

3A Golf District Team & Individual Championships



Monday-Thursday, May 13th-16th 2024

Location: Auburn Golf Course
29630 Green River Road SE
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 833-2350

Leagues / Allocations

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Team participants (five individuals that will make up team) need to be declared and reported to respective league golf Commissioner by **Thursday, May 9th by noon**. Commissioner will then report to tournament managers.

The tournament will utilize IWANNAMAKER electronic scoring.

Players are allowed to use cell phones once a hole has been completed through the next tee for score keeping purposes only. If used for any other reason and from tee to green for non emergencies, it may be deemed a disqualification.

Team Check – In & T-Times

Team Check-In

7:15am

- The practice areas will be open (no driving range, area for irons only provide own balls)

Coaches Meeting
3A Girls T-Times (12 Teams & 24 individuals)
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7:45am
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3A Girls – Monday, May 13th 2024 (\$30 per participant – will be billed to schools.)

3A Girls– Tuesday, May 14th 2024 (\$30 per participant – will be billed to schools.)

3A Boys – Wednesday, May 15th 2024 (\$30 per participant – will be billed to schools.)

3A Boys – Thursday, May 16th 2024 (\$30 per participant – will be billed to schools.)

- **Top 9 Teams and ties (both boys & girls)** will qualify for (Girls) Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 & (Boys) Thursday May 16th, 2024
- **Top 20 Individuals** and ties will qualify for (Girls) Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 & (Boys) Thursday May 16th 2024.
- The top 20 players not on teams that qualify for Day 2 as a team will advance to Day 2 as individuals. This includes players that started Day 1 as individuals and those who that are on teams that did not make the cut as a team.

- **Top 7 teams and top 16 individuals will qualify for State Competition**
 - **Boys – Hawks Prairie Golf Course – The Links**

- **Top 8 teams and top 16 individuals will qualify for State Competition**
 - **Girls – Eagles Pride Golf Course - DuPont**

Tournament Contacts:
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Boys Tournament Manager:

Girls Tournament Manager:
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Rules & Guidelines

Faculty Representative - The golf coach or a school faculty representative must accompany all participating golfers to the League Meet. This coach or representative must stay at the course site until the team or school individuals have completed play. Coaches will be NOT 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.

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 score and coaches placement.

Rules

1. Players will keep each other's score within the group. The tournament manager may provide an official scorer for a group if there's a concern regarding scorekeeping in a particular 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.
2. The Girls will be played from the Red tees. The Boys will play from the Blue/White Combo tees.
3. Each player must be wearing appropriate golf attire, including shirts with sleeves and collar. Cut-offs or jeans are illegal. Shoes are required. If a violation occurs, the tournament manager or designee is empowered to disqualify the player.
4. All putts must be holed out according to USGA rules. Failure to do so will disqualify the player.
5. **The following violations will 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 (one warning may be granted)**
 - d. **Betting**

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

6. 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.
7. 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 league representative and tournament director. It is permissible for a player to pull his/her own golf cart.
8. Range Finders will be allowed for use during tournament play. **Only distance feature may be used. If range finder has slope option this feature must be able to be turned off.**
9. 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.
10. Galleries are permitted with the approval of the club pro. However, all spectators are to keep a respectable distance (50 feet or greater) from the competitors and observe the etiquette of golf. Any gallery interaction (coaching) with golfers could lead to the disqualification of the golfer. **NO GOLF CARTS CAN BE RENTED FROM THE COURSE UNLESS**
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 - Each team may have (2) coaches at the tournament. These must be school district approved and have been on the roster as a coach all season... Such persons shall be identified to the Rules committee before any team member begins play. Badges will be provided for coaches so that they can be identified on the course by rules officials. Coaches may give advice to their players from tee to green. Coaches may **not** help players read putts on or near the green. The coach cannot cause a player to unduly delay play.
13. Teams may play with 4 players if a 5th player is unavailable. A player on a team who is disqualified for a rules violation in round 1 will be allowed to play in round 2. A player disqualified under rule #6 above will not be allowed to play in round 2. No team substitutions are allowed between rounds 1 and 2.

Ties - If there is a tie following the second round, in the individual tournament, all participants tied will play a one hole playoff for the remaining spots. If there is a tie that includes the last remaining allocation to state in the team tournament there will be a one hole playoff for the remaining spot (s). Note: The four scoring members of each team tied will participate in playoff

How: The Rules of Play:

Stroke Play - **Boys will play from the Blue tees and girls will play from the Ladies tees.** Eighteen holes of stroke play under the conditions set by the course professional, grounds keepers and the USGA will prevail. All players should be prepared for summer rules to govern the play. Local rules will be explained to the coaches and players prior to tournament play.