

STATE CLASS "B" GIRLS' AND BOYS' GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 18-19, 2009

Girls – Prairie Winds Golf Club, Watertown, SD

Boys – Municipal Golf Course, Watertown, SD

TOURNAMENT MANAGERS: Jeff Roloff, Athletic Director, Great Plains Lutheran High School
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PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds can be reserved on both courses. Reservations may be made for Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17. Practice round fees at Prairie Winds will be \$20.00. Practice rounds at the Municipal will be \$17.00. The phone number for Prairie Winds is 886-3554 and the pro is Doug Andree. The phone number for the Municipal Course is 882-6262 and the pro is Don Miller.

PACKETS AVAILABLE: Flights, as well as assignment of Markers and other pertinent information, will be available Sunday evening at both courses. Flights and entries will be available on the SDHSAA web site following the region tournaments. Packets not picked up on Sunday will be available on Monday morning at the golf courses.

FORMAT OF THE TOURNAMENT:

- A. Tournament is 36 holes of medal play.
- B. Each contestant shall play eighteen holes on Monday, May 18 and another 18 holes on Tuesday, May 19.
- C. Individual champion is determined on the basis of the low aggregate individual score for the 36 holes of play.
- D. Team Championships shall be determined on the basis of the three low scores each day from a school that qualified as a team. Ties for the team championship and/or runner-up shall be resolved by the "sudden death" method with all members of each team to be involved. All play-offs will begin on hole number one.

STARTING TIMES: The following time schedule will be used at both courses:

Monday, May 18 - Girls: 9:00 a.m. at Prairie Winds
Boys: 9:00 a.m. at Municipal Course (Yellow & Red Course)

Tuesday, May 20 - Girls: 9:00 a.m. at Prairie Winds
Boys: 9:00 a.m. at Municipal Course (Yellow & Red Course)

NOTE: We will begin on holes 1 and 10.

Each group marker will be provided a written copy of the ground rules so they may refer to them if questions arise during play. Ground rules will also be provided in each of the coaches packets.

All golfers not present at their assigned "T" time will be "scratched". Should there be some reason your golfer(s) decide not to compete in the State Tournament, please contact the SDHSAA Office (224-9261) immediately so that flights can be set up accordingly.

On Tuesday, May 19, all golfers are expected to report to the golf course prior to their assigned "T"-time with play beginning at 9:00 a.m. for both boys and girls. Missing the assigned "T"-time will again result in the contestant being "scratched".

PLAYING PROCEDURES: No entrant shall play on the course the day of the tournament prior to the championship flight or following the first day of competition. All championship flight scores shall be attested to by entrants from some other school playing with them. No player shall play in a championship flight unless accompanied by a player or team from another school. Summer Rules will be followed. The ball may not be adjusted with the clubhead.

FLIGHTING PROCEDURES: On the second day only, the flighting of golfers may include up to but no more than two golfers from the same school in the top two foursomes or three threesomes.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO BE ASSIGNED AS GROUP MARKER: A Group Marker shall be assigned by the Tournament Management to accompany a threesome/foursome for the purpose of monitoring conduct and to keep score. Each school qualifying individual(s)/team(s) to the State Tournament must provide one or more persons for the purpose of serving as a Marker. **ANY SCHOOL QUALIFYING BOTH A GIRLS' & BOYS' TEAM MUST PROVIDE TWO PEOPLE TO SERVE AS GROUP MARKERS.** One of the individuals must be a school official.

Example: School qualifies Girls Team and Boys Team:	Provide 2 Markers
School qualifies Girls Team and 2 Boys:	Provide 1 Marker
School qualifies 2 girls and 2 boys:	Provide 1 Marker

Your cooperation is definitely needed in assignment of Group Markers in order to have a quality Tournament. They will not be assigned to a group including players from their own school. Scorecards will be kept by the Group Marker, with all players signing this card at the completion of the round and before it is turned into the official scorekeeper of the Tournament. This is the **OFFICIAL CARD.** Each player may keep his/her own card should he/she so desire.

GALLERIES: Spectators will be permitted to follow the golfers and are to be monitored by the Group Marker.

MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS: Due to the limited number of golf carts available at both courses, NO CARTS ARE AVAILABLE for gallery members. Coaches please pass this information on to parents and grandparents that may be planning to attend the state tournament.

No motorized carts or caddies are permitted for the competitors. Exception to this rule must come in the form of a written request from a medical doctor certifying a permanent disability. In such instances the athlete will be allowed to ride in a motorized golf cart. Every attempt must be made to prevent the no cart rule from discriminating against any athlete with a disability. An individual pull cart will be permitted.

DISQUALIFIED GOLFERS: Any disqualified golfer in region competition may not participate in the State Tournament in team play or individual medallist honors.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Schools that qualify as a team may substitute a player on their team at the State Meet for injury, illness or school disciplinary action. A statement must be presented in writing from the doctor for illness or injury, and from the school administration for disciplinary action. This rule applies only to a team entry.

AWARDS: Medals will be presented to the top twenty-five individuals and to members of the top eight teams. Team championship and runner-up trophies will also be provided along with plaques to the third through eighth place teams. No awards (boys & girls) will be presented until the completion of the tournament. The awards presentation for both boys and girls will take place at the Municipal Golf Course.

EXPENSES: There will be no reimbursement for school expenses as per Board of Directors action.

UNIFORMS: All contestants must wear a collared shirt, which must be tucked in. The rule does not require the collared shirts to be the same color or design for all team members. This rule shall be enforced from the first tee to the completion of the round. When sweatshirts are worn they must be over a collared shirt. Turtleneck shirts are allowed in lieu of a collared shirt. Team members not in proper uniform will not be allowed to participate. When a hat is worn the bill must be facing forward. Spikeless golf shoes or athletic shoes must be worn. Metal spikes are not allowed on either course.

COACHES MEETING: A golf coaches meeting will be held on *Monday evening* beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Watertown High School (Commons Area). The meeting is for the purpose of making any recommendations for the golf program. John Brown, Clark High School, Golf Advisory Committee representative for Class "B" schools will be in charge of the meeting.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRANTS TO STATE MEET: All students participating in the State Tournament must be accompanied by their coach. In cases of emergency, the students may be accompanied by an administratively authorized and approved individual. The authorized and approved individual may be a parent of one of the golfers in the tournament. Written notification must be supplied to the SDHSAA office prior to the State Tournament if the coach is not going to accompany his/her athletes to the State Tournament. It must be understood, that the person accompanying the golfers will be expected to be a marker during the tournament. The use of parents should be only in cases of extreme emergency. **Students not accompanied by their coach or an administratively authorized individual will be prohibited from participating.**

NOTE: Please refer to the SDHSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook (pages 5-7 of the Golf Section) for additional information.