



VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

State Golf Tournament

GROUP “1A and 2A”

October 12th and 13th, 2015

Hosted By

Golden Eagle Golf Club

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Irvington, Va. 22480
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and

Lancaster High School

Lancaster Va.
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VHSL GROUP 1A/2A STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

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IMPORTANT ITEMS OF NOTE FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

- **USGA and VHSL rules** are in effect and a rules committee will be in place should it be needed.
- **The VHSL Advice Rule** is in effect:
(5) In addition to provisions of USGA Rule 8, each team may appoint **only one person**, either its head or assistant coach as identified to the tournament director before the start of the competition each day, to give advice or ask for advice from members of that teams. The designated coach may not be given advice or ask for advice from another team's players or coaches or from any other representative of his/her own team. **Advice may be given anytime on the course except on the green, where coaches will not be permitted. Swing demonstration and shot alignment will also be prohibited by the coach. 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.
- Coaches with a **valid badge** will be permitted to secure a cart.
- Coaches with only one individual participant may be asked to pair up with carts.
- Spectators with a **valid Handicap Sticker** or a letter from a physician may rent a cart (depending on availability).
- Distance measuring devices (DMD) are permissible in VHSL golf competition, 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 would 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." Distance/Aid Measuring devices are permitted under the new VHSL rule.

Sportsmanship. VHSL Handbook. 70-1-2 Playing Etiquette

- a. A player will not be permitted to throw or abuse any piece of equipment during the match.

Penalty; first offense- 2 stroke penalty
Second offense- Disqualification from match

b. A player shall not use profanity during the match.
Penalty: First offense- warning
Second offense- 2 stroke penalty
Third offense- Disqualification from match

c. A player shall not use tobacco or tobacco like product during match.
Penalty: First offense- 2 stroke penalty
Second offense- Disqualification from match

- **Please call the Pro Shop for practice times after 1:00 PM on both Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th. The practice round fee's will be free for walking or \$25.00 with a cart.**
- **AT THE END OF EACH PLAYERS ROUND, 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**

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:

Entry forms are due by Noon October 9th, 2015. Entries not received by the deadline will not have names on the tournament t-shirt.

Entry forms may be found in the Principal's Workbook section on the VHSL web site (www.vhsl.org)

- Team forms: <http://www.vhsl.org/files/golf-state-team-entry-form.doc>
- Individual forms: <http://www.vhsl.org/files/golf-state-individual-entry-form.doc>

Entries should be sent as an attachment to Richard Ford at Tides Inn

E-mail: rford7c@pga.com

Office Phone # 804.438.4436

Cell Phone # 804.313.5902

Fax # 804.438.5182

Please call to confirm if you don't receive a conformation e-mail!

- The name of the coach identified to give advice is due by noon on October 9th.
- Coaches meeting will be held in conjunction with the meal at Golden eagle Golf Club on Sunday, October 11th at 6:30 PM. Coaches and athletes **MUST** attend this meeting which will be held at Golden Eagle Golf Club. This meeting is for players and coaches only.

Teams/individuals will be issued tickets for the meeting and meal. **No more than 7 tickets will be issued to any qualifying team, individuals and 1 coach will be issued tickets for qualifying individuals. Parents will not be issued tickets!**

- Check in is required each day of competition. Coaches should check in at the tables provided 30 minutes before tee time.
- Each player should report to the starter 10 minutes prior to his/her scheduled tee time. If they are starting on hole # 10 then there will be a shuttle for each player 15 minutes prior to his/her scheduled tee time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Tees: Will be determined by the VSGA staff.
- Food and Beverage: Lunch will be provided for players during the tournament.
- Souvenirs: VHSL State Championship Apparel will be sold on site.
- Attire: Proper golf attire is required. This course is a soft spike facility.
- Upon completion of the round, each group must report scores to the scorer's table to attest scores.
- Upon completion of the round, no player is permitted on the range, practice areas, or the course!

Hotel Information

There are special rates reserved at the following hotels in the Abingdon area. Just say you are with the VHSL golf tournament

Tides Inn: (located 2 miles from course)

The VHSL rate will be \$125.00

Phone # 804.438.4456 ask for Nancy

Holiday Inn Express (located in Kilmarnock, 5 minutes from course)

The VHSL rate will be \$83.00

Phone # 804.436.1500