

Cutter Creek Golf Course, Snow Hill

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Course Superintendent: Drew Ramsey

Athletic Director: BJ Bass

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Local Rules of Play:

1. All newly sodded areas, and fairway drainage will be played as ground under repair.
2. Newly planted trees to the right of the 18th fairway, is ground under repair.

Drop Areas (player must use proper drop procedures):

1. Hole 3, in designated area.
2. Hole 15, in designated area.

Out-of-Bounds (are marked and should be played accordingly).

All hazards are marked and are to be played accordingly.

1. Defined by the inside edge of the white stakes (PVC) pipes. The parking lot is out of bounds.
2. Lateral Water Hazards: Defined by red lines or stakes.
3. Water Hazards: Defined by yellow lines or stakes.

Teams will play Brown Tees. Click link to learn more about course, <http://www.cuttercreek.com/golf-course>.

Coaches meeting will start at 8:30AM. Breakfast will be served for coaches upstairs in the club house.

Meeting Agenda

1. Regional Rules (see regional rules attachment/will not go over since each coach is expected to be aware)
2. Starter Announcer (**First tee time 9AM**)
3. Regional Rules Officials
4. Scorer's Table
5. Meal will be served to coaches, officials, and players at the end of each match
6. Drink Coolers (Holes 1, 5, 10, 15)
7. Clubhouse Grill will be open all day
8. Spectator Cart Fee is \$20 and Coaches will receive one cart
9. Other

Team(s) Participating

Team

Goldsboro—Ray Lippert
South Lenoir—Jimmy Smith
East Duplin—Russ Lanier
Southwest Onslow—Phil Padgett
Dixon—Jay Kapiko
Currituck—Julian Lassiter
Northeastern—Tom Albanese
First Flight—Terry Robins
Beddingfield—Maitland Barnes
Washington—Jimmy Kozuch
Southwest Edgecombe—Jonathan Cobb

Individual

Croatan—Mike Springfield
North Brunswick—Tom York
Ayden Grifton—Boyd Pearson
Greene Central—Jose Garcia
North Lenoir—Anthony Kennedy
John A. Holmes—Bruce Bunch
Pasquotank—Dwayne Crank
North Johnson—Derrick Johnson
Farmville Central—John Matthews

We will be assigning tee-times for the State Championships after all regional results are received. We hope to have them available Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning on our website. Keep in mind that weather delays, etc, will dictate when they are completed and posted. Any specific information regarding each state championship course will also be posted on our website.

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The **Men's Golf Regional Site Director Information** forms are enclosed. Please fax the form marked ****IMPORTANT** 2015 Regional Site and Director** to me to note who will be the Regional Director for the 2015 Championships. Give this person the **Men's Golf Regional Site Director Information** form so they can fill out the information and fax or scan/email back to me at their convenience.

The attached CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION must be followed at all regional championships. This information is on our website for their review.

If course allows, each school that qualifies may have practice rounds. Each school qualifying a team will be allowed to have practice rounds for six (6) golfers. This is to insure that all schools have an opportunity for a practice round.

Awards will be shipped to your attention the week prior to the regional.

The top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) teams will qualify from the regional to the state. Therefore, **all ties must be broken** following the procedure listed in the enclosed Conditions of Competition.

A games committee must be established for the regional championship. Decisions of the committee are final. You should have a minimum of three individuals on the committee. If possible, please include the course pro if he/she is willing, and two other knowledgeable rules people.

Motel and course information for state golf will be put on our website: www.nchsaa.org.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING MEN'S STATE GOLF QUALIFIERS

Please use the provided link (<http://forms.nchsaa.org/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=State%20qualifiers&-loadframes>) to enter all teams and individuals who qualify for the 2014 NCHSAA Men's Golf State Championship. You can copy and paste the link into your web browser or click on it from this page. Once you access the form, please enter **ALL** requested information into the fields. You must then click the **SUBMIT** button to successfully register the state qualifiers. A "Thank You" page will appear indicating a successful entry. A copy of the completed form will be emailed to Brad Alford (brad@nchsaa.org).

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION
NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Play is governed by the current Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association and where applicable by the following Tournament Rules, Conditions and Definitions and NCHSAA policy

SUPERVISION: All individuals participating in regional and state playoff competition must be supervised. If not, they should be eliminated from competition. This is stated in the NCHSAA Handbook, page 63. If anyone other than school personnel accompanies the participant(s), a letter must be sent from the principal to the NCHSAA, as well as with the participant(s) to have available at the site.

SUBSTITUTES: Once entries have been submitted to regional director, coaches can substitute for any/all team members up to start of tournament. Individuals cannot be substituted. (At the state tournament, team members can even be substituted for on the 2nd day, but not after nine holes of play.)

TIME OF STARTING: If the competitor arrives at their starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after their starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is a two stroke penalty on the first hole to be played. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

GOLF BALLS: The One-Ball-Rule is not in effect.

