

PIAA District X



GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT 2012

18 Hole Tournament
Tuesday October 9, 2012
Riverside Golf Club
Cambridge Springs, Pa.
10AM Shotgun Start

BOYS' INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT 2012

18 Hole Tournament
Tuesday October 9, 2012
Grove City Country Club
10AM Shotgun Start

GIRLS' TEAM TOURNAMENT 2012

18 Hole Tournament
Saturday October 6, 2012
Riverside Golf Club
Cambridge Springs, Pa.
10AM Shotgun Start

BOYS TEAM TOURNAMENT 2012

18 Hole Tournament
Saturday October 6, 2012
The Country Club
Meadville, Pa.
10AM Shotgun Start

DISTRICT TEN POLICY STATEMENT

(THIS STATEMENT IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH REGARD TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO ALL PIAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS)

P.I.A.A. District Ten Member Schools are not required to enter a Team into P.I.A.A. DISTRICT TEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS. Be Advised: Entry and Participation by Member Schools in those tournaments sponsored by District Ten is totally voluntary. ENTRY of a Team or Individual Competitor by any Member School into a Tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are inherent with the Tournament rules, regulations, and guidelines. FURTHER, a Member School accepts the fact that the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (S), AND THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE, reserves the right to make changes in the Management, Schedule, Sites, Dates, Times, and the Operations of Championships when, in their judgement, it becomes necessary to do so.

**To: District X High School Principals
District X High School Athletic Directors
District X High School Golf Coaches**

**From: Pete Iacino, District X Golf Tournament Director
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Ed Zenewicz, District X Golf Tournament Director
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Re: 2011 District X Golf Championships

Date: May, 2012

District 10 Golf 2012

General Information

- All District 10 regular season Regional contests will consist of a 6-person team. Four of six scores count to determine the winner of the contest.
- District 10 regions conducting an individual qualifier tournament may not play more than 18 holes.
- The District 10 individual tournament will be an 18-hole event.
- The District 10 team tournament will be an 18-hole event.

District 10 entries into the PIAA Western Regional Tournament

- For AA a maximum of 8 boys and 4 girls will qualify for the PIAA Western Regional Tournament. For AAA a maximum of 2 boys and 1 girl will qualify for the PIAA Western regional tournament. Entries beyond the first qualifier must have a score no higher than 10 strokes above the qualifying score or the course rating.
- 1 boy's team and 1 girl's team in AA and AAA will qualify for the PIAA Western Sub-Regional Tournament provided the team score is 400 or less. AAA Sub-Regional with Districts 6,6,8, and 9. AA sub-regional with District 9.
- The five-person team roster is final and cannot be changed unless there is an injury or illness that prevents a player from competing.

District 10 Golf Tournament Specific Information

- **The District X Girls' AA and AAA Individual Golf Tournament** will be played as an 18-hole event at Riverside Golf Club October 9, 2012.
- **The District X Boys' AA and AAA Individual Golf Tournament** will be played as an 18-hole event at Grove City Country Club October 9, 2012.
- **Boys and Girls AA and AAA Team Championship:** District 10 Region Golf Champions will be invited to the District 10 Team Championship. The Boys Tournament to be played at The Country Club of Meadville Saturday October 6, 2012. The Girls Tournament will be played at Riverside Golf Club Saturday October 6, 2012. A maximum of 5 players per team will play an 18-hole tournament with best 4 of 5 scoring. Winner to advance to the **PIAA Western Sub-Regional Golf Championship Round**
- **Individual Championships Entries:** All entries for the District 10 tournament from schools that participate in a Region must qualify either in a Region tournament conducted by your Region or are selected by the Region in some other manner. For boys each Region will determine the players eligible to participate in the tournament based on a total number of teams participating in that league times 1.5, rounded up to the next whole number. If Region X has 8 teams competing in that Region then 12 players from that league can be sent to the tournament. For girls the ratio is the number of teams times 3. (See Appendix A)

A designated representative from each Region must e-mail the names of the individual qualifiers and region team championship players no later than the Wednesday before the tournament. For both girls and boys that date is October 3rd.

