

2017 VACA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES SHEET

Tournament Directors: J.R. Swisher, Temple Christian School and Charlie Williams, Timberlake Christian School

1. Tee times begin at 12 pm. There will be a shotgun start. Varsity will play 18 holes and Middle School will play 9 holes.
2. **\$10 per golfer entered in the tournament** (includes lunch of hot dog and chips and one drink). Bag of range balls will be available from the clubhouse – the fee for range balls is TBD. Everyone eating lunch must have a ticket to get their lunch from the concession area. Tickets will be given to the coaches at time of collection of above fees to hand out to the players. If paying by check, please make check payable to “Falling River Country Club”. You can pay for fees in advance. The concession area will be open for anyone to purchase food and drink at an additional cost.
3. Move the ball one club length in your own fairway.
4. Double Par rule is in effect. Once you reach the double par limit, pick your ball up. Help your playing partners finish the hole (i.e.- hold the flag for them on the green, etc.)
5. Keep up with the group in front of you. If this becomes an issue, penalty strokes can be assessed by the tournament director.
6. Pull carts are allowed. If not using a pull cart, players must carry their own golf bags.
7. Spectator carts are allowed – the cost for spectator carts is \$25.00 for the day. Spectator carts must stay on the cart paths at all times. All other spectators must walk and do their best to stay behind the group they are following and out of the way of other groups. Spectators cannot give advice to any players.
8. Coaches will be given complimentary carts with which they can follow their players.
9. Bad Language Rule: players must bring offense to a coach’s attention. Coach must alert Tournament Director immediately (434-258-8158). The Tournament Director may do the following: 1st offense-issue a warning; 2nd offense-issue a 2 stroke penalty; 3rd offense and beyond-DQ the player.
10. Lost Ball Rule: Players are allowed 5 minutes for the group to look for the ball. If the original ball is lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds you must play another ball from the spot where the last shot was played, under penalty of one stroke, i.e. stroke and distance. If the ball is definitely out of bounds, players must continue to keep pace with the group in front of them even if it means not looking for the ball hit out of bounds.
11. Scorecards: Please make sure your individual hole by hole scores are correct before turning them in. There should be two signatures on each scorecard: 1) playing competitor (playing line), and 2) scorer (person who kept the scorecard). PLEASE WRITE THE SCORES NEATLY ON THE CARD!!!!

12. Ties:

1st Place Team Tie Breaker (MS and Varsity): Match of cards starting from hole #1 of the four players whose score counted for the team score. Add all four scores for hole #1, lowest total score wins. If still tied, continue match of cards at hole #2, and so on until there is a winner.

1st – 5th Place Individual Tie Breaker:

1st Place Only- players go to Hole #1 and play to break the tie. Play continues until tie is broken.

2nd-5th Places- match of cards starting from Hole #1 for both MS and Varsity.