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**Harrisonburg High School**  
**Athletic Department**

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**VHSL State Golf Tournament Information**

**Classification 1A and 2A**

- Site:** Heritage Oaks Golf Course, Harrisonburg, VA
- Dates:** Monday, October 10, 2016  
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
- Time:** 9:00 AM
- Entry Forms:** October 6, 2016 @ 3:00 PM (or immediately following completion of Region Tournament)  
Use the appropriate Golf State Entry Form (team or individual) that is found at: <http://www.vhsl.org/forms.entry-forms>  
Forms should be completed electronically and, upon, completion, emailed to: [dwilson@harrisonburg.k12.va.us](mailto:dwilson@harrisonburg.k12.va.us)  
*Please ensure the proper spelling of all entries as this form will be used to produce scorecards and score sheets.*
- Tournament Director:** Darrell Wilson, Athletic Director, Harrisonburg High School  
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School: 540-433-0450  
Cell: 540-560-7687
- Rules Committee:** VSGA Staff representative(s) and others appointed by Tournament Director
- Regional Qualifying:** Region 1A East and West Team Champions  
Region 2A East and West Team Champions  
Region 1A East and West Team Runners-Up  
Region 2A East and West Team Runners-Up  
Region 1A East and West and Region 2A East and West Top 6  
Individual Golfers not on the qualifying teams from each Region
- Course:** Heritage Oaks Golf Course  
680 Garbers Church Rd.  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
540-442-6502  
<http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/heritage-oaks-home>
- Tee Times:** Tee times for Monday, October 11, 2016 will be available by 8:00 AM on Friday, October 7, 2016. First tee time will be 9:00am.
- Practice:** Sunday, October 9, 2016 (as permitted by VHSL)  
Tee times after 12:00pm on Sunday, Oct 9 have been reserved for the tournament. Please call the Pro Shop and schedule a tee time for your team or individuals.  
\$9 per golfer to walk (includes practice round and three days of range balls); carts are available for \$17.00 per person per round  
For any other times, please contact the Pro Shop at Heritage Oaks.  
All practice rounds must be completed by 5:45pm to allow for attendance at the Mandatory Dinner.
- Mandatory Dinner:** Sunday, October 9, 2016  
6:00 PM

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Harrisonburg High School Gym Commons  
1001 Garbers Church Road (.25 miles from Heritage Oaks)  
Free of charge to all coaches, players, and officials. Meals are available for other guests for \$10.00 per person, please RSVP to Ms. Kim Hill 540-433-0450 by October 9 at 3:00pm.

### **Golf Carts:**

Monday, 10/10 & Tuesday, 10/11  
Carts will be available to all coaches.  
Due to the large tournament, spectator carts will not be available except for those required for handicapped individuals. \$16.00 per cart for one person, \$20.00 for two people.

### **Overnight Accommodations:**

Many local hotels will give the best rates possible if you need rooms. Just mention that you are in town for an event hosted by Harrisonburg High School.

### **Equipment:**

All participants must furnish their own equipment. Players must carry their own bag. No unusual equipment permitted. (USGA 14-3)

### **Transportation:**

USGA Rules of Golf, Appendix I (Part C)  
Conditions of Competition  
*If it is desired to require players to walk in a competition, the following condition is recommended: "Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke Play- Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four Strokes.*

### **Rules:**

USGA and VHSL rules will apply.

### **Coaches Play:**

Coach play will not be permitted on the tournament day.

### **Coaching:**

The VHSL Advice Rule is in effect. The coach of each individual will be the only person giving advice to the player. If another person is permitted to assume this role, that person should be designated to the Tournament Director prior to play beginning. The coach will be identified with credentials supplied by the Tournament Director. Advice may be given anytime on the course except on the green, where coaches will not be permitted. Coaches whose players fall out of position when competing in an event in which the VSGA Pace of Play flag system is in effect will only be allowed to give advice from green to tee, and only when all balls of all players in the group are no longer in play. Once players are back in position as noted by the flag system, coaches will regain their full advice privileges. Advice is to be given in a private manner that does not unduly delay play. The penalty for breach of conditions by a player is a two-stroke penalty, by a coach is two strokes added to his/her team's score.

### **Reminders for Players and Spectators:**

- Proper Dress:
  - Shirts with collars, no cut-offs, proper footwear (soft spikes).
- Sportsmanship: VHSL Handbook 70-4-3 Playing Etiquette

- *A player will not be permitted to throw or abuse any piece of equipment during the match.*
- Penalty: such action constitutes a sportsmanship violation and must be reported to the League.
- *A player shall not use profanity during the match.*
- Penalty: such action constitutes a sportsmanship violation and must be reported to the League.
- Since this is a gentlemen's game, we are trusting in the honesty and integrity of each golfer to give his or her marker the proper strokes per hole.
- Remind players that scores for each hole should be written on the score card before teeing off from the next hole.
- At the conclusion of play, score cards should be checked for correctness before being signed and turned into officials. Players will be escorted to the scoring area to calculate and double check score cards. Players should not stop and talk to spectators, teammates, etc during this time. **No parents or spectators are allowed in the scoring area.** USGA Rules of Golf 6-6d: "The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his card. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he shall be disqualified. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand."
- Ties will be played off at a hole determined by the VSGA Official in Charge in accordance with VHSL Regulation 70-7-1.
- USGA Rule 14-3: Artificial Devices, Unusual Equipment, and Unusual Use of Equipment will be in effect with the following modification by VHSL Rule. Distance Measuring Devices (DMD) are permitted in VHSL golf competitions, provided that a golfer using the DMD shares the accurate information with the other golfers in his or her group. Intentionally providing inaccurate information to the other golfers shall constitute a sportsmanship violation. Any DMD used in VHSL competition must be a distance measuring device ONLY. The device must not have any other potential functions such as wind, slope, etc., even if those functions are turned "OFF."
- All spectators are reminded that they shall in no way be involved with the coaching of players. **ALL SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN ON THE CART PATH.**
- Spectators and parents are not allowed to search for lost balls. However, as a courtesy, you may point in the direction where you think the ball may lie.
- Spectators and parents are allowed on the course as a courtesy. They are not permitted to interpret the rules or involve themselves in any rule decisions.
- Upon completion of the round, no player is permitted on the range, practice areas, or the course.