

PIAA District X



GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT 2017

36 Hole Tournament

Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 10 AM Shotgun Start

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 9:30 AM Tee Times

The Country Club

Meadville, PA

BOYS' INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT 2017

36 Hole Tournament

Friday, October 6, 2017 – 10 AM Shotgun Start

Saturday October 7, 2017 – 9:30 AM Tee Times

The Country Club

Meadville, PA

GIRLS' TEAM TOURNAMENT 2017

18 Hole Tournament

Thursday October 5, 2017

The Country Club

Meadville, PA

10 AM Shotgun Start

BOYS TEAM TOURNAMENT 2017

18 Hole Tournament

Friday October 6, 2017

The Country Club

Meadville, PA

10 AM Shotgun Start

**POLICY STATEMENT
FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS
WITH CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO
PIAA DISTRICT 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

PHILOSOPHY PREAMBLE AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The District 10 member school Principals and Athletic Directors have a long established tradition and past practice of promoting a broad based and inclusive district wide guiding philosophy for selection of participating sports teams and individuals within the structure and format of all post - season tournament competition that has repeatedly been recognized and approved through their elected and appointed members of the District 10 Committee. The guiding philosophy is to establish representative tournament participation to all Regions of DISTRICT 10. All qualifying entries are invitations and as such can be rejected or revoked by a member school or the District Committee for the health, safety and welfare of the student/team participants including disciplinary sanctions.

DISTRICT 10 POLICY STATEMENT

(THIS STATEMENT IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH REGARD TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO ALL PIAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS)

PIAA District 10 Member Schools are not required to enter a Team into P.I.A.A. DISTRICT TEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS. Entry and Participation by Member Schools in those tournaments sponsored by District 10 is totally voluntary. ENTRY of a Team or Individual Competitor by any Member School into a Tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are inherent with the Tournament rules, regulations, and guidelines. FURTHER, a Member School accepts the fact that the DISTRICT 10 CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, AND THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE reserves the right to make changes in the Management, Schedule, Sites, Dates, Times, and the Operations of Championships when, in their judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.

To: District 10 High School Principals
 District 10 High School Athletic Directors
 District 10 High School Golf Coaches

From: Tim McCord, District 10 Golf Tournament Director
 814-671-1996

Re: 2017 District X Golf Championships

Date: April, 2017

District 10 Golf 2017

General Information

- All Boys and Girls District 10 regular season Regional contests will consist of a 5-person team. Four of five scores count to determine the winner of the contest for boys and three of five scores count for girls.
- District 10 regions conducting an individual qualifier tournament may not play more than 18 holes.
- The District 10 individual tournament will be a 36-hole event.
- The District 10 team tournament will be an 18-hole event.

District 10 entries into the PIAA Sub-Region and/or Western Regional Tournament

- For AA a maximum of 8 boys and 4 girls will qualify for the PIAA Western Regional Tournament. For AAA a maximum of 2 boys and 1 girl will qualify for the PIAA Western regional tournament. Entries beyond the first qualifier must have a score no higher than 10 strokes above the qualifying score or the course rating.
- 1 boy's team and 1 girl's team in AA and AAA will qualify for the PIAA Western Sub-Regional Tournament provided the team score is 400 or less for boys and 300 or less for girls. AAA Sub-Regional with Districts 5, 6, 8, and 9. AA sub-regional with District 9.

District 10 Golf Tournament Specific Information

- **The District X Girls' AA and AAA Individual Golf Tournament** will be played as a 36-hole event at The Country Club of Meadville October 5 and October 7, 2017. *For AAA and AA the cut to play the 2nd day is 100.*
- **The District X Boys' AA and AAA Individual Golf Tournament** will be played as a 36-hole event at The Country Club of Meadville October 6 and 7, 2017. *For AA, top 15 and ties will play the second day. For AAA top 8 and ties will play the second day.*
- **Boys and Girls AA and AAA Team Championship:** District 10 Region Golf Champions will be invited to the District 10 Team Championship. The Boys Tournament to be played at The Country Club of Meadville Friday, October 6, 2017 in conjunction with day one of the individual tournament. A maximum of 5 players per team will play an 18-hole tournament with best 4 of 5 scoring. The Girls Tournament will be played at The Country Club of Meadville Thursday, October 5, 2017 in conjunction with day one of the individual tournament. A maximum of 5 players per team will play an 18-hole tournament with best 3 of 5 scoring. Winner to advance to the **PIAA Western Sub-Regional Golf Championship Round.**
- **Individual Championships Entries:** All entries for the District 10 tournament from schools that participate in a Region must qualify either in a Region tournament conducted by your Region or are selected by the Region in some other manner.

(See Appendix A)

A designated representative from each Region must e-mail the names of the individual qualifiers and region team championship players no later than the Tuesday before the tournament. For both boys and girls that date is October 3rd.

