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2018 4A BOYS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 14-15, 2018

Eagle Crest – Ridge Course

7555 Falcon Crest Drive, Redmond, OR 97756

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, http://www.osaa.org/activities/bgf

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DIRECTIONS: Eagle Crest Resort is situated off Highway 126. Fifteen miles east of Sisters and 5 miles west of Redmond, just one mile down Cline Falls Road.

INTERNET INFO: Additional information is available at ***http://www.eagle-crest.com***

1. **EMERGENCY PLAN**: In the event of an emergency, natural disaster, fire, war, etc. that forces postponement or cancellation of an OSAA State Championship event, information will be posted to the home page of the OSAA website (***http://www.osaa.org***) and distributed to statewide media outlets.

2. **EXPENSES**: ***http://www.osaa.org/docs/forms/ReimbursementFormula.pdf***

   Team expenses will be paid by check at the conclusion of the spring sports season according to the 2017-18 Reimbursement Formula.

3. **LODGING AND VISITOR INFORMATION**: Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.

   A. **Headquarter Hotel – Eagle Crest Resort**: ***http://www.eagle-crest.com/***

   The Eagle Crest Resort is the OSAA Headquarter Hotel for 4A Boys Golf at the Eagle Crest Ridge Course. Groups contact Reservations at 866.806.4921 and ask for the OSAA High School Golf Tournament rate. Remember to mention that you are an OSAA member school.

   B. **Visitor Information**: ***http://www.visitredmondoregon.com/***

   Visit the Redmond Chamber of Commerce online or call them at 541.923.7710 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in Redmond.

4. **PARKING**: Eagle Crest Ridge Course allows participants and spectators to park in the main course parking lot.

5. ***SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT OSAA SANCTIONED EVENTS*** *(OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)* *(Revised Winter 2015)*

   In addition to the general expectations included in the OSAA Constitution, Rule 3, that school officials "…shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the school's students and supporters maintain a sportsmanlike attitude toward all events…" the following specific expectations regarding spectator conduct at all OSAA sanctioned events, including regular and post season competition, are provided:

   A. All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one's team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one's opponent or at contest officials. Some examples of inappropriate conduct or actions that are not permitted are: turning backs, holding up newspapers or jeering at cheerleaders during opposing team introductions; disrespecting players by name, number or position; negative cheers or chants; throwing objects on the floor.

   B. Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners (larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches), confetti, balloons or glass containers. "Fathead" type items are considered signs and shall not be larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches. Spectators are required to wear shirts.

   C. Spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. Some examples of artificial noisemakers are Thunder Stix, cowbells, clappers and air horns.

   D. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language. Spectators shall not be permitted to engage in any racially / culturally insensitive action.

   E. Spectators who fail to comply with Association or site management spectator conduct expectations may be expelled from the contest.

6. ***CHEMICAL HEALTH POSITION*** *(Excerpt OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)* *(Revised Fall 2015)*

C. The OSAA abides by all state laws and district policies pertaining to the use of tobacco, alcohol, cannabis and illegal drugs. As a general rule, OSAA activities' sites shall be tobacco, alcohol, cannabis and illegal drug free during OSAA events. All persons in attendance shall refrain from use of such substances at all OSAA activities and are prohibited from being influenced or impaired by such substances at all event facilities.

7. **SERVICE ANIMALS**: Trained guide dogs and service animals assisting guests are welcome at OSAA State Championships. All other animals are prohibited. All service animals must remain on a leash or in a harness, and be in full control of the handler, at all times. Handlers are responsible for any damage or injuries caused by their animals, must properly dispose of waste in appropriate containers and must take appropriate precautions to prevent property damage or injury.

8. **LOST AND FOUND**: During the event, Lost & Found will be at the OSAA Event Office or other location designated by the host facility / OSAA Staff. Beginning the first business day after the event, please email call 541.923.4653 to claim any missing items.

