

Northern Section CIF Girls Golf Championships



Wilcox Oaks Golf Club
October 31, 2011

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NSCIF GIRLS GOLF SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 3, 2011

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 Wilcox Oaks Golf Club in Red Bluff on Monday, October 31, 2011, at 10:00AM.

Wilcox Oaks Golf Club is located three miles north of Red Bluff off Interstate 5. Take the Wilcox Golf Road exit and proceed west one-half mile to gate. The course is private and is normally closed. We have made special arrangements with Bill DeWildt, PGA Club Professional, and the course Board of Directors to allow this event to occur at this venue.

Although private, the board is allowing practice rounds at \$25/player. Coaches may call Mr. DeWildt at 530-527-7087 to make arrangements. Please remember that the scheduling and availability of these rounds are at the discretion of Wilcox Oaks Golf Club and that coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players during this round.

Enclosed with this letter you will find other 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, by cell at 530-515-1867, or by email at lmassaro@suhsd.net.

Please read all of the rules and regulations and other information pertaining to this tournament and inform your team members of their responsibilities. You are reminded that the entry fee (\$45/team or \$7.50/Individual) is to be sent to the NSCIF Office and the attached entry form is to be sent to the tournament director, both prior to the event.

We hope this will be an exciting event and an enjoyable competition for you and your athletes.

Additional information, including a scorecard for the course, can be found on the web at www.wilcoxoaksgolfclub.com

Sincerely,

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

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Wilcox Oaks Golf Club and the NSCIF welcome you to the 2011 Girls Golf Section Championships. We are guests of the Wilcox Oaks Golf 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 "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, 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 on the first tee at **10AM**. 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 28th**. Make sure that your team/individuals have checked in with the tournament director (Len Massaro) **by 9:15AM** on the date of the tournament.

Course services: The range will open at 8:30 am (**drivers may be used but the ball must remain in the range and from mats only**). Range balls will be provided at no cost this year. The course will be open. The pro shop and snack bar will be available.

Play: We intend to play the ball “down”, but a final decision will be made the morning of the tournament. Play will be from the RED tees (5494). **“Slow play” is an NCGA emphasis. “XXI. PACE OF PLAY” is attached and will be enforced.**

Scoring: A coach will be paired with each group as marker. The marker 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 Stanford University Golf Club on Monday, November 7th, 2011.

Coaches: Please remember that no coaching is allowed during the course of play! All coaches/school representatives 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
- Forecaddie
- 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. 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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Competitor's Sheet

Tournament Guidelines:

1. 18 holes of medal play - USGA rules will apply. Putt everything out! Pace of play: 5 hours!
2. We intend to play the ball "down". (May be changed, subject to conditions.)
3. The tournament will be played from the RED 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 (i.e. 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. 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 (i.e. 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!!!!

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



6. 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, and 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

**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 or email this information to the tournament director no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, October 28th, 2011.

Director:

Len Massaro, NSCIF Golf Rules/Playoff Committee, Chairman
Enterprise High School
(school fax: 530-222-5138, cell 530-515-1867, email lmassaro@suhsd.net)

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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**ENTRY FEE MADE OUT TO: "NSCIF GOLF" is to be mailed to:
NSCIF Office
2241 St. George Ln, Suite 2
Chico, CA 95926
(\$45.00 per team or \$7.50 per individual, as of 8/9/10)**