PACE OF PLAY: Groups that are found to be out of position (not having completed the hole being played by the time the preceding group has completed the play of the next hole) will be informed of that fact and individual players will be timed. Competitors will be allowed forty-five seconds to complete a stroke. Time will commence when it is the competitor's time to play and no outside distractions are present. Penalty for breach of Rule 6-7 will be:

First offense: -----One stroke

Second offense-----Two strokes

Third offense-----Disqualification

COACHING REGULATION: ONE (1) designated coach from each school to coach. It is a conference's option during the regular season. These following regulations must be followed:

- There must be some way to identify the ONE coach who is allowed to give advice (armband, tag around neck, etc.).
- ONE designated coach may give advice, of a short and quick duration, from the tee to the greens and the walk between holes. Coaches may NOT provide continuous coaching while walking with a player. Once finished, coach must return immediately to the cart path. **COACHES MAY NOT GIVE ANY ADVICE ONCE THE PLAYER IS ON THE GREEN OR ON THE TEE BOX.**
- Any violation of the coaching rule can result in a TWO STROKE PENALTY and may cause the coach to lose his privilege to communicate with players the remainder of the event during the round/rounds.
- Prior to any stroke, the coach must step back from the play.
- Use of radios, walkie-talkies, cell phones and other electronic devices by players or coaches is NOT ALLOWED. Violation results in disqualification. **A cell phone with a range finder application is illegal.**
- Use of USGA approved range finders is permitted at any time. Yardage measuring devices and information may be shared among players. **A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g., slope/gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used."**

****Others will not be allowed to give advice and must limit conversations to words of encouragement only. Any other types of conversations could be considered advice, which would result in a TWO STROKE PENALTY. ****

PARENT/SPECTATOR GUIDELINES: All spectators will be restricted to cart paths (Spectators may leave the cart paths to assist in finding lost balls). Spectators may carry umbrellas, food, water, medicine or a change of clothing for a competitor. Please limit all conversations to words of encouragement only. Any other types of conversation could be considered advice, which would result in a TWO STROKE PENALTY.

PULL CARTS: Non-motorized pull carts are allowed at any time. However, courses may prohibit use of pull carts.

LOCAL COURSE RULES PREVAIL. Please check with the course professional for any unusual ground rules.

ADVICE: NCHSAA rule is *Advice cannot be given by anyone except for the one designate school coach.*

SHOTGUN STARTS are not legal.

DOUBLE PAR or TRIPLE BOGEY MAXIMUM is not allowed.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION: When the NCHSAA Committee suspends play for a dangerous situation, if the competitors are between play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a competitor fails to discontinue play immediately they shall be disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving such penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

Discontinue Play Immediately---One prolonged note of siren/horn.

Discontinue Play-----Three consecutive notes of siren/horn repeated.

Resume Play-----Two short notes of siren/horn, repeated.

TRANSPORTATION: Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round. **NOTE:** Rules officials may transport competitors back to a tee in the event of a lost/out-of-bounds ball in order to expedite play. **Penalty for breach of condition:** Two strokes for each hole at which breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round four strokes. In the event of a breach between play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. **NOTE:** Use of any unauthorized form of transportation shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach occurred. Otherwise, the competitor shall be disqualified.

CADDIES: No caddies will be allowed.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Any competitor found to be guilty of poor sportsmanship, i.e., use of profanity, throwing of clubs in anger or general misbehavior as deemed by the NCHSAA Committee will have their playing privileges revoked and they will be dismissed from the tournament.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: Rule 3-3. In stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to his marker or a fellow competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. If he fails to do so, the provisions of Rule 3-3b(ii) apply. *The competitor must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning his scorecard. If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.*

PREFERRED LIES: It is up to each course to determine if ball will be played down, or if adjusting the ball for preferred lies will be allowed. At the state tournament, the ball will be played down.

EMBEDDED BALL: "Through the green" a ball which is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the "course through the green".

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE: Two strokes.

PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES: Between the play of two holes, a player shall not play any practice strokes on or near the putting green of the hole last played. **PENALTY:** Two-strokes at the next hole.

DECIDING TIES AT THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

Individuals –

Ties must be played off to determine top 3 individuals who will qualify to the state tournament. If two are tied for first and two for second, both ties must be broken to determine top 3.

Teams –

If two or more teams are tied, go to 5th golfer's scores and compare. Lowest score wins.

If still tied, go to 6th golfer. If still tied, must have playoff.

- Coach of each team would choose four (4) golfers for the playoff.
- These four players would be ranked #1- #4 by the coach.
- **Coaches cannot change golfers after the first playoff hole.**
- First playoff hole, golfers #1 & #2 from each team would tee off and complete the hole. Golfers #3 & #4 would then tee off and complete the first playoff hole. All four team scores would count to break the tie.
- If the summary scores are equal after the first playoff hole, proceed to second playoff hole and use same playing procedure as previous hole.
- Continue until tie is broken.
- If more than two teams are in the playoff, pair golfers by rank (i.e., 3 #1 golfers in first pairing, 3 #2 golfers in next pairing, 3 #3 golfers in next pairing, and 3 #4 golfers in last pairing and complete first playoff hole.
 - If after first playoff hole 2 teams are still tied but one team has higher score, team with higher score is eliminated.
 - Keep pairings the same and proceed to 2nd hole and continue playoff.
 - Keep playing holes counting all 4 team scores until the tie is broken and a Champion can be declared.

RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION: When all scores have been posted on the official scoreboard and approved by the NCHSAA Rules Committee, the results of the competition shall be deemed to have been announced and the competition officially closed.