COACH / PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, ***http://www.osaa.org/activities/bgf***

PRE-STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **QUALIFICATION FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** *(from 2018 OSAA Golf Plan)*

C. **4A Boys**:

1) **Team Automatic Qualifiers**: The top allocated number of teams from the special district tournament.

a) Special District 1 – 3

b) Special District 2 – 3

c) Special District 3 – 3

d) Special District 4 – 2

2) **Individual Automatic Qualifiers**: The top five individuals not on qualifying teams from the special district tournament. If any of the top five individual qualifiers are members of qualifying teams, no additional individuals will qualify.

3) **Ties**: Any ties for final team or individual qualification spots shall be broken by the special district prior to submitting the official state championship entry to the OSAA.

2. **PRE-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POSTING TIMELINE**:

A. **Tee Times**: ***http://www.osaa.org/activities/bgf***

Tee times for team and individual qualifiers will be posted on the OSAA website by 6pm on Wednesday, May 9.

B. District Meet Directors AND coaches of qualifying teams and individuals are responsible for checking the accuracy of the entry information. Please check your entries for correct spelling of participant's name, year in school, and school name, as this information *will appear the same way on the scorecards, score sheets, and in the championship results unless corrected*.

3. **CORRECTIONS DEADLINE**: **Thursday, May 10, by Noon.** CONTACT Kyle Stanfield at 503.682.6722 x239 (office); toll free at 1.888.838.6722, 503.919.8525 (cell) or via email at kyles@osaa.org. This information *will appear the same way on the scorecards, score sheets, and in the championship results unless corrected*.

4. ***STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL SPORT SUBSTITUTIONS*** *(OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)* *(Revised Winter 2015)*

A. The following shall be the policy for substitutions in individual sport State Championship events. All individuals who are substitutes for individual qualifiers must have participated in a District or Special District Meet.

C. **Golf**

1) **Individuals**:

a) 6A: If an individual qualifier drops out of the state championship by 4pm two business days prior ***(Thursday, May 10)*** to the state championship, the district or regional (depending on how the individual originally qualified) may substitute the next eligible individual qualifier not a member of a qualifying team. The district must notify the OSAA office of any such substitution by 4pm two business days prior ***(Thursday, May 10)*** to the state championship.

b) 5A, 4A, 4A/3A/2A/1A, 3A/2A/1A: Substitutions for individual qualifiers not members of qualifying team are not permitted.

2) **Team**: Substitutions on qualified teams may be made up to one hour prior to the start of each round of the state championship. A team may enter a maximum of five participants with its top four finishers counting toward team standings.

Notification - Schools are required to notify the OSAA prior to the start of a state championship event if a student entered in the event will be unable to compete for any reason. Failure by a school to notify the OSAA prior to the start of a state championship event may result in a fine and / or other penalties being assessed to that school. **The district must notify the OSAA office, Kyle Stanfield at 503.682.6722 x239 (office); toll free at 1.888.838.6722, 503.919.8525 (cell)**.

5. ***WITHDRAWAL FROM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS*** *(OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)* *(Revised Fall 2008)*

By entering participants in a state championship meet, contest or tournament, each member school certifies that, barring injury, illness or unforeseen events, or a withdrawal to avoid violating the religious convictions of team members, the team or individuals representing the school will participate in every game or competition, that is part of that championship event, until the final conclusion of the meet, contest or championship. Any withdrawal or intentional forfeiture for reasons other than those specified shall be considered a sportsmanship violation, and shall be subject to reprimand and/or other penalties as determined by the Executive Board. See Executive Board Policies, "Withdrawal During a Competition" for more information.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT**:

A. The State Championship will be a two-day 36-hole event. Play will commence each day at 8am.

B. **Team Competition:** A school entering a team of four or five players will be competing for the team championship. A school with less than four scores will not be considered a part of the team competition. Team scores shall be determined by adding a team's four best individual scores on the first day of play to a team's four best individual scores on the second day of play. In the event of a tie for first place at the end of the second round, the team with the lower 5th score from Tuesday's round will be declared the champion. If the teams are still tied at that point, the team with the lower 5th score from Monday's round will be declared the champion. If the teams are still tied, the teams will be declared co-champions. Ties for places other than first will not be broken.

