thank you for you Cooperation
Bobby Olmsted
Tournament Director