

**2024**  
**FACT SHEET**  
**NORTHWEST DISTRICT 1**  
**4A Boys**  
**GOLF**

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Legion Memorial Golf Course**

<b>May 13<sup>th</sup> Check in Time/Coaches Meeting: 11:30 am</b> <b>First Tee Time: 12:00 pm</b>
<b>May 14<sup>th</sup> Check in Time/Coaches Meeting: 11:30 am</b> <b>First Tee Time: 12:00</b>

1. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

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2. **TOURNAMENT MANAGER**

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3. **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

The tournament committee shall consist of the golf course pro, tournament director, and three coaches not associated with the play in question.

The tournament committee will rule on all disputes and irregularities that may occur in the tournament.

4. **ROSTER OF TEAMS**

Top 70% of golfers from Wesco 4A will advance to the district tournament. Ranking will be based on regular season and conference championship point totals. Statistics for qualification will be kept by Cliff McKinlay. Approximately 24 golfers will qualify. Qualifiers must meet +18/+36 criteria in order to participate in the district tournament. Schools that do not have a qualifier within the top 70% will be allowed one entry as long as they have met the +18/+36 stroke criteria.

Pairings will be done by season ranking. Schools with four or more players qualified will compete as a team for state and the district championship. Play five score; score four format will be used.

**Individual and team scores will be used to advance to the second day of competition.**

**Day Two:** Due to the small number of players, there will not be any cuts for the day unless a player is more than 10 strokes behind the leader.

A school is allowed no more than 6 qualifiers. Any school with more than five players must declare their team roster. Once a team of five (5) has been designated the roster cannot be changed after the tournament has started.

5. **ENTRY**

Contestants will be entered into the tournament by their head coach. All contestants entered will be competing for District 1 honors. Top 2 teams (five players) and four (4) individuals qualify for the State Tournament, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> players will serve as alternates. Ties for first place and alternate positions will be played off using a single hole playoff. If ties exist after the first hole, the tie breaker play will continue until the tie is resolved.

6. **DRESS CODE**

All players will wear neat and clean golf appropriate slacks or tailored shorts and a neat and clean shirt with a collar or mock turtle. **Team shirts/colors are preferred.** No jeans. Players not conforming to this dress code will forfeit participation, as per tournament committee. Appropriate rain pants will be allowed over golf appropriate pants due to inclement weather.

7. **STARTER NOTES**

- A. Groups on-deck and in-the-hole will be near the first tee and ready to play.
- B. The group on-deck must check-in with the starters table when the preceding group has teed off.
- C. Any player late to the tee could be assessed a two stroke penalty or be disqualified.
- D. The starter will ensure that attire conforms to dress code standards.
- E. The starter will advise players to count their clubs. Maximum of 14.
- F. The starter will recommend that competitors mark their balls in at least two places with a permanent pen.
- G. The starter will inform players that unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for immediate disqualification. No warning required.
- H. The starter will inform players which tees to use.
- I. The starter will inform players that the pace of play will be closely monitored and if they keep up with the group ahead, there will be no problems.
- J. The starter will remind players that if there is any possibility that their ball is Out-of-Bounds or lost "outside" a water hazard, make sure they declare and play a provisional ball before they go forward. Emphasize that they must say "provisional ball".
- K. The starter will remind players that ground under repair is marked with white lines. Relief is the nearest point no nearer the hole plus one club length.
- L. Embedded ball rule applies through the green.
- M. The starter will remind players to go directly to the scorer's table upon completion of their round. They will check scores and submit score cards at that time.
- N. Shotgun start rules will be provided prior to the tournament. (if shotgun format is used)
- O. Turn off all cell phones.

8. **RULES**

- A. USGA rules will govern, except in cases of local ground rule changes. The Committee will serve as the governing body in all rules questions.