C. **Individual Competition:** All players in the State Championship may compete for individual honors. Ties for individual honors will not be broken.

2. **PAIRINGS / TEE TIMES**: First round pairings / tee times are rotated annually by the OSAA and will be posted to the OSAA website by 6pm on Wednesday, May 9. Second round pairings / tee times will be posted to the OSAA website following play on Monday. Pairings for the second round will be based on first round scores with Monday's team leaders going off the #1 tee last. All 4A Boys tee times for both days will start at 8am.

3. **TIME OF STARTING AND GROUPS (RULE 6-3)**: If the player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

4. **COACHES' MEETING**: There will be a coaches' meeting at 7:30pm on Sunday, May 13, in the Snack Bar adjacent to the Eagle Ridge Pro Shop and all coaches are encouraged to attend.

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS**: **NOTE: Coaches will not be allowed to play during the assigned practice rounds as there are only enough times to accommodate participating players. Teams will play in fivesomes and coaches can purchase the use of a golf cart to tour the course with their players for $17.** Participants will each be charged $20 for this practice round on Sunday. At the request of Eagle Crest Ridge Course, qualifying teams and individuals will be assigned practice round times by the OSAA. Once qualifying teams and individuals are known, the OSAA will post a final list to the OSAA website. Alterations will not be made to the final list. Range balls will be available for purchase on Sunday, May 13 during practice rounds. Cost is $6 for a small bucket and $12 for a large bucket. Qualifying teams and individuals are allowed to play additional practice rounds at Eagle Crest Ridge Course prior to the State Championship. Contact Eagle Crest Ridge Course for rates and availability.

6. **ATTIRE**: All participants must be properly dressed for practice rounds and the State Championship.

A. **Boys**: No jeans, denim slacks, gym sweats or T-shirts. Walking shorts must be mid-thigh length. Sport caps must be worn bill forward. Shirts with collars, turtleneck or mock turtleneck only. Soft spikes are required on all courses.

7. **FROST DELAY PROCEDURE**: Please contact Eagle Crest Ridge Course (541.923.4653) beginning at 6:15am on Monday or Tuesday if due to weather conditions a frost delay is possible.

8. **RANGE BALLS**: Range balls will be provided free of charge on Monday and Tuesday prior to the start of a player's round. Large buckets of range balls will be put out on the practice range at 7am each day. Only players participating in the State Championship should be using the range during this time.

9. **HOLE LOCATION SHEETS / NOTICE TO PLAYERS**: Each player will receive a copy of that day's hole locations along with the Notice to Players for the State Championship on their first tee on both Monday and Tuesday. (see attached Notice to Players for more information)

10. **SUMMER RULES**: Summer rules will be used at the State Championships. In the event of inclement weather/course conditions, the OSAA, in conjunction with the Rules Committee and the course professional, may authorize the Cleaning Ball Local Rule.

11. **YARDAGE / TEE MARKERS**: Eagle Crest Ridge Course has 150-yard markers on each hole. Yardage is also marked on sprinkler heads. All yardage is to the center of the green. Players will use the BLUE tee markers during both rounds of the championship. (See attached sample scorecard for this year's course yardage.) All other tee markers will be removed to avoid confusion.

12. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**:

    A. Beginning January 1, 2017, all OSAA-sanctioned golf events will allow the use of Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) (e.g. range finders, smart phone applications, GPS devices) for the purposes of measuring distance only. The following Local Rule will be in effect, "For "X" competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation change, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3."

    B. Per the USGA Rules Book, sharing distance is not "advice." "Information on the Rules, distance or matters of public information, such as the position of hazards or the flagstick on the putting green, is not advice."

