

2009 VHSL Zone 1 Girls State Qualifier



October 19, 2009
Westpark Golf Club, Leesburg

2009 Girls Zone 1 Qualifier Golf

- Director: Ron Petrella, AD - Heritage HS
Assistant Director: Randy Trenary, Assistant AD - HHS
Time: Coaches & Players' meeting 10:30am
1st tee time - 11:00am
- Official Starter: Randy Trenary
- Rules Committee: Mike Elias, PGA Pro - Westpark Golf Club
Greg Grimes - Heritage HS
- Scoring Table: Randy Trenary
- Official Scorer: Mike Elias, PGA Professional
- Spotters: TBA
- Course Supt: Mike Elias
- Food: Westpark has a concession area..
- Entries: VHSL GIRLS "ZONE QUALIFIER" ENTRY
Send: Athletic Director e-mail, Athlete Name,
School, grade, and best 9 or 18-hole match score.
Due date - Thursday October 1, 2009, 5pm.
Send to: Ronald.petrella@loudoun.k12.va.us
We are limited to 30 participants. First come,
first entered. All athletes will confirm their
status on Friday October 2. Waiting list entries
will then be notified in order of any opening(s).
- State Qualifiers: Zone 1 top 40%, and "exempted entries".
Refer to VHSL website.
- Girls State Golf: October 26-27, 2009

Tee Times

11:00	Kim - Freedom Shote - Dominion	Buchanon - Battlefield Riley - Battlefield
11:08	Gonzales - Stafford Workman - Buffalo Gap	Mitchell - Woodbridge Claflin - Battelfield
11:16	Petrella - Battlefield Macisaac - Colonial Forge	Park - Battlefield Harding - Stafford
11:24	Labgold - Heritage Flores - Briar Woods	Kil - Battlefield Eisenhauer - Millbrook
11:32	Oh - Colonial Forge Ciccarello - Brooke Pointe	Cook - Broad Run Shifflett - Osbourn Park
11:40	Burke - Osbourn Kim - Colonial Forge	Hansen - Colonial Forge Reutter - Osbourn Park
11:48	Mitchell - Briar Woods Dingeman - Osbourn Park	Rouzer - Osbourn Park Ricks - Osbourn Park

Directions to Westpark Golf Club

59 Club House Drive
Leesburg, VA 20175

From South: Rt. 15 into Leesburg. Take left onto Club House Dr.
From Rt. 7: Take Rt. 15 South to right onto Club House Drive.

VHSL Handbook Rules: Section 70 apply.

SECTION 70: GOLF.

70-1-1 Playing Rules-The golf rules set forth in the current rule book of the United States Golf Association shall govern all League golf matches and tournaments, except in those instances where the rules conflict with the special rules set forth in this section, in which case these special rules shall take precedence. Girls competing on the boys team, where there is no separate girls team, will play 85 percent of the distance from the men's tees. The course pro will determine which holes and which tees are necessary to accomplish the 85 percent (or as close to as reasonably possible). It is the home team coach's responsibility to provide this information to opposing teams prior to the start of the match. If the course pro cannot determine the 85 percent factor, girls may play from the designated women's tee.

70-1-2 Playing Etiquette-

(1) 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

(2) A player shall not use profanity during the match.

Penalty: First Offense - Warning

Second Offense - 2 stroke penalty

Third Offense - Disqualification from match

(3) A player shall not use tobacco or tobacco-like products during the match.

Penalty: First Offense - 2 stroke penalty

Second Offense - Disqualification from match

70-2-1 Schedules-Each school shall make its own playing schedule and allow practice within the dates published on the current year's VHSL Competition Calendar. See Sports Season Rule, 27-7-1. Each school team shall be limited to 12 matches per season, exclusive of district, regional and state tournament matches. A multiple school match shall count as one match.

70-3-1 Championships-League schools shall determine district, regional and state team and individual championships in tournaments held on the dates specified on the Activities Calendar (inside front cover of *Handbook*). District individual and team championships may be determined at the discretion of the appropriate district council.

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70-4-1 District Procedures-A team shall consist of a minimum of four players and a maximum of six players. District championships may be determined by regular season play or through tournament play. District councils may select either match or stroke play for regular season and district championship matches. Each district should have in place a format for breaking ties during the regular season. For tournament tie breaking procedures refer to section 70-8-1.

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70-5-1 Determining Regional Championships-Qualifications for the regional tournament shall be set by each regional council. Failure of a region to determine its appropriate representatives on or before the date specified on the Activities Calendar (inside front cover of the *Handbook*) shall disqualify the regional winners from competing in the state championship. A team shall consist of a minimum of four players and a maximum of six players. Each entrant shall play either 18 or 36 holes of stroke play (determined in advance by individual

regional councils). The four-man team with the lowest aggregate score for the tournament shall be declared the regional champion. The individual with the lowest aggregate score shall be declared the individual regional champion.

