

TO: Golf Coaches and Athletic Directors
FROM: Dave Wragge, Athletic Director and Josh Johnson, Tournament Director
DATE: The Wayne High Girls Golf Invitational will be held on Friday, August 28th, at the Wayne Country Club Course. The golf course is located 1 mile north of Wayne on Hwy. 15.

TEE OFF TIME: 9:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START ON BACK NINE ROTATE FROM 18 TO 1

TEAMS: Battle Creek, Crofton, Elkhorn Valley, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Oakland-Craig, Pender, Pierce, South Sioux City, Stanton, Wayne & West Point-Beemer

TEAM ENTRY: Enter 5 golfers; score the low four scores for team total. **Entries Due by Wed., Aug. 26th.** Please email your entries to: **Josh Johnson** jojohns1@waynebluedevils.org

RULES MTG: Rules Meeting for the players will be at 9:15 a.m. on the North side of the clubhouse.

PLAY: 18 holes medal play. Scorecard playoff for ties. U.S.G.A. rules will govern play, in addition to course rules and rules outlined in the 2020-21 N.S.A.A. Girls Golf Manual.

Confirm each hole: Each player and the person keeping that player's score shall be required to confirm the players score on each hole. This should be done immediately after each hole is completed and prior to tee-off on the next hole.

SCORECARDS: Scorecards will be distributed to each player by their coach. Scorecards will have the player and opponent's names preprinted on the card. Scorecards will not be exchanged or require signatures at the end of the round. Upon completion of the round players will enter the designated scoring area to review and verify their scores verbally with the scoring official.

COURSE: Yardage markers are on all sprinkler heads. Tee off at the red tees. Additional course information will be given at the rules meeting.

AWARDS: Medals will be given to the top 20 individuals. Gold medals to the 1st place team, silver medals to the second place team, and bronze medals to the third place team.

ENTRY FEE: \$110.00/Team (includes range balls, coaches' cart and coaches' lunch)—Send entry fee to: Diane Peters, Wayne Jr/Sr High School, 611 W. 7th St., Wayne, NE 68787

LUNCH: No lunch will be available. Players are encouraged to bring their own lunch with them. Concessions with candy, pop etc. will be available in the clubhouse.

COACHES: Coaches may pick up their team's packet from the designated scoring area beginning at 8:00 am. Official coaches and players meeting at 9:15. Coaches will not be playing and may need to help monitor play. **Please be at the clubhouse no later than 8:45!**

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather we will call by 5:45-6:15 a.m. Please include a cell phone number on your entry form where you can be reached at the above time.

Please send entry fee to: Diane Peters, Wayne Jr/Sr High School, 611 W. 7th St., Wayne, NE 68787

Dave Wragge, E-Mail: dawragg1@waynebluedevils.org

School Phone: 402-375-3150 cell: 402-640-5330

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2020 NSAA Girls Golf COVID-19 Rules Modifications & Considerations

Attention Coaches and AD's- To help ensure the safety of all of the players, coaches, and golf course personnel, we ask that each school be responsible for checking temperatures of their athletes prior to loading your van to head to our invite. If the temperature shows a fever over 100.4, please have your athlete stay home from the event.

Equipment/Facility:

- Driving range is to be determined by the golf course.
- Much of the facility information will come from the golf course.
- If bad weather occurs it is recommended that all should return to their vehicles rather than the clubhouse.
- It is recommended to not have award ceremonies.
 - *Weather permitting we will have our awards ceremony outside with sanitized medals in a predetermined location. When medal winners are announced they will come to the predetermined location and pick up their own sanitized medals.*

Contest warm up:

- Driving range regulations determined by the golf course.
 - *Located east of the clubhouse*
- Consider having a rotation of use to limit numbers on the range at one time and putting green.
 - *Teams should arrive early to make sure everyone has time to warm up with social distancing in mind.*

Competition:

- Communicate the details of the event prior to the day of the event. This way schools can plan their arrival and competition with minimal gatherings to discuss the event details.
 - *Starting holes and pairings will be sent out to coaches before arriving at Wayne Country Club.*

Practice Areas - The policies below for the practice range and putting/chipping green(s) allows for players to practice prior to their start time on a limited basis. All players should have equal opportunity to practice before their round if the following are adhered to.

- Practice Range
 - Limitations to the number of players that may be on the range will be site specific based on the size of the range and the number of stations available using 6' social distancing.
 - *Players and Coaches only allowed on the practice range.*
 - *Players can be limited to only one bag of balls (approximately 50 balls) to hit on the range.*
- Putting/Chipping Greens
 - Limitations to the number of players that may be on the practice putting green and/or chipping green will be site specific based on the size of the greens.
 - *Players and Coaches only allowed on or around the greens.*
 - *Players should be quick and efficient with their practice to ensure all players get time on the greens.*

GOLF COURSE SET-UP & RULES OF GOLF MODIFICATIONS

- Bunkers - Limited number of bunker rakes could be available on the golf course.
 - **Ball will be played as it lies in the bunker.**
 - **If a player feels their ball is in an abnormal ground condition they can ask for relief from a member of the Committee. If granted, the relief procedure will be followed as stated in the Rules of Golf.**
- Flagstick - Attending and removal of flagsticks is NOT permitted.
 - *We will have foam in the holes*
 - *If the ball enters the hole and the foam bounces the ball out of the hole, the ball will be counted as in. All players in the group must agree it is the case.*
- Returned Scorecard - A scorecard will be deemed returned when the player has verbally verified their hole-by-hole scores with their marker and the scoring official and left the designated scoring area.