13. **COACHING**: In addition to the provisions of Rule 8-1, the Note under Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf will be in effect. Each school may appoint one person (head coach, assistant coach, etc.) to give advice to, or ask for advice from, participants representing that school each day of the competition provided that –

    A. Only one person is appointed to give advice to, or ask for advice from, participants representing that school each day of the competition;

    B. The person is identified to the games committee before the start of the competition each day;

    C. The person does not give advice to, or ask for advice from, another school's participants or coaches;

    D. The advice not be given during the playing of a hole but rather from the time a participant holes out on a hole until they tee off on the next hole (or during a suspension of play); and

    E. The advice is given in a private manner and does not unduly delay play. **Penalty for breach of condition:** By a participant – two strokes; By a coach – two strokes will be added to the coach's school's score

    F. The OSAA will have a sign-up sheet near the scoring area for each school to identify their designated coach each day. Designated coaches will be given a lanyard to wear for identification purposes.

14. **SPECTATORS**: Spectators must stay on cart paths or in the rough and at least 30 yards from any competitor during play. At no time should a spectator be on the green, on the tee, in a fairway, in a bunker, in a hazard, nor should they stand behind a player during his/her swing. Spectators may not communicate with participants from the time a player begins his/her round until his/her scorecard is handed in. Competitors may be penalized and / or disqualified if any person, other than the designated coach, assists the competitor by coaching and / or giving advice, which could influence a player in determining play, the choice of a club or method of making a stroke. Spectators may provide a participant with food, towels, umbrellas, rain suits, etc., during a round.

15. **GOLF BALLS / GOLF CLUBS**: The ball each competitor uses must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the USGA. Each competitor is strongly encouraged to put an identifying mark on his / her ball. The one ball rule is not in effect at the State Championships. Golf clubs listed on the current USGA List of Non-Conforming Driving Clubs may not be used or carried; penalty is disqualification.

16. **SCORING PROCEDURE**: Competitors will receive a scorecard on her first tee each day of the competition. Scorecards will be exchanged with another competitor from the group. Each competitor (marker) will be responsible for keeping score for another competitor in the group. After each hole, the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. Players are asked to bring scorecards to the scoring area at the turn. Scores at the turn are unofficial.

    At the conclusion of the round, the entire group should proceed immediately to the scoring area. The marker should sign the scorecard and hand it to the competitor. Competitors are to review their scorecard thoroughly for the accuracy of the hole-by-hole score and settle any doubtful points with the Rules Committee. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the

score recorded for each hole on his/her scorecard. If he/she returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he/she is disqualified. If he/she returns a higher score for any hole than the score actually taken, the score as returned stands. The competitor should make sure the marker has signed the scorecard, sign the scorecard themselves and hand in the scorecard. No alteration may be made on a scorecard after the competitor has handed it in and left the scoring area. The scorecard is considered to have been handed in when the competitor leaves the scoring area.

17. **CELL PHONES / MOBILE DEVICES**: While cell phone use has become a part of everyday life, the OSAA believes that appropriate and considerate use of these devices is necessary during competition.

    A. **Players**: Players shall not take cell phones / mobile devices on the courses for use of communication. If a player uses such a device at any point during his/her round, he/she may be subject to disqualification.

    B. **Coaches and Spectators**: Cell phones must be set to vibrate or silent mode and shall not ring at any time while on the golf course. Cell phone conversations are prohibited at all times while on the golf course. If you need to take/make a call, please proceed to the clubhouse or parking lot. Thank you for being considerate of all participants and spectators.

18. **PACE OF PLAY**: The OSAA and the host courses are emphasizing pace of play during this year's state championships. Groups are expected to adhere to the pace of play guidelines printed on their scorecard. A group's position should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind. Groups may be affected if they are behind the scheduled pace and out of position. Out of position is defined as:

    A. **On par 3** – Having a clear hole ahead.

    B. **On par 4** – The group ahead replaces the flagstick before your group leaves the tee area.

    C. **On par 5** – The group ahead arrives on the green before your group leaves the tee area.

19. **PLAYING COURSE ON DAYS OF CHAMPIONSHIP**: No player participating, or who may participate, in the championship shall practice or play on the golf course the days of the championship, other than during their assigned round. Violators of this policy will be disqualified from the championship.

