



OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires
2009 6A-5A BOYS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
May 18-19, 2009
Emerald Valley Golf Club
83301 Dale Kuni Road, Creswell, OR 97426



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/golf/

DIRECTIONS: Take I-5 and take exit 182 Creswell. Go east on Springfield-Creswell Hwy. Turn left onto Emerald Parkway. Turn left at Dale Kuni Road.

INTERNET INFO: Additional information is available at www.emeraldvalleygolf.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 (osaa.org) and distributed to statewide media outlets. A recorded message will also be accessible by calling the OSAA office at 503.682.6722 ext. 0.
2. **LODGING AND VISITOR INFORMATION:** Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.
 - a. **Headquarter Hotel – Holiday Inn Express - Eugene:** www.hiexpress.com/eugeneoregon
The Holiday Inn Express - Eugene is the OSAA Headquarter Hotel for 6A-5A Boys Golf at Emerald Valley Golf Club. Contact Sarah Smith, General Manager, at 541.284.0258 to receive special rate information. Remember to mention that you are an OSAA member school.
 - b. **Visitor Information:** www.travellanecounty.org
Visit Travel Lane County online or call them at 800.547.5445 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in Lane County.
3. **PARKING:** Emerald Valley allows participants, coaches and volunteers to park in the main course parking lot. Overflow parking exists in the vacant fields across from the main course parking lot for spectators.
4. **SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT OSAA SANCTIONED EVENTS:** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)
"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: (**Revised Fall 2008**)
 - 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. (Revised Fall 2008)**
 - B. Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners (larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches), confetti, balloons or glass containers. 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. (Revised Fall 2008)**
5. **CHEMICAL HEALTH POSITION** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies): The OSAA abides by all state laws and district policies pertaining to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs. As a general rule, OSAA activities' sites shall be alcohol and tobacco free during OSAA events. All persons in attendance shall refrain from use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs at all OSAA activities and are prohibited from being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at all event facilities.
6. **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. Thus, 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:

- 1) Only one person is appointed to give advice to, or ask for advice from, participants representing that school each day of the competition;
- 2) The person is identified to the games committee before the start of the competition each day;
- 3) The person does not give advice to, or ask for advice from, another school's participants or coaches;
- 4) 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
- 5) 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

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

7. **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.
8. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES / CELL PHONES:** While electronic device/cell phone use has become a part of everyday life, the OSAA believes that appropriate and considerate use of these devices is necessary at our golf state championships.
 - a. **Players:** Players shall not take any electronic device on to the golf course, including cell phones. 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.
9. **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 Championship.
 - c. **Pull Carts – Participants:** Participants are allowed to use a pull cart in OSAA State Championships. Emerald Valley rents pull carts for \$3 per round. Please note that there are a limited number of pull carts available.
10. **RESTROOMS / WATER ON THE COURSE:** Emerald Valley has on-course restrooms and there are water coolers every couple of holes near the tee box.
11. **FOOD:**
 - a. Emerald Valley has a snack bar / restaurant in the clubhouse that will be open each day. A beverage cart will be parked on the course as well.
 - b. Pre-order Lunches: It is recommended that schools pre-order boxed lunches for their players each day. Pre-orders must be emailed to Peter Weber at the OSAA (peterw@osaa.org) by Thursday, May 14 at Noon. Boxed lunches include a full sandwich, chips, apple, and cookies. Cost is \$9 per boxed lunch. Drinks are separate.
12. **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. **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.

13. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:** www.osaa.org/golf/

Results for all teams and individuals will be posted on-site 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, www.osaa.org/golf/

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

- a. **Finals Site:** Sports U will be on-site 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 on-site 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 888.221.2051 or via email at erics@sportsu-store.com.

2. **NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP):** 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 10 a.m. on-site. 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:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/minitrophy.asp

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 \$45 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. You can order online using the OSAA website.

4. **JOSTENS CHAMPION RINGS:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/jostens.asp

Both team and individual champions can now celebrate their hard work, dedication and success with an Official Champion Ring from Jostens, the trophy you can wear. Champion rings come in eight stone colors with a metal choice of either White Lustrum (\$119.95) or Yellow Suncast (\$139.95). You can 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 local Jostens representative or call 800.839.7125.