

# Northern Section CIF Girls Golf Championships



Butte Creek Country Club

November 3, 2008

# ***Butte Creek Country Club***

## **NSCIF GIRLS GOLF SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

October 19, 2008

Dear coach:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to invite you and your golf team or individual to the NSCIF Girls Golf Section Championship at Butte Creek Country Club in Chico on Monday, November 3, 2008, at 12 noon.

Butte Creek Country Club is located along Hwy 99, south of Chico just off the Estates Drive exit. The course is private. The course will be closed. We have made special arrangements with Mike Mattingly, Head Professional, to allow this event to occur at this venue. Please, do not call. There will be no practice rounds available.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the rules and regulations, times and everything I hope you need to know regarding playing in this NSCIF championship event. If there is anything you need that is not included in this packet of information, please feel free to contact me at school, 530-222-6601x12074, at home, 530-244-3668 or by cell at 530-515-1867.

Please read all of the rules and regulations and other information pertaining to this tournament and inform your team members of their responsibilities with respect to these directions. We hope this will be an exciting event and an enjoyable competition for you and your athletes.

Additional information, including a photo tour and scorecard for the course, can be found on the web at [www.buttecreekcountryclub.com](http://www.buttecreekcountryclub.com)

Sincerely,

Len Massaro, Golf Coach  
Enterprise High School  
Tournament Director  
NSCIF Golf Rules and Playoff Committee Chairman

NSCIF GIRLS GOLF SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS  
**Butte Creek Country Club**  
Monday, November 3, 2008

Butte Creek Country Club and the NSCIF welcome you to the 2008 Girls Golf Section Championships. We are guests of the Butte Creek Country Club. Please replace all divots, repair all ball marks and rake all sand traps. It is important that all players conduct themselves in the manner of good sportsmanship on the course as well as in and around the clubhouse.

Qualifying team/individuals must be accompanied to the section tournaments by a certified coach as defined in CIF bylaw 506 or have a letter signed by the school's principal stating that he/she represents the school.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The Rules of golf as approved by the United States Golf Association will be enforced. The NSCIF Golf Playoff Committee and coaches will marshal the golf course. Any questions on rules or interpretation of rules should be directed to the committee members. A marshal will be provided to escort each foursome, but each individual will be responsible to keep a scorecard. The committee along with the club professional, if available, will make the final decision on all rule interpretations.

Dress code: Team golf shirts will be worn and kept tucked in at all times. Collared (mock-collared) shirts, pants, skirts or shorts no shorter than mid-thigh are permitted. No blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), jean shorts, T-shirts and tank tops. Hats must be worn with the bill forward. Soft spikes only! Failure to comply with the dress code may result in disqualification.

Tee times: Tournament round will begin at **12 noon with a shotgun start**. Golfers will be paired by their league average or individual qualifying scores. Pairings and starting tee assignments will be posted around the pro shop.

NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to be at the assigned tee in time. Players will **NOT** be paged. The "Note" in Rule 6-3 is adopted. All players **MUST** be at the assigned teeing ground ready to play when the **first player in their group is announced for starting**. Late players are penalized two strokes if they are not at their assigned teeing ground ready to play within five minutes of their assigned tee time. **After five minutes, players are disqualified.**

Players: Your qualifying team roster must have been received by the tournament director by 3:00 PM, Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Make sure that your team/individuals have checked in with the tournament director (Len Massaro) by 11:00 am on the date of the tournament.

Course services: The course will be closed, but the range will open at 10:30 am (**hitting from mats only**). Range balls will be provided. The Pro shop will be open from 10:30 -12 for last minute items. **Snack bar at course is not available.**

Play: Play will be summer rules from the WHITE tees (5500+) with a change that will shorten #17.

Scoring: A coach will be paired with each group as marshal. The marshal will keep a group card. The players will each keep someone else's card. Cards must be signed and attested before being turned in to the scorers' table at the end of the tournament.

Qualifiers: The top two teams and the top four individuals not on those two teams qualify for the NorCal Championship at Corral de Tierra Country Club in Corral de Tierra (Monterey Area) on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Coaches: Please remember that no coaching is allowed during the course of play!