20. **PRACTICE DURING A ROUND**: Players are not permitted to practice once their round has begun. Practice putting / chipping on or near the putting green of the hole last played is prohibited during a round. Players are not allowed to practice putting / chipping at the turn in between nines.

21. **CADDIES**: Competitors are not allowed to use caddies.

22. **CARTS**:

    A. **Motorized Carts – Participants**: Except as required by applicable law, participants may not use motorized golf carts in OSAA State Championships. The OSAA will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any request to use a motorized golf cart in OSAA State Championships due to a claimed disability. This request must be made in writing prior to the State Championship.

    B. **Motorized Carts – Spectators**: Spectators, including coaches, may not use motorized golf carts at OSAA State Championships. The OSAA will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any request by a spectator to use a motorized golf cart at OSAA State Championships due to age or a disability. This request must be made in writing prior to the State Championships.

    C. **Pull Carts – Participants**: Participants are allowed to use a pull cart in competition. Eagle Crest rents pull carts for $6 per round. Please note that there are a limited number of pull carts available.

23. **RULES COMMITTEE:** The OSAA will have a Rules Committee at the State Championship. Rules Committee members will be on the course in clearly marked golf carts to answer questions and make rules interpretations as necessary. Committee members will have walkie-talkies in order to collaborate on rulings.

24. **PROCEDURE WHEN RULES COMMITTEE NOT PRESENT**: If a competitor is doubtful of his/her rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole he/she may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls (Rule 3-3). After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to his/her marker or a fellow-competitor that he/she intends to play two balls and which ball he/she wishes to count if the Rules permit. If he/she fails to do so, the provisions of Rule 3-3b(ii) apply. Player invoking Rule 3-3 must report to the Rules Committee before turning in scorecard; penalty is disqualification.

25. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR**: A Rules Committee member may disqualify a player without warning for unsportsmanlike conduct such as throwing a club, disrespectfully addressing or striking an opponent or official, using profanity or obscene gestures, intentionally obstructing an opponent's line of play, etc.

A. Any disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct disqualifies the player for the entire championship. Substitution of a player disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct is not permitted.

B. Disqualification for a violation of USGA rules applies to that day's competition only.

26. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY – WEATHER / LIGHTNING**: When play is suspended by the committee, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they have started play of a hole, they may discontinue play immediately or continue play of the hole, provided they do so without delay. If the players choose to continue play of the hole, they are permitted to discontinue play before completing it. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. The players must resume play when the committee has ordered a resumption of play. An air horn will be used to notify players of a suspension of play.

27. **CLOSE OF COMPETITION**: The competition shall be deemed to have closed when all scores have been turned in and the awards ceremony is completed.

28. **RESTROOMS / WATER ON COURSE**: Eagle Crest Ridge Course has on-course restrooms near #4/#5, #10, #15/#16. Restrooms are also available in the clubhouse and near the practice putting green. Water coolers will be placed around the course every few holes near the tee box.

29. **FOOD**: Eagle Crest Ridge Course has a snack bar in the clubhouse, which will open at 7am each day. Coaches are encouraged to order lunches for players at the start of each day to avoid having to wait in line with the general public.

30. **AWARDS**: All awards will be presented following the conclusion of each championship on Tuesday.

A. **Trophies** – Champion through fourth place trophies will be awarded in each championship.

B. **Medals** – Medals will be presented to the champion and second place teams in each championship. Medals will also be presented to the top ten individuals at each state championship who will be recognized as members of the U.S. Bank/Les Schwab Tires All-Tournament Team.

C. **Moda Health Athlete of the Meet** – The medalist in each classification will be recognized as that classification's Moda Health Athlete of the Meet. In the event of a tie for medalist, multiple winners will be recognized. The winners will receive a certificate and commemorative gift from Moda Health the week following the championships. The certificate and gift will be mailed to the student's athletic director.

