

**2025**  
***1A District One Girls & Boys***  
***Golf Tournament Bulletin***

**Date:**     **Tuesday, May 13**  
***1:00 pm Shotgun Start***

**Site:**       North Bellingham Golf Course  
          205 W. Smith Road  
          Bellingham WA 98226  
          360-398-8300

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting:**  
          May 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm

**Tournament Directors:** Mike Lembo & Ron Lepper  
**Rules Committee:** Mike Lembo, North Bellingham Pro, 2 Coaches

Entries: A school may enter six (6) players. Entries are to be listed according to team rankings.



**2025**  
***Boys and Girls District 1 Golf Tournament***  
**Entry Form**

**Please complete the entry form and return it no later than  
Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM (Use 1 form for boys and 1 for girls).**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach (approved to coach at the tournament):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List players in order of ranking (i.e. #1 first, #2 second, etc.):**

**#1** \_\_\_\_\_ **grade**\_\_\_\_\_

**#2** \_\_\_\_\_ **grade**\_\_\_\_\_

**#3** \_\_\_\_\_ **grade**\_\_\_\_\_

**#4** \_\_\_\_\_ **grade**\_\_\_\_\_

**#5** \_\_\_\_\_ **grade**\_\_\_\_\_

**#6** \_\_\_\_\_ **grade**\_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax completed entries to:**

**e-mail: [mlembo@mtbaker.wednet.edu](mailto:mlembo@mtbaker.wednet.edu)**

**Any questions please call Ron's cell phone at (360) 961-3108 or  
Mike's cell phone at (360) 223-5081**

**2025 1A  
Boys and Girls District Golf Tournament  
Rules**

**Schedule of 1A Boys & Girls District Golf Tournament**

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm: Modified Shotgun Start

**2025 Allocations to State at Liberty Lake Golf Course in Liberty Lake (Spokane)**

***5 Girls, 7 Boys***

If there is a tie for the last allocation, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the tournament. Two additional players will be alternates to the state tournament.

**Coaches Meeting**

All Coaches (or representative) must attend the coaches meetings prior to the Tournament. Attendance by a coach or representative from each school with tournament participants is **mandatory**. The time and location are as follows:

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm at North Bellingham Golf Course in the restaurant's back room.

**Starting Times**

The Tournament Director will make up the pairings. No two golfers representing the same school may play in the same pairing. On the day of the tournament, all participants are required to check in at the registration table with their coach or faculty representative, no later than 15 minutes prior to the shotgun start.

**Only Soft Spikes are to be used at the District Tournament**

**Practice Rounds**

Call North Bellingham Golf Course for availability. Junior rates for practices rounds are half the regular rate, please inquire at North Bellingham for rate. NBGC phone number: (360) 398-3800.

**Coach/Faculty Representative**

The golf coach or a school faculty representative must accompany all participating golfers to the District Tournament. These coaches or representatives must stay at the course site until their team or school individuals have completed play. Coaches will not be allowed to play at the tournament site on the day of the tournament.

**Food**

North Bellingham snack bar will be open during the tournament. Prices are reasonable.

**Rules Committee**

Will consist the Tournament Director, two NWC Coaches, and North Bellingham Golf Professional.

**Rules**

- ✓ USGA Rules will govern, except in cases of local ground rule changes. The local rules at North Bellingham are the participants play the long native grass bordering the course as a red penalty area (take lateral relief) and that you can remove stones in bunkers.
- ✓ The District Tournament will be governed by the Rules Committee. The Tournament Director will appoint the Rules Committee. Any disputes or doubtful points on rules shall be referred to the Committee whose decision shall be final.
- ✓ Contestants will keep each other's score within the pairing. Attesting areas will be provided along with a tournament official to conduct the attesting immediately after the completion of the final hole on each day of the tournament. Participants must report to the attesting area after completion of each round, promptly and without delay. Penalty for an unsigned scorecard is automatic disqualification.

- ✓ iWanamaker: All scoring will be done on the iWanamaker app and on one paper scorecard. All coaches will have their athletes in the system a week before the tournament date. Athletes will be expected to know how to use iWanamaker. The score on iWanamaker must match the paper scorecard and is the official score for the tournament.

