

Northern Section CIF Boys Golf Championships

May 18, 2010



Fall River Valley Golf and Country Club

NSCIF BOYS GOLF SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 27, 2010

Dear coach:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to invite you and your golf team or individual to the NSCIF Boys Golf Section Championship at Fall River Valley Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 10:00 am. 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 Enterprise High School, 530-222-6601x12074 or my cell, 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.

Sincerely,

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

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The Fall River Valley Golf and Country Club and the NSCIF welcome you to the 2010 Boys Golf Section Championships. We are guests of Fall River Valley Golf and 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.

Fall River Valley Golf and Country Club is located in Fall River; HWY 299, 70 miles east of Redding. Practice rounds can be arranged by calling the club at 530-336-5555. Junior rates are \$10.

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.

Additional information can be found on the web at <http://www.fallrivergolf.com/>

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

Dress code: No denim jeans/shorts or riveted jeans/shorts are allowed. Team walking shorts are allowed, but must be hemmed. Collared (or mock) team golf shirts will be worn and kept tucked in at all times. Hats must be worn with the bill forward. Soft spikes only! Failure to comply with the dress code may result in disqualification.

Tee times: Golfers will be paired by their qualifying scores (from their respective Division Championships). Times will begin at 10:00 am. Pairings will be posted around the pro shop. Players are to be on the tee 5 min. prior to their assigned tee time.

Players: Your qualifying team roster must have been received by the tournament director by 3:00 PM, Friday, May 14th. Make sure that your team/individuals have been checked in with the tournament director (Len Massaro) by 9:15 am. on the date of the tournament.

Course services: There will be a charge for range balls (TBA by course). Pro shop will be open. Snack bar in clubhouse is available.

Play: Play is scheduled to be from the Blue Tees (6997 yards) with summer rules. Prior to play, members of the NSCIF Playoff and Rules Committee may make changes based upon weather and course conditions. Pace of play is an emphasis for the CIF/NCGA again this year. We will use their pace of play guidelines as a guide. A copy is included and you should discuss these with your players prior to play.

Scoring: Players will each keep someone else's card in their group. A coach will be paired with each group as a “marker”. Markers will keep a group card. Players are responsible to see that all cards are correct, signed and attested before being turned in to the scorer's 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 Diablo Grande Resort GC in Patterson on Monday, May 24, 2010.

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

All coaches/school representative are expected to act as “markers”.

A marker's responsibilities, as defined by the NSCIF Golf Committee, will be:

- “ Supervise the assigned group of golfers
- Interpret rules
- Record the correct score for each player
- Maintain pace of play
- Safety of the players
- Gallery control
- Forecaddy
- Player conduct”

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. A breach of this rule may result in a two stroke penalty assessed to the player and possible disqualification.

Electronic Devices: The use of Electronic Measuring Devices is prohibited at this tournament, as are all other electronic devices (cell phones, ipods, media players, etc.).

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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 "Blue" 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!

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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: The use of Electronic Measuring Devices is prohibited at this tournament, as are all other electronic devices (cell phones, ipods, media players, etc.).
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!!!!

<NCGA Guidelines for Pace of Play (To be used at CIF NCGA/NorCal HS Championships)>



XXI. PACE OF PLAY

The published Pace of Play is the **MAXIMUM TIME** allowed, **NOT** the expected time and includes time for the normal problems faced during the round. You should play faster if you do not have problems.

Monitor yourself; finish times are printed on your scorecard. Carry a watch and check how you are doing between holes.

If you get behind, walk faster, play more efficiently, get ready for your shot while others are playing.

Your responsibilities are:

- Play within the time allotted through the checkpoint holes

Or, if you are not the first group:

- Finish the checkpoint holes within 14 minutes of the group in front of you

If you fail to meet at least one of your responsibilities:

- Potential one-stroke penalty for everyone in the group at the first checkpoint
- Potential two-stroke penalty for everyone in the group at the second checkpoint

If you feel you are not the problem, ask an official to monitor the group. If there is a specific player who is causing the problem, let the official know who you believe to be the problem.

If you do get penalized you may appeal.

If you turn in your card without appealing, the stroke(s) will be added to your score.

Catching up on the back nine does not absolve you from possible penalties you were assessed on the front nine.

Appeals are only granted if you have been:

- Delayed by Committee
- Delayed because of circumstances beyond your control
- Delayed because of another player in the group

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***TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL ROSTER**

School _____

League _____

This form is to be completed by all coaches sending either a team or individuals to NSCIF tournaments. Please fax, email or phone this information to the tournament director no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, May14, 2010.

Director:

Len Massaro, NSCIF Golf Rules/Playoff Committee, Chairman
Enterprise High School
(fax: 530-222-5138, school: 530-222-6601 x12074, cell: 530-515-1867)

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TEAM/INDIVIDUAL ROSTER

AVERAGE SCORE (18 holes)

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| 2. _____ | _____ |
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| 5. _____ | _____ |
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*If you have any questions contact the tournament director.

Remember all entries must be received by Friday at 3:00PM, May 14th, 2010

Your entry fee to this tournament was paid when you sent check to NSCIF Office prior to the Division Championship.