70-6-1 Determining State Championships:

(1) All groups shall determine state team and individual championships on the date specified on the Activities Calendar (inside front cover of the *Handbook*). All championship matches on the state level shall be determined by stroke play.

(2) For the state tournament each region may qualify 2 teams that will provide an 8 team state tournament. Alternates for individual qualifiers will be determined by the results of regional tournaments. The tournament director must be notified by the regional director regarding substitutions by noon of the day before the state tournament begins. Each region may further qualify 6 individual golfers determined by the 6 lowest regional scores attained by golfers who are not members of qualifying teams. A team shall consist of a minimum of four players and a maximum of six players.

(3) Each entrant should play 36 holes of stroke play. The team score for each 18 holes will be the total of the four lowest scores for the individual team members for those 18 holes. The team score for the tournament will be the total of each team's two 18 hole rounds as determined above. The team with the lowest score for the tournament will be declared the state team champion. The individual with the lowest 36 hole aggregate shall be declared the individual champion. For Play Stoppage Rule see section 70-7-1.

(4) The tournament director will assign competitors on the basis of schools represented and scores reported on the entry form. On the first day pairings will be as follows:

- a. Pair the four regional championship teams together with No. 1 through No. 6 players respectively in each foursome and one from each region in each foursome.
- b. Pair the four regional runner-up teams together in the same manner.
- c. Pair the first through the sixth individuals from each region in the same manner.
- d. When possible, players will tee off, each day, from the front and back nine, with the best scores teeing off last. Tee times will be based on entries for day one and based on first day scores for day two. Second day foursomes will be assigned by using the first day's scores. Players from the same school may not be paired together. Players with best scores from the first day will play last.

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Options for front and back nine starts:

(1) Teams (48 players) off one nine and individuals (24 players) off the other nine.

(2) Divide the field of 72 players into two groups of 36.

e. If only one tee area can be used each day, players with the best scores will tee off first to promote faster play. On the first day, individuals will tee off first followed by teams. On the second day, teams will tee off first followed by individuals.

f. Alternates listed on the team entry form may be inserted on either day of the tournament until the scheduled tee time for the individual being replaced.

(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 team. 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 only from green to tee, and only when all balls of all players in a group are no longer in play. 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.

(6) Local rules of the host club shall be observed implicitly, and the authorized faculty sponsor for each competing school shall be responsible for such compliance by members of his/her group. As noted under Rule 6-3 of the USGA rules, if the player arrives ready to play within five minutes after his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes to be added to the first hole score. No caddies or carts shall be used by participants. The tournament director may share his/her responsibility to rule on technical questions arising from play to some other person and/or committee, appointed by the director. The decisions of the committee are final.

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(7) Competing teams and individuals shall defray all expenses of travel, board, lodging and other incidental expenses. All equipment, including balls, shall be furnished by competing teams or individuals.

70-7-1 Play Stoppage-In case the state tournament cannot be completed in its entirety (inclement weather, darkness or otherwise), the following rules shall apply:

- (1) If the first day is entirely rained out, scores for completed holes on the second day will determine the team and individual champions.
- (2) All rounds in which participants begin on the same tee will consist of two ninehole stipulated rounds and will follow USGA rules in calculation of scores.
- (3) All rounds which involve multiple tee starts will count only scores for holes completed by every individual.

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(4) All ties will be broken using USGA standards. For purposes of competition, last nine will include holes 10-18 and the first nine will consist of holes 1-9. In the case of ties involving teams, the four lowest individual scores for that day will be used in all calculations.

70-8-1 Breaking Team Ties-Team ties for district, regional and state championships and qualifiers for the next level of play, and for place finishers at the state tournament will be resolved in the following manner:

- (1) Each coach will select 4 players to represent the school in the playoff.
- (2) Playoff will start on a hole designated by the tournament director.
- (3) A sudden victory format will be used. The aggregate total, after each hole, of the four-member teams, will count.
- (4) Each coach must rank his/her players 1 through 4.
- (5) In a two team playoff, the third and fourth ranked player from each team will be paired together in a foursome. In a three or four way tie, one player from each team will be paired with equally ranked members of each team.
- (6) Play should be continuous. When the first group finishes the first hole, they should move directly to the second hole and continue play.
- (7) Play will continue until all ties are broken.

70-8-2 Breaking Individual Ties:

(1) In the event of a tie in a stroke play competition, a hole-by-hole playoff will be used to determine placement. The hole or holes to be used should be designated prior to the tournament or as soon as appropriate during the tournament.

70-9-1 Practice Round on Sunday-When the district, regional or state championship is scheduled to open on Monday, schools have permission to have a practice round at the site on the Sunday preceding the championship unless the district or region denies permission for a Sunday practice preceding its own championship. It is strongly recommended that only courses that can provide adequate practice time be considered for a state championship.