- ✓ Coaching: Such a person(s) shall be identified by the Rules Committee before any team member begins play. They may give advice to their players at any time until the player has stepped on the green, even to fix a pitch mark. Coaches may not step on the green but may look for balls in the green area. They may resume coaching once the player has holed out. At no time should a coach cause a player to unduly delay play.
- ✓ Range Finders will be allowed for use during tournament play with the following stipulations:
  - 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.
  - GPS devices on cell phones and GPS watches are not permitted. Use of either will result in disqualification.
  - 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.
  - 1st offense – Warning
  - 2nd offense – Two-Stroke penalty
  - 3rd offense – Disqualification

### **Local Rules**

- ✓ The tall grass bordering the course is played as a red penalty area (take lateral relief)
- ✓ You can remove stones from bunkers
- ✓ Players may bring their equipment into unmarked red penalty areas (Hay fields)
- DROP ZONES**
  - \_\_Hole 9 – across the ravine for yellow stakes (marked)
  - \_\_Hole 15 – across the ravine for yellow stakes (marked)
  - \_\_Hole 16 – across the ravine for yellow stakes (marked)
- ✓ At this time we are set to play **SUMMER RULES**
- ✓ As per USGA rules, slow play rules will be enforced. Participants must play "Ready Golf" and keep up with the pairing ahead.
- ✓ All Putts must be holed out according to USGA Rules. Failure to do so will disqualify the player.
- ✓ The 1A Girls District Tournament will play from the red tees. The 1A Boys District Tournament will play from the blue tees. No players from the same school will be placed in the same pairing.

### **Speed of Play**

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> time - warning
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> time - 1 stroke penalty (whole group)
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> time - 2 stroke penalty (whole group)
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> time - Disqualification
- ✓ If a group falls 2 holes behind they will be assessed a 2-stroke penalty
- ✓ If a group falls 3 holes behind they will be disqualified
- ✓ **The following violations may result in disqualification**

- ◆ Smoking, use and or possession of tobacco substances
- ◆ Use and/or possession of alcohol or any other controlled substance/drug.
- ◆ Abusive language - swearing
- ◆ Betting
- ◆ Using cell phone for anything other than scoring (iWanamaker app)

(All players are responsible to report violations of these provisions to a Rules Marshal at the first opportunity.)

- ✓ Club Throwing: There will be a two-stroke penalty for throwing a club. Should a second offense occur, the individual will automatically be disqualified from further tournament play.
- ✓ No caddies or motorized carts will be permitted. Players with a physical disability, which may require a cart, must, at the coaches meeting, provide a doctor's note requesting the cart. The tournament directors will review the situation and make a decision. It is permissible for a player to pull his own golf cart.
- ✓ On the day of the tournament, practice is restricted to the putting green and the practice range area only. On delays between nines, participants are allowed to utilize the practice putting greens. No use of the driving range between nines will be allowed. Range balls for practice prior to the start of the tournament are available at the pro shop.
- ✓ Galleries are permitted; however, all spectators are to keep at least 25 yards distance from the competitors and stay on the cart path. The etiquette of golf will be observed at all times. Players who have completed their round are allowed to be part of the gallery, but must follow the gallery restrictions.
- ✓ **All contestants must be clothed in proper golf attire**, including: 1) shirts must have sleeves and collars and must be worn at all times. 2) Slacks or tailored shorts (mid-thigh or longer) only. 3) No jeans or jean material (denim) will be allowed and all clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable manner from the time the players arrive at the course until the time they leave. Violators of this dress code will be asked to leave the course and will be disqualified from the tournament. No radios or head phones are allowed.
- ✓ The official starter will review and make any changes for the day.
- ✓ The tournament will be played under Summer Rules unless changed by the Tournament Committee due to course conditions.

## 2025 District Golf Tournament

### *Gallery Rules*

- ☐ Galleries will be allowed at the District golf tournament. Members of the galleries are required to stay off the fairways.
- ☐ Gallery members **are required** to dress according to course standards. Golf attire is expected to be appropriate, neat and clean. As at all high school events, clothing that exhibits profane, obscene, or sexually suggestive language is not acceptable. Shoes and shirts are to be worn at all times.
- ☐ Gallery must be 25 yards away from players and observe the etiquette of golf.
- ☐ Gallery members may look for lost balls, but only if they have permission from player.
- ☐ Gallery members are not allowed to coach or interact with any participants.
- ☐ The use of **tobacco** and **alcohol** products is prohibited at all WIAA events.
- ☐ Spectators should not cause any loud or distracting noises. A golf clap, or “good shot” or “good putt” comments are appropriate as long as it does not interfere with other players attempt to play their game. Use good judgement and be courteous to all.
- ☐ Spectators may not touch the equipment of any participant.
- ☐ Use of golf carts is not permitted (personal or golf course) without approval of the games committee. The games committee has authority to allow carts only in extreme circumstances such as severe medical problems of a spectator.
- ☐ Gallery members not following gallery rules may be sanctioned by the tournament manager or his designee.