

Zone 7
VHSL Girls' Zone Qualifier
2016 Golf

Host: Central High School

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Club Pro: Ken Crowder

Date: October 18, 2016

Times: 9:15 Coaches Meeting
10:00 Tee Off

Advance to State: Top 20% will advance to the VHSL Girls State Golf Open Championship.

State Tournament: Oct. 24-25, International Country Club, Fairfax

Tournament Director - Aaron Helmick, West Potomac HS; abhelmick@fcps.edu

USGA Rules of Golf and Local Rules on this Sheet Shall Govern Play

Play the ball as it lies – there will be NO Stroke Limits in place – play each hole out

Format: Stroke Play

Tees: Red Tees (set up by LPCC)

When in Doubt: If you are unsure of a ruling invoke Rule 3---3 and play two golf balls through the hole and record a score for each one. Upon completion of your round, you must report the facts of the situation to the Tournament Director before returning your scorecard. If you fail to do so, you will be disqualified. DO NOT sign your scorecard until a ruling is made.

Scorecards: Scorecards should be traded with your competitors on the first hole played. Scorecards must be signed and attested. Once scorecards are turned into the Scorer they may not be altered, changed or modified. Scorecards must be turned in at the scoring area within 5 minutes of your return to the clubhouse. Following the round players must not return to the course or practice facilities for any reason.

Course Notices: Please replace/sand all divots, rake all bunkers and repair any ball marks on the green.

Provisional Ball --- A “provisional ball” may only be played when a player believes their ball may be lost or out of bounds in an area “outside a hazard”. A provisional ball must be announced to competitors in advance of the shot being played. If the player does not make this announcement, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play. A provisional ball MAY NOT be played if the player is in doubt as to whether the ball may have entered a hazard.

Hazards:

- Red Stakes – Lateral Hazards
- Yellow Stakes – Water Hazards
- White Stakes – Out of Bounds

14 Club Rule --- The 14 club rule is in effect.

Range finders or other Electronic Measuring Devices – These devices are allowed for play, as long as they have the ability to measure distance only. We encourage the sharing of information by those who have devices with the other players in your group. The use of any other device during a competition round will result in disqualification.

Pace of Play --- Please be sure that your group keeps up with the group in front of you. If your group falls behind at least one hole behind the group in front of you, you will be warned. If after this warning you still do not regain your position, the members of your group will be penalized and possibly disqualified if deemed necessary.

VHSL Code 70---1 ---2: Playing Etiquette --- (1) A player will not be permitted to throw or abuse any piece of equipment during the match. (2) A player shall not use profanity during the match. (3) A player shall not use tobacco or tobacco---like products during the match. *All offenses will be treated as a sportsmanship violation, and will be reported to the VHSL office.

U.S.G.A. rules govern all play (except where local rules prevail)

Any problems on the course should be addressed immediately and brought to the attention of a coach who will then alert the rules committee. **DO NOT** wait until the round is over before a complaint is registered concerning an opponent.

Coaching:

- One appointed coach may give advice to the team. Advice may be given anytime (except on the green)
- Range finders are legal and allowed to be used during competition.(Cannot register slope or wind)

Parents and Spectators:

- Please keep your distance from the players: **stay on the cart paths.**
- Do not give advice to the players: examples include:
 - “Wow, look how much the wind is blowing.”
 - “That green really slopes back to front, doesn’t it?”
 - “Boy this next shot is downhill.”
 - “That sand is really wet from the rain last night.”
- No discussion with players unless the person is the designated coach
- Cell phones must be turned off.

Driving Range:

- Range Balls will be provided

Golf carts – free to coaches, spectators must pay for a cart.

Practice Rounds – For practice rounds prior to the day of competition, contact General Manager Ken Crowder at 276-523-0739