

*WCD3 1A Girls Golf Championships  
Wednesday, May 18, 2022*



2013 S Cedar St. Tacoma, WA 98405

A. **TOURNAMENT MANAGER**

Mike Finch, Annie Wright Athletic Director

B. **RULES COMMITTEE**

Golf Pro                      Allenmore Golf Course  
Mike Finch                    Tournament Manager  
\*League Girls Coach  
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Coaches from the schools involved in the dispute will be excused from voting.

\*To be determined at coaches meeting

C. **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

Annie Wright Academy  
Bellevue Christian  
Cascade Christian  
Charles Wright Academy  
East Jefferson  
Klahowya Secondary  
Life Christian Academy  
Seattle Christian  
Vashon Island

D. **COST**

\$21 per golfer (to be billed to participating schools)

\*\*Range balls included

E. **TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING STANDARDS**

Each participating team (school) will be permitted to enter **up to six** golfers providing that each of the golfers meet the following criteria.

1. Have been on the school golf roster for at least 50% of the season.
2. Meet all other WIAA and School eligibility standards.

Note: Participants with a score over 65 after nine holes will be pulled from the course. Coaches please make sure your golfers are aware of this standard.

F. **SCHEDULE: Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

Team Check-in	10:45 am
Range Open For Practice	11:00 am
Coaches' Meeting	11:15 am
First T-times	12:00 pm (and then every 9 min.)

G. **TEES**

Allenmore – Red Tees

Yards: 5652 Par: 74 Rating: 66.2 Slope: 108

H. **OFFICIAL SCORING -- ATTESTING TABLE**

Upon the completion of their round players should head directly to the attesting table located at the clubhouse.

I. **COACHES DUTIES**

Along with being out on the course moving play along, in order to have a successful day we will need coaches to fill the following positions:

1. First tee starter
2. Official Scorer at Turn
3. Official Scorer (assist at attesting table at clubhouse)

J. **GALLERY GUIDELINES (COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO ALERT GALLERY MEMBERS)**

1. Please keep a respectable distance (greater than 50 feet) away from all competitors.
2. Please stay on cart paths whenever possible.
3. Please do not stand or walk on course greens at any time.
4. ANY gallery interaction (coaching) with golfers could lead to disqualification.
5. Please be alert at all times for errant golf balls and or competitors on course.
6. Please refrain from using cell phones while out on course.
7. The gallery may help look for lost balls (under the direction of the golfer).

K. **AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers.

L. **STATE QUALIFIERS**

The top 8 finishers qualify for the WIAA State Championships to be held at **Indian Canyon Golf Course, May 24 & 25, 2022**. The 9<sup>th</sup> place player will be the alternate to the State Championships.

M. **DISPUTES**

Any disputes occurring at the tournament will be presented to the Tournament Manager, Mike Finch, and he will convene the Tournament Committee. Their decision will be final.

N. **SPECIAL PROBLEMS**

The Tournament Manager is empowered to make any decisions and judgments deemed necessary that are not specifically covered by these instructions.

O. **PLAYING RULES AND GUIDELINES (ADDAPTED FROM WIAA STATE REGULATIONS)**

**Faculty Representative**

The golf coach or a school faculty representative must accompany all participating golfers to the State Meet. This coach or representative must stay at the course site until the team or school individuals have completed play. Coaches will not be allowed to play golf at the tournament site on the day of the tournament.

**Coach Assigned to Groups**

The tournament manager may assign a golf coach as a monitor to each group at the state event. Coaches and players from the same school will not be assigned together.

**Starting Times**

The tournament manager will determine groupings. No two players representing the same school may play in the same group. Starting times will be determined by the tournament manager.

**Rules**

1. USGA rules will govern, except in cases of local ground rule changes. The Rules Committee will serve as final arbitrator in all questions involving rules.
2. The tournament manager may provide an official scorer for each group. In the event there is no official scorer, players will keep each other's score within the group. The tournament official scorer will not accept scorecards unless they are signed by both the individual player and their scorer. Scorecards must be exchanged among the playing group. Penalty for unsigned scorecards is automatic disqualification.
3. The Girls Championships will be played from red tees.
4. Each player must be wearing appropriate golf attire, including golf type shirts and shorts. Cut offs, jeans and halter tops are illegal. Females may wear golf skorts, golf shorts, pants or dress shorts yoga attire is not allowed. Shoes are required. If a violation occurs, the tournament manager or designee is empowered to disqualify the player.
5. All putts must be holed out according to USGA rules. Failure to do so will disqualify the player.
6. The following violations could result in disqualification:
  - a. Smoking, use and/or possession of tobacco substances
  - b. Drinking of alcoholic beverage, use and/or possession
  - c. Abusive language – swearing
  - d. Betting

All players must report violations of this provision to the tournament manager at the first opportunity.

7. Club Throwing - there shall be a two-stroke penalty for throwing a club. Should a second offense occur, the individual will automatically be disqualified from further tournament play.
8. No caddies or motorized carts will be permitted. Players with a permanent physical disability, which prevents a player from being able to walk the course, must have a doctor's note specifying the disability and requesting a motorized cart. This request will be reviewed by a WIAA representative and tournament director. It is permissible for a player to pull his/her own golf cart.
9. "Point and Shoot style" 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 permitted, provided the player disables the device features for slope, wind, speed, temperature, etc. prior to the start of their round. If the device features that calculate slope, wind, speed, temperature, etc. are not disabled prior to the start of the round, that player and any player that utilizes the information will be disqualified.

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

10. On the day of the tournament, practice is restricted to the putting green and the practice range area only. Practice balls will be furnished by the tournament manager.
11. Tournament managers should cover the regulations and format with the coaches before the tournament. Coaches, in turn, should review these rules and regulations with their players before the tournament.
12. Coaching Rule: 1-2 Golfers: 1 Coach Pass; 3+ Golfers: 2 Coach Passes. Coaches may give advice to their players from the tee to the green and after a player has completed a hole and the player has left the putting green. Once a player steps onto the green, including to repair a pitch mark, coaching shall stop until that player holes out and leaves the green for the next teeing area. Coaches may not go on to the green, but may look for balls in any penalty areas on the course. Coaches may not carry clubs or push player's carts. The coach must not cause a player to delay play.