D. **Flags** – The Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association (OGCSA) has generously donated logo flags for use during each of this year's state championships. Their goal is to familiarize young golfers with the OGCSA and bring awareness to their role in the game today. The logo flags will be distributed to the top finishers at each of this year's state championships.

31. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**: ***http://www.osaa.org/activities/bgf***

Results for all teams and individuals will be posted onsite at the scoring area and on the Golf page of the OSAA website during and following each round of the State Championship.

SOUVENIR INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, ***http://www.osaa.org/shop***

1. **SPORTS U MERCHANDISE**: ***http://www.osaastore.com***

A. **Finals Site**: Sports U will be onsite at each golf course with a wide variety of Golf State Championship souvenir merchandise. Stop by the merchandise booth to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, letterman patches, lapel pins, hats and much more. Items not sold at the event will be available for purchase online after the state championships while supplies last.

B. **Official Letterman Patches**: Get your official OSAA Golf State Championship letterman patch onsite or by ordering online. Forget to get one last year? You can order an official letterman patch for any year in any OSAA activity by ordering online.

C. **Sports U Contact Information**: Sports U is the official merchandise vendor of the OSAA. For more information, contact Sports U at 503.227.2051 or via email at erics@sportsu-store.com.

2. **NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP)**: ***http://www.4nsp.com***

A. **Action and Awards Photos**: NSP will shoot action and awards photos at all Golf State Championship sites. Action photos will be taken on Monday with prints available for purchase on Tuesday beginning around 10am onsite. Awards photos will be taken during the trophy and medal presentations on Tuesday. All action and award photos will be available online for purchase by Wednesday evening.

B. **NSP Contact Information**: NSP is the official photographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NSP at 800.446.5758 or via email at customerservice@4nsp.com.

3. MINI REPLICA TROPHIES: ***http://www.osaa.org/shop#trophies***

The OSAA is proud to be able to offer miniature replicas of the trophies presented at the OSAA Golf State Championships. Mini replica trophies are 8" tall x 10" wide x 5" deep and make a great gift for coaches, students, parents, etc. Mini replica trophies can be produced for teams and individuals for any year in any OSAA activity. Each mini replica trophy is $50 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. You can order online using the OSAA website.

4. JOSTENS CHAMPION RINGS: ***http://ww.jostens.com/sports/osaa.html***

Team and individual champions can now celebrate their hard work, dedication and success with an Official Champion Ring from Jostens. Champion rings come in eight stone colors with a metal choice of either White Lustrium or Yellow Suncast. Customize the sides of your ring with your name, number, school or mascot. The OSAA logo and activity panel depicting your championship will decorate the sides of your Champion Ring. You may also order a Champion Ring from previous years. Contact your Jostens representative or call 800.839.7125 to order.