- **Independent Qualifiers:** (See Appendix C)
- **Practice rounds:** may be arranged by calling the Pro shop at Grove City Country Club at (724) 748-3493, The Country Club of Meadville (814) 724-7423 and at Riverside GC at 814-398-4692. A coach or coach representative must accompany all players. There are attire restrictions at the courses. Call in advance.
- **Team Tournament Registration October 6, 2012 for both Boys and Girls**
Registration: ALL COACHES are required to register 1 hour prior to first tee-time for rules and course conditions information, starting procedures and coaches assignments.
- **Individual Tournament Registration October 9, 2012 for Boys**
Registration will be from 8:45-9:15AM. Shotgun Start at 10AM. ALL COACHES are required to attend a rules meeting at 9:15 AM to discuss tee positions, course conditions, starting procedures and coaches assignments. All coaches will be assigned for the entire 18 holes.
- **Individual Tournament Registration October 9, 2012 for Girls**
Registration will be from 8:45-9:15 Shotgun Start at 10:00AM. ALL COACHES are required to attend a rules meeting at 9:15 AM to discuss tee positions, course conditions, starting procedures and coaches assignments. All coaches will be assigned for the entire 18 holes.
- **Entry Forms and Qualifying Information for Individual AND Team Tournament**
All leagues must use proper entry forms to be considered for participation in the District X Golf Tournament.

Separate Entry for Boys and for Girls.

Tournament committee reserves the right to determine the validity of entries and to adjust standards as needed in order to accommodate the limitations of the number of players for the course that the championship is being played.

Entry forms must be returned for: **Girls-no later than Wednesday October 3, 2012**
Boys-no later than Wednesday October 3, 2012

Girl's Entries: e-mail to: Ed Zenewicz
ejzen126@gmail.com
814-897-5866

Boys Entries: e-mail to: Pete Iacino
piacino@kennedy-catholic.org
724-866-2755

- **Coaching Requirements**
Each golf participant must be accompanied by and supervised by a coach or a school appointed personnel from the sending school.
- **Miscellaneous Information**
 - Be prepared to play in inclement weather.
 - Caddies and carts are not allowed on tournament days.
 - Please urge all golfers to be honest. USGA and local rules will prevail.
 - Coaches will be assigned duties for the tournament.
 - Food and beverages may be purchased at each course.
 - The use of distance measuring devices is permitted.

GENERAL REGULATIONS DISTRICT X GOLF TOURNAMENT 2012

- Tournament Directors—Pete Iacino and Ed Zenewicz
- 18 hole Medal Play for Individual Tournament. Stroke play rules apply. 18 holes for Team Tournament. Stroke play rules apply
- USGA rules govern play.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS DURING REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMPETITION

Conduct of Players

- A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for conduct unbecoming an interscholastic golfer. Such conduct shall include, but not be limited to, club throwing, defined as releasing a club in anger or in a manner to cause harm to any person or to a golf course; use of abusive language; willful acts which damage property or equipment of a golf course; or other unbecoming conduct, as determined by the Tournament or match/meet director.

Spectator Decorum

- Spectators will be permitted to walk on the course **BEHIND** the contestants during competition.
- Spectators who choose to walk **BEHIND** the contestants, during competition, may do so under the following restrictions:
 1. **DO NOT** offer comments or make suggestions to the competitors. **NO COACHING!**
 2. **DO NOT** observe play closer than twenty-five (25) yards **BEHIND** the group of competitors being observed.
 3. **DO NOT** cross over or observe play from teeing areas, fairways, or putting greens. Play may be observed from cart paths or the “rough” only.
 4. **DO NOT** move or talk when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
 5. **DO NOT** attempt to decide questions of fact nor attempt to apply the Rules of Golf.

Contestant's Attire

- All golf contestants are required to wear appropriate golf attire (i.e. school issued golf shirt and golf slacks or golf shorts). No exceptions are permitted. T-shirts, altered apparel, jeans, and advertisements (other than one visible logo/trademark not exceeding 2¼ square inches and not exceeding 2¼ inches in any dimension on a cap, visor, school issued golf shirt, and golf slacks or golf shorts) will not be permitted.
- The contestants' school name/nickname and/or school logo are permitted on the front and/or back of the school issued golf shirt and/or cap or visor. Sweaters and/or jackets will be permitted when necessitated by weather conditions. The use of tape on a cap or visor for the purpose of covering a logo/trademark, which does not meet the specifications described herein, **IS PROHIBITED.**

Ties

- If required, playoffs to determine a champion will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of the round. A first place playoff and a final qualifying position playoff (if necessary) will begin with an assigned hole, on a sudden victory basis. Ties for all other place finishers will remain as earned. In case of ties for any other spot for boys and for girls a scorecard playoff will determine position beginning with hole number 1.