- **Independent Qualifiers:** (See Appendix C)
- **Practice rounds:** may be arranged by calling the Pro shop at The Country Club of Meadville (814) 724-7423. A coach or coach representative must accompany all players. There are attire restrictions at the courses. Call in advance.
- **Team Tournament Registration October 5, 2017 for Girls, and October 6, 2017 for Boys**
Registration: ALL COACHES are required to register 1 hour prior to first tee-time for rules and course conditions information, starting procedures and coaches assignments.
- **Individual Tournament Registration October 6 & 7, 2017 for Boys**
Registration will be from 8:45-9:15 AM. Day 1 – Shotgun start at 10:00 AM. Day 2 - Tee time Start at 9:30 AM. ALL COACHES are required to attend a rules meeting at 9:15 AM to discuss tee positions, course conditions, starting procedures and coaches assignments. All coaches will be assigned for the entire 18 holes.
- **Individual Tournament Registration October 5 & 7, 2017 for Girls**
Registration will be from 8:45-9:15 AM. Day 1 – Shotgun start at 10:00 AM. Day 2 - Tee time Start at 9:30 AM. ALL COACHES are required to attend a rules meeting at 9:15 AM to discuss tee positions, course conditions, starting procedures and coaches assignments. All coaches will be assigned for the entire 18 holes.
- **Entry Forms and Qualifying Information for Individual AND Team Tournament**
All leagues must use proper entry forms to be considered for participation in the District X Golf Tournament.
- **Separate Entry Form for Boys and for Girls**

Tournament committee reserves the right to determine the validity of entries and to adjust standards as needed in order to accommodate the limitations of the number of players for the course where the championship is being played.

Entry forms must be returned: **no later than Tuesday October 3, 2017**

Boys and Girls Entries: e-mail to: **Tim McCord**
tmccord@gorockets.org
814-671-1996

- **Coaching Requirements**
Each golf participant must be accompanied by and supervised by a coach or a school appointed personnel from the sending school.
- **Miscellaneous Information**
 1. Be prepared to play in inclement weather.
 2. Caddies and motorized carts are not allowed on tournament days. Push carts are permitted.
 3. Please urge all golfers to be honest. USGA and local rules will prevail.
 4. Coaches will be assigned duties for the tournament.
 5. Food and beverages may be purchased at each course.
 6. The use of distance measuring devices is permitted.

GENERAL REGULATIONS DISTRICT X GOLF TOURNAMENT 2016

- Tournament Director—Tim McCord
- 36 hole Medal Play for Individual Tournament. Stroke play rules apply. 18 holes for Team Tournament. Stroke play rules apply
- USGA rules govern play.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS DURING REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMPETITION

Conduct of Players

- A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for conduct unbecoming an interscholastic golfer. Such conduct shall include, but not be limited to, club throwing, defined as releasing a club in anger or in a manner to cause harm to any person or to a golf course; use of abusive language; willful acts which damage property or equipment of a golf course; or other unbecoming conduct, as determined by the Tournament or match/meet director.

Spectator Decorum

- Spectators will be permitted to walk on the course during competition. Riding carts for spectators may be used at the discretion of the golf course. Carts must remain on the cart path at all times.
- Spectators who choose to walk with the contestants, during competition, may do so under the following restrictions:
 1. DO NOT offer comments or make suggestions to the competitors. NO COACHING!
 2. DO NOT observe play closer than twenty-five (25) yards from the group of competitors being observed.
 3. DO NOT move or talk when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
 4. DO NOT attempt to decide questions of fact nor attempt to apply the Rules of Golf.

Contestant's Attire

- All golf contestants are required to wear appropriate golf attire (i.e. school issued golf shirt and golf slacks or golf shorts). No exceptions are permitted. T-shirts, altered apparel, jeans, and advertisements (other than one visible logo/trademark not exceeding 2¼ square inches and not exceeding 2¼ inches in any dimension on a cap, visor, school issued golf shirt, and golf slacks or golf shorts) will not be permitted.
- The contestants' school name/nickname and/or school logo are permitted on the front and/or back of the school issued golf shirt and/or cap or visor. Sweaters and/or jackets will be permitted when necessitated by weather conditions. The use of tape on a cap or visor for the purpose of covering a logo/trademark, which does not meet the specifications described herein, IS PROHIBITED.

Ties

- ***Individual Tournament*** - If required, playoffs to determine a champion will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of the round. A first place playoff and a final qualifying position playoff (if necessary) will begin with an assigned hole, on a sudden victory basis. Ties for all other place finishers will remain as earned. In case of ties for any other spot for boys and for girls a scorecard playoff will determine position beginning with hole number 1.
- ***Team Tournament*** – If required, a playoff to determine a team champion will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of the round. Teams in the playoff will use the low 4 scores (boys) or low 3 scores (girls) from the day's play to break the tie. The playoff will begin on hole number 1 or the nearest convenient hole that is open. Players will all play the first playoff hole with the team scores being totaled at that point. Additional holes will be played as needed.