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EAGLE CREST RIDGE COURSE – NOTICE TO PLAYERS

1. The 2018 Rules of Golf govern all play. The 2018 Golf Plan Book and the Administrative Information for Eagle Crest Ridge Course provide additional guidelines relevant to this competition.
2. Please disregard all Local Rules on the Eagle Crest Ridge Course scorecard and all dropping zones on the course.
3. **TEEING GROUND**: Play will be from the BLUE tee markers.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 27)**: Defined by inside points at ground level of white boundary stakes and/or boundary fences and white lines on the ground. When white lines are used to define out of bounds, the line itself is out of bounds. When both stakes and lines are used to indicate out of bounds the stakes identify the out of bounds and the lines define out of bounds. When two stakes are placed within 2 yards of each other the out of bounds line is deemed to extend to infinity in the direction of the two stakes. The inside edge of all paved roadways, including public roads, define the out of bounds margin. **NOTE**: Some homeowners have signs on their property stating "Out of Bounds, Free Drop." **These signs are to be ignored during the championship.** No play is allowed from homeowner maintained property.
5. **OBSTRUCTIONS (RELIEF: RULE 24)**: The following areas are defined as obstructions: artificially surfaced cart paths and roads and their extensions, sprinkler heads and sprinkler control boxes are to be treated as immovable obstructions. Relief from staked trees is for the stake and/or tie only.
   A. **Exception**: Chipped bark pathways are integral parts of the course and relief without penalty is not available.
6. **ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS (RELIEF: RULE 25-1)**:
   A. **Casual water** is any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is visible before or after the player takes his or her stance and is not in a water hazard.
   B. **Ground under repair** includes all French drains and maintained flower beds.
   C. **Burrowing animal holes** that interfere only with a player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25. Relief without penalty is not available.
   D. **Aeration plugs** that are not intended to be removed are not ground under repair unless marked as such. Rule 23 (Loose Impediments) applies.
7. **EMBEDDED BALL (RULE 25-2)**: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. Through the green, a ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.
8. **BALL AT REST ON PUTTING GREEN ACCIDENTALLY MOVED**: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rule 18-2. If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.
9. **STONES IN BUNKERS**: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1 applies.
10. **POWER LINES AND CABLES. HOLES #2 & #4**: The Local Rule as prescribed in the Appendix I is in effect. If a ball strikes an elevated power line or cable during the play of holes 2 and 4, the stroke is canceled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5.
11. **WATER HAZARDS AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS (RULE 26)**: Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes or lines. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes or lines. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the margin.
12. **PROVISIONAL BALL (RULE 27)**: To save time, a player may play a provisional ball for any ball that may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds. The player must inform his or her marker or a fellow competitor that he or she intends to play a provisional ball and must play it before he or she goes forward to search for the original ball.
13. **PRACTICE (RULE 7)**: Note 2 to Rule 7-2 is in effect. Practice putting, chipping or rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played is prohibited. The driving range and practice putting greens are designated practice areas on the golf course.
14. **PACE OF PLAY**: The maximum time allowed for the stipulated round is four hours and forty-five minutes. Any player exceeding the allowed time and out of position as defined in the pace of play policy is subject to a possible penalty under Rule 6-7.
15. **CLEANING BALL LOCAL RULE**: If the Committee determines that course conditions warrant, this policy will be in place:
   A. Through the green a ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. NOTE: The position of the ball must be marked before it is lifted under this Local Rule (see Rule 20-1). Through the green is the whole area of the course, except the teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played; and all hazards on the course (bunkers and water hazards). This Local Rule does not provide a preferred lie. The ball, when lifted under this Local Rule, must be replaced in the same lie, not placed in a preferred lie.

Rules
USGA and OSAA Rules of Golf will govern all play except as modified by the Local Rules sheet.

Pace of Play
Your group should be done with each hole by the time listed on this scorecard. Groups may be affected if they are behind the scheduled pace and out of position.

Scoring Procedure
After each hole, the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. At the conclusion of the round, the marker should sign the scorecard and hand it to the competitor. Competitors are to review their scorecard thoroughly for the accuracy of the hole-by-hole score and settle any doubtful points with the Rules Committee. The competitor should make sure the marker has signed the scorecard, sign the scorecard themselves and hand in the scorecard.

Coaching
Each school may appoint one person to give advice to its participants each day provided that the advice not be given during the playing of a hole but rather from the time a participant holes out on a hole until they tee off on the next hole and the advice is given in a private manner and does not unduly delay play.

Spectators
Spectators must stay on cart paths or in the rough and at least 30 yards from any competitor during play. At no time should a spectator be on the green, on the tee, in a fairway, in a bunker, in a hazard, nor should they stand behind a player during a swing. Spectators may not communicate with participants from the time a player begins the round until the scorecard is handed in. Competitors may be penalized and/or disqualified if any person, other than the designated coach, assists the competitor by coaching and/or giving advice, which could influence a player in determining play, the choice of a club or method of making a stroke.

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4A Boys

Pace										

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YARDS	348	322	170	509	344	133	382	382	511	3101
PAR	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	36
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FRONT NINE

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
393	387	320	173	497	385	162	407	501	3225	6326
4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	36	72
									/////	Total

BACK NINE

Marker's Signature: _____

Competitor's Signature: _____

Marker's Score: FRONT NINE

BACK NINE