

2016 Central Zone Qualifier

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Tournament Registration/Schedule –

- Entry forms are available at www.vhsl.org and must be submitted electronically (by coach/AD/SAC/DSA) by Wednesday, October 12, 2016.
 - Send to wilawson@petersburg.k12.va.us
 - Tournament Director
 - William Lawson (Athletic Director – Petersburg High School)
 - (804) 862-7144 ext.5 Athletic Office
 - (804) 479-6696 Cellular
- Zone Qualifier will be held at Dogwood Trace Golf Course - 3108 Homestead Drive Petersburg, Virginia 23805 (804) 732-5573
- Practice Rounds are the responsibility of each contestant and can be arranged by calling Dogwood Trace Golf Course (804) 732-5573
- Check in for all players will be 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., followed by coaches meeting at 8:30 a.m.
- Players will tee off starting at 9:00 a.m. Group pairings and tee times will be available Friday, October 14th.
- Players should report to the starter ten minutes prior to their scheduled tee time.

Tournament Information –

- The coach of each individual will be the only person who can give advice to a player. If another person is to assume this role, that person should be designated to the director prior to play. Parents and spectators are to be reminded that they shall in no way be involved with coaching the players.
- 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.
- Players are reminded to maintain a steady pace of play. Warnings and penalties will be issued for slow play. Coaches whose groups are placed on “the flag” for slow play will only be allowed to give advice from the green to tee until such time as they are back in position.
- No caddies or carts shall be used by participants.
- Attire – Soft spikes, collared shirts, no jeans.

- Devices that measure or gauge distance will be allowed provided that the devices measure distance only.
- All ladies will play from the Red tees.
- Please repair all ball marks on greens, replace divots and rake all bunkers.
- Once a player has completed play, she is NOT permitted to return to the course. The range and practice areas are also off limits after finishing the tournament.
- Range balls will NOT be provided, but they will be available
- The number of golfers advancing to the State VHSL Girls Open will be 20% from the qualifier.
- Spectator carts are available for rent through the Golf Course. Spectator golf carts are strictly limited to the cart path. Spectators may not leave the cart path to look for a contestant's lost ball.
- Carts will be available to designated head coaches through the Dogwood Trace Golf Course.

From the VHSL –

The Girls State Open Qualifying process is as follows:

The number of golfers advancing to the State VHSL Girls Open will be 20% from each of the zone qualifiers.

Exemptions will be offered to any girl who participates in her Region golf tournament **and finishes among the top 15 individual scorers.**

Girls will be permitted to play on their boys golf teams until such time as a viable stand-alone program for girls exists. **Girls who qualify as individuals from regional competition to state competition must choose whether they tend to participate in the individual portion of the Boys State Championship event or in the Girls Open Championship.**