- **Appendix A**

INDIVIDUAL BOY'S REGION REPRESENTATION QUALIFIERS

(Do not submit ties for the last qualifying slot for your league. Region representation is limited to the number below)

AA Regions

One	6 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Two	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS
Four	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS
Five	6 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Six	5 TEAMS**	7 QUALIFIERS

AAA Regions

Three	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS
Seven	6 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS

INDEPENDENTS	_____	_____
TOTAL		51 QUALIFIERS

**Conneaut, OH does not count toward # of qualifier representatives from Region.

INDIVIDUAL GIRL'S REGION REPRESENTATION QUALIFIERS

(Do not submit ties for the last qualifying slot for your league. Region representation is limited to the number below)

AA Regions

One	6 TEAMS	18 QUALIFIERS
Two	5 TEAMS**	15 QUALIFIERS

AAA Regions

Three	5 TEAMS	15 QUALIFIERS
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INDEPENDENTS	_____	_____
TOTAL		48 QUALIFIERS

**Conneaut, OH does not count toward # of qualifier representatives from Region.

Appendix B

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

EACH REGION CHAMPION (BOYS 5 PLAYERS, COUNT 4; GIRLS 4 PLAYERS, COUNT 3) IS INVITED TO THE TOURNAMENT.

BOYS' REGION CHAMPIONS: AA REGIONS 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6. AAA REGIONS 3 and 7

GIRLS' REGION CHAMPIONS: AA REGIONS 1 and 2. AAA REGION 3, 1st and 2nd Place teams.

Appendix C

INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS FOR THE DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

PIAA POLICY CONCERNING QUALIFICATION FOR POSTSEASON COMPETITION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS THAT DO NOT SPONSOR A TEAM DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

- A student attending a member school that does not sponsor a Team, which participates in more than 50% of the maximum permitted number of Regular Season Contests in a particular sport, may qualify for the first round of Postseason competition (District or Region meet or Tournament, as applicable) in that sport during a Regular Season Contest being conducted by another member school, in either of the following ways:
 1. Where qualification is or may be based on achieving a particular performance level, by achieving that level.
 2. Where qualification is based on placing in the competition, by so placing.
- With the exception of invitational meets or Tournaments and conference or league championship meets or Tournaments, placement and Team points shall be awarded to the other member schools as if the student from the non-sponsoring member school had not participated in that Contest.
- A PIAA Contest official registered in the sport, if applicable, must certify to the contestant's performance, in writing, to the District or Region meet or Tournament director. It is the responsibility of the student's school Principal or Athletic Director to make the necessary arrangements with the host member schools a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the meet or Tournament.
- All students who are attempting to qualify to the District or Region meet or Tournament under the procedures described above must meet all PIAA eligibility rules and requirements and must be accompanied and supervised by a coach from the member school that the student is representing, or by a full-time professional employee of the school or school district in lieu of a coach. The coach or full-time professional employee must be a properly designated representative of the school for the student, and that coach or full-time professional employee must be fully responsible for supervision of the student.
- Students must qualify in a local qualification league tournament if such a tournament is played and will qualify if his/her qualifying score in the league tournament is the same or better than the highest qualifying score for the league. In the absence of a league-qualifying tournament, the player's VERIFIABLE STROKE AVERAGE, signed by a PGA Professional, must be the same or better than the qualifying scores of league participants.
- No league will lose any district qualifiers due to the above students. The above players will be extra members of the District field of players.

Individual Golf Entry (Boys) 2017

Region _____

Region Champion _____

Individual Qualifiers

	Name	School	Grade
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Team Qualifiers (in order of play)

	Name	Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Allowable Number of Players per region for individual Golf Championship

AA Regions

One	6 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Two	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS
Four	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS
Five	6 TEAMS	8 QUALIFIERS
Six	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS

AAA Regions

Three	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS
Seven	5 TEAMS	7 QUALIFIERS

League Rep _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Individual Golf Entry (Girls) 2017

Region _____

Region Champion _____

Individual Qualifiers

	Name	School	Grade
1.			
2.			
3.			
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10.			
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16.			
17.			
18.			

Team Qualifiers (in order of play)

	Name	Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Allowable Number of Players per region for individual Golf Championship

AA Regions

One	6 TEAMS	18 QUALIFIERS
Two	5 TEAMS	15 QUALIFIERS

AAA Region

Three	5 TEAMS	15 QUALIFIERS
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League Rep _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____