Appendix A

INDIVIDUAL BOY'S REGION REPRESENTATION QUALIFIERS

(Do not submit ties for the last qualifying slot for your league. Region representation is limited to the number below)

AA Regions

One	6 TEAMS	9 QUALIFIERS
Two	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Four	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Five	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Six	8 TEAMS	12 QUALIFIERS

AAA Regions

Three	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Seven	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS

INDEPENDENTS _____

TOTAL **61 QUALIFIERS**

INDIVIDUAL GIRL'S REGION REPRESENTATION QUALIFIERS

(Do not submit ties for the last qualifying slot for your league. Region representation is limited to the number below)

AA Regions

One	3 TEAMS	9 QUALIFIERS
Two	5 TEAMS	15 QUALIFIERS

AAA Regions

Three	4 TEAMS	12 QUALIFIERS
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INDEPENDENTS _____

TOTAL **36 QUALIFIERS**

Appendix B

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

EACH REGION CHAMPION (5 PLAYERS, COUNT 4 of 5) IS INVITED TO THE TOURNAMENT.

BOYS' REGION CHAMPIONS: AA REGIONS 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6. AAA REGIONS 3 and 7

GIRLS' REGION CHAMPIONS: AA REGIONS 1 and 2. AAA REGION 3, 1st and 2nd Place teams.

Appendix C

INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS FOR THE DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

PIAA POLICY CONCERNING QUALIFICATION FOR POSTSEASON COMPETITION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS THAT DO NOT SPONSOR A TEAM DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

- A student attending a member school that does not sponsor a Team, which participates in more than 50% of the maximum permitted number of Regular Season Contests in a particular sport, may qualify for the first round of Postseason competition (District or Region meet or Tournament, as applicable) in that sport during a Regular Season Contest being conducted by another member school, in either of the following ways:
 1. Where qualification is or may be based on achieving a particular performance level, by achieving that level.
 2. Where qualification is based on placing in the competition, by so placing.
- With the exception of invitational meets or Tournaments and conference or league championship meets or Tournaments, placement and Team points shall be awarded to the other member schools as if the student from the non-sponsoring member school had not participated in that Contest.
- A PIAA Contest official registered in the sport, if applicable, must certify to the contestant's performance, in writing, to the District or Region meet or Tournament director. It is the responsibility of the student's school Principal or Athletic Director to make the necessary arrangements with the host member schools a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the meet or Tournament.
- All students who are attempting to qualify to the District or Region meet or Tournament under the procedures described above must meet all PIAA eligibility rules and requirements and must be accompanied and supervised by a coach from the member school that the student is representing, or by a full-time professional employee of the school or school district in lieu of a coach. The coach or full-time professional employee must be a properly designated representative of the school for the student, and that coach or full-time professional employee must be fully responsible for supervision of the student.
- Students must qualify in a local qualification league tournament if such a tournament is played and will qualify if his/her qualifying score in the league tournament is the same or better than the highest qualifying score for the league. In the absence of a league-qualifying tournament, the player's VERIFIABLE STROKE AVERAGE, signed by a PGA Professional, must be the same or better than the qualifying scores of league participants.
- No league will lose any district qualifiers due to the above students. The above players will be extra members of the District field of players.

Appendix D

District 10 Team Golf Championships

Shotgun Start at 10AM

Boys Team Tournament Pairings

TBA

Girls Team Tournament Pairings

TBA

Player Position to be determined by Coaches as submitted in order on the qualifying form.

Individual Golf Entry (Boys) 2012

Region _____

Region Champion _____

Individual Qualifiers

	Name	School	Grade
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
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7.			
8.			
10.			
10.			
11.			
12.			

Team Qualifiers (in order of play)

	Name	Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Allowable Number of Players per region for individual Golf Championship

AA Regions

One	6 TEAMS	9 QUALIFIERS
Two	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Four	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Five	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Six	8 TEAMS	12 QUALIFIERS

AAA Regions

Three	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Seven	5 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS

League Rep _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Individual Golf Entry (Girls) 2012

Region _____

Region Champion _____

Individual Qualifiers

	Name	School	Grade
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
10.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			

Team Qualifiers (in order of play)

	Name	Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Allowable Number of Players per region for individual Golf Championship

AA Regions

Region 1-----9

Region 2-----15

AAA Region

Region 3-----12

League Rep _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____