Galleries: We encourage spectators to attend this championship event. However, all spectators must stay 30 yards or more from the players. Spectators are to follow the golfers on the cart paths and not down the fairway. There will be **no carts available for spectators.**

NOTE: Participants are reminded of Rule 8 (Advice and Assistance) of "The Rules of Golf" which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone (including their coach, other players, gallery, etc.) that could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. A breach of this rule may result in a two stroke penalty assessed to the player and possible disqualification.

***Note: Information on the Rules of Golf and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.***

Electronic Devices: For safety reasons, all electronic devices (cell phones, media players, etc.) are banned from use by players during all NSCIF competitions. (Note: Handheld yardage devices are a topic of discussion for the section, but are currently covered under this ban and therefore not allowed during section competition.)

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## Butte Creek Country Club

Monday, November 3, 2008

### Competitor's Sheet

#### Tournament Guidelines:

1. 18 holes of medal play - USGA rules will apply. Putt everything out! Pace of play: 4.5 hours!
2. Summer rules: Play the ball as it lies!
3. The tournament will be played from the WHITE Tees.
4. Exchange scorecards with someone in your foursome that does not have your scorecard Use two vertical boxes to record the score on each hole. Make numbers neat and precise. Keep your score on the bottom. Check hole by hole scores carefully before signing and turning in the card. If you sign for a lower score on any hole you will be disqualified. If you sign for a higher score on any hole that is what you will get. Do not worry about adding your scores, the tournament officials will take care of the addition. Get two signatures on each card at the end of 18 holes.
5. Remember, it is a two stroke penalty for unsportsmanship (ie. Swearing, equipment throwing, trash-talking). Use good golf etiquette – don't get yourself disqualified.  
It is also a two stroke penalty for giving or asking for advice – don't do it!  
All spectators must stay 30 yards or more from the players. They are to follow the golfers on the cart paths and not down the fairway. A breach of this rule may result in a two-stroke penalty assessed to the player and possible disqualification.
6. Slow play – Each group should try to keep up with the group in front of them. If needed, a group will be warned once to speed up pace of play. Each subsequent offense will result in a one-stroke penalty on each member of the group.
7. Hit a provisional ball if your ball might be out of bounds or lost. Make sure that you state in advance that you are hitting a provisional ball.
8. Tournament director will review course OB and hazard information prior to tee time. However, each player is responsible for knowing local rules.
9. If you have any questions with respect to a ruling that can't be determined on the course, play two balls and write down both scores. We will get a ruling at the end of the round from the rules committee.
10. Keep your golf bags off all tee boxes and the aprons around the greens.
11. Be able to identify your ball (a special mark that makes it different from any other ball that is the same brand and number).
12. Electronic Devices: For safety reasons, all electronic devices (ie. cell phones, media players, yardage devices.) are banned from use by players during all NSCIF competitions.
13. Leave the course in better condition than when you started: replace all divots, repair all ball marks, rake all sand traps, etc., Have fun and enjoy your day of golf!!!!

**TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL ROSTER  
For NSCIF Section Championship**

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**League** \_\_\_\_\_

This form is to be completed by all coaches sending either a team or individuals to NSCIF tournaments.

Please fax, phone or email this information to the tournament director no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

**Director:**

Len Massaro, NSCIF Golf Rules/Playoff Committee, Chairman  
Enterprise High School  
(school fax: 530-222-5138, cell 530-515-1867, home: 530-244-3668)

**Per section rules, the team/individuals must be accompanied to the section tournaments by a certified coach as defined in CIF bylaw 506 or have a letter signed by the school's principal stating that he/she represents the school.**

The school representative will be expected to assist the tournament directors with the conduct of the tournament.

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL ROSTER

LEAGUE AVERAGE/IND. QUALIFYING SCORE

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| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
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**ENTRY FEE MADE OUT TO: "NSCIF GOLF" is to be mailed to:**

**NSCIF Office**

**P.O. Box 9330**

**Red Bluff, CA 96080**

(\$30.00 per team or \$5.00 per individual)