

Northeast Ohio Conference Varsity Golf Tournaments
Sept. 29, 2009 (Boys) & Sept. 30, 2009 (Girls) @ 8:30 AM
Windmill Lakes G.C., Ravenna, OH

Welcome to the 2009 Northeast Ohio Conference Varsity Golf Tournaments. Again we hope to provide an outstanding tournament and look forward to seeing each school on Tuesday, September 29 for the boy's tournament and on Wednesday, September 30 for the girl's tournament.

Tee times begin at 8:30 AM (See attached pairing sheet). Please arrive no less than 30 minutes before your first assigned tee time. The driving range will be open for your players to warm up before their rounds.

Participating Boys Schools by Division:

Valley – Brunswick, Elyria, Mayfield, Medina, North Royalton, Strongsville

River – Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Nardon, Solon, Stow, Twinsburg

Lake – Brush, Garfield Hts., Lakewood, Normandy, Parma, Valley Forge

Participating Girls Schools by Division:

Valley – Brunswick, Hudson, Medina, North Royalton, Solon, Strongsville

River – Cuyahoga Falls, Mayfield, Nardon, Stow, Twinsburg

Entry fees for the tournament are \$210. **All checks should be made out to Windmill Lakes Golf Club.** If you have not already done so, please pay entry fees prior to or on the day of the tournament.

Each coach is asked to complete the enclosed line-up card prior to arriving at the golf course and fax it (330-468-1359) to Rob Eckenrode, tournament manager, before noon on Friday, September 25, 2009. Each school will be permitted to enter six (6) players in the tournament with the top four (4) scores counting toward the team championship.

Coaches will be given lunch tickets for your players to receive a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink at the turn.

All players are asked to treat the golf course and its staff with respect. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Also remind players to keep up with the group in front of them. Pace of play is targeted at four hours and thirty minutes.

The league championship plaques will be presented to the winning teams in each division following the calculations of tournament results and combining them with the regular season standings.

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Tournament Rules

1. The Boys Tournament will be played from the **BLUE TEES** and the Girls Tournament will be played from the **RED TEES**. All players will begin their rounds on either #1 or #10 tee. Please see the pairing sheet
2. Everything will be played down. Unless there is bad weather prior to the tournament that would necessitate "winter rules".
3. Only soft spikes are permitted.
4. All USGA rules will apply as well as any local rules as noted on the scorecard.
5. Out-of-bounds is identified by the inside edges of white stakes and roadways. Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes and lateral hazards are defined by red stakes. Follow USGA rules when taking relief in each of these situations.
6. Trent Maxwell, head professional at Windmill Lakes G.C., will serve as our rules official and scorekeeper. His rulings will be considered final. During the round, if there is a question about a ruling and a marshal is not available, play two balls from the spot in question. Record both scores and the rules official will make a decision when the round is completed.
7. **NO** unsportsmanlike conduct or profanity will be tolerated!

1 st violation:	Warning
2 nd violation:	2-stroke penalty
3 rd violation:	Disqualification
8. The use of any form of tobacco in the clubhouse or on the golf course is not permitted. Penalty is disqualification.
9. **Coaches Responsibility!!!** At the end of the round, the coaches of each group should have the players verify their scores hole-by-hole and sign their scorecards. Please promptly turn in the signed and attested scorecards to the scorer's table as soon as possible.
10. On the course coaching will be permitted only as it is in accordance with OHSAA guidelines.

YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!
GOOD LUCK!

NOC Tournament Starter's Instructions

As each foursome arrives at the first or tenth tee:

1. Have players introduce themselves to each other.
2. Go over the tournament rules sheet with the players.
3. Have players exchange scorecards.
4. Have players identify the balls they are playing.
5. Players should tee off in the order listed on the tee time list.