- B. Tournament individual scoring will be stroke play. All holes must be played out to completion. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Contestants will keep each other's score within each foursome. **(NEATLY PLEASE)** The tournament official scorer will not accept scorecards unless they are signed by both the individual player and HIS/HER marker. Penalty for inaccurate scorecards that allow the player a lower score is an automatic disqualification. Players who sign an inaccurate card, but the score is higher will not be disqualified and that score will stand.
- C. All putts must be holed out according to USGA rules. Failure to do so will disqualify the player.
- D. The following violations will result in disqualification:
- 1) Smoking, use and/or possession of tobacco substances
  - 2) Drinking of alcoholic beverage, use and/or possession
  - 3) Abusive language - swearing
  - 4) Betting
- All players must report violations of this provision to the tournament manager or on-course officials at the first opportunity.
- E. Club Throwing or Breaking - There shall be a **two-stroke penalty** for intentionally throwing or breaking a club. Should a second offense occur, the individual will automatically be disqualified from further tournament play.
- F. The tournament committee has the right to assess a penalty to an individual, coach or team for any unsportsmanlike behavior reported to the tournament director, prior to the conclusion of the event.
- G. Competitors may not use cell phones. From the time an individual's group begins play, a ringing cell phone and/or use of a cell phone on the course will result in a two-stroke penalty for the first infraction. A second infraction will result in disqualification.
- H. No caddies will be permitted. It is permissible for a player to pull his/her own golf cart.
- I. On the day of the tournament, practice is restricted to the putting green and the practice range area only.
- J. **Coaches: 1-2 golfers, 1 coach; 3 + golfers 2 coaches. Coaches may give advice to their players from the tee to the green and after a player has completed a hole and the player has left the putting green. Coaches may not go on the green or in the hazards on the course. Coaches may not carry clubs or push player's carts. The coach must not cause a player to delay play.**
- K. Galleries are permitted. However, all spectators are to maintain a fifty **(50)** foot distance from the competitors, refrain from coaching, and observe the etiquette of golf. If this rule is violated, the player involved will be disqualified and the spectator asked to leave.
- L. The tournament manager will cover the regulations and format with the coaches before the tournament. Coaches, in turn, should review these rules and regulations with their players before the tournament.
- M. **Technology: Players and coaches may use distance measuring devices for the Northwest District Golf Championships with the following stipulations.**
1. **Devices that calculate slope, wind, speed, temperature, etc. in addition to yardage are not permitted. Use of devices that calculate slope, wind, speed, temperature, etc. will result in disqualification of any player that utilized the device or information. (Point and shoot distance range finders only)**
  2. **GPS devices on cell phones and GPS watches are not permitted. Use of either will result in disqualification. (Point and shoot distance range finders only)**
  3. **In each pairing if any player or coach uses a measuring device then all players in the pairing will have access to the information. Failure to share information, if requested, or providing inaccurate information constitutes a sportsmanship violation.**

**1<sup>st</sup> offense – Warning**

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Two stroke penalty**

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense - Disqualification**

**Local Rules:** Will be covered at the tournament site.

9. **PACE OF PLAY**

Rule 5.6a and 5.6b of the Rules of Golf states: "You must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes." Penalty for breach of rule 5.6a is:

- Penalty for first breach: One penalty stroke.
- Penalty for second breach: General Penalty. (two strokes)
- Penalty for third breach: Disqualification.

The Committee does not wish to assess penalties for undue delay, but considering the negative effect that slow play has on other players, we must insist that the pace of play be reasonable.

With this in mind, following are the guidelines that will be adhered to by the officials in monitoring play:

- A. The first group to start will be determined as out of position if they take more than 10 minutes to play a par 3, 14 minutes to play a par 4 or 17 minutes to play a par 5.
- B. Following groups will be determined as out of position if they are more than a par 4 or par 5 hole behind the preceding group and are exceeding the time factors stated in #A.
- C. Players in slow groups will be timed to determine which individual(s) is/are delaying play. A player taking more than 45 seconds to play a shot will be warned as soon as possible after the infraction. If the player exceeds the specified time limit on two or more occasions, he will automatically be assessed the appropriate penalty.
- D. The timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play, he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, and could play without interference by another person or another ball. Thus any time spent walking forward or backwards for measuring purposes will count as part of the time for the next stroke. On the putting green, the timing will start after the player has been allowed a reasonable time to repair his ball mark, remove loose impediments and clean his ball.
- E. Rule 5.6b of the Rules of Golf indicates that honors is not required to be observed in stroke play. With this in mind, players or groups that are playing slow should play as soon as the area ahead is clear and you will not interfere with others in your group.

10. **COMPETITION / AWARDS**

A. **DISTRICT 1 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Team title determined by day two team total. (Top (4) four scores) Winning team will receive District 1 First Place Trophy. Top individual will receive a first place medal and all other state, team and individual qualifiers will receive a qualifier ribbon. All awards will be presented on day two.

11. **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

- A. Practice rounds may be scheduled at any time, as Avalon is a public access course.
- B. You can schedule a tee-time by contacting: Legion Memorial Golf Course at 425-259-4653.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS THURSDAY MORNING  
MAY 10th, 2024 @ 12:00PM**

**Entries need to be sent in electronically**

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GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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MAY 9th, 2024 @ 12:00PM**

**Entries need to be sent in electronically using IWANNAMAKER APP**

**Please click on this link below to submit your entries: YOU MUST SUBMIT  
YOUR ROSTER THROUGH THE IWANAMAKER APP. LISTED BELOW. IN  
ADDITION, HERE IS A VIDEO ON HOW TO SET UP YOUR TEAM AND SUBMIT  
YOUR INDIVIDUALS AND A LINK TO THE EVENT.**

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