

# 2016 Northern Virginia B Girls Golf Zone 4 Qualifier

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Site:	Shenandoah Valley Golf Course    Red and White courses		
Dates:	Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 12:00pm.		
Address:	<a href="#">134 Golf Club Cir, Shenandoah, VA 22630</a> Click on the link for a Google Map.		
Pro Shop:	540-636-4653 ; <a href="http://www.shenandoahvalleygolfclub.com/">http://www.shenandoahvalleygolfclub.com/</a>		
Costs:	\$17 per round, included range balls. Lunch is additional and the responsibility of the golfer.  Make Checks Payable to: John Handley High School Attn: Rick Lilly 425 Handley Blvd Winchester, Va 22601 Re: VHSL Girls Zone Qualifier		
Practice:	Practice Rounds are the responsibility of each contestant and can be arranged by calling the Pro Shop. Each player will be provided practice balls the day of tournament.		
Scoring:	After 18 holes, the 20% with the lowest scores will qualify for the State Tournament. All ties will be determined by a sudden death play-off starting at the hole designated by the tournament director or golf course pro. In the event that weather or darkness limits this procedure, ties then will be broken by lowest back nine. In the case of inclement weather conditions that halt play or shorten the tournament, the following will apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 9 Hole score the day of the tournament.</li><li>- Lowest 20 % compiled average scores from the nine hole qualifying events and/or other Northern Region events.</li></ul>		
Entry Forms:	Entry forms are available at <a href="http://www.vhsl.org/athletics.golf">http://www.vhsl.org/athletics.golf</a> and must be submitted electronically (by coach/AD/SAC/DSA) by Monday, October 10, 2016.		
Dress Code:	Golfers must wear proper golf attire. Soft spikes only. Players not complying may be disqualified by the tournament director.		
Pairings:	The tournament will be straight tee times starting at 12:00. Tee times will be determined by the best scores going off first. We will adjust pairings so that no group has two golfers from the same school if possible.		
Awards:	There will be no awards. This is purely a qualifier tournament.		
Coaches meeting: Check In	All coaches and players are expected at the course by 11:00am. for check in and the coaches meeting at 11:30. We will meet briefly to discuss any issues and review the tournament format and answer any questions from players/coaches.		
Start time:	Players will tee off starting at 12:00p.m. Group pairings and tee times will be available by Thursday, October 13, 2016.		

**Carts:** All golfers will walk and carry/push cart their own bags. No players are to be on the course with a golf cart. One cart will be assigned to each school for use by the coach only. Coaches are to monitor their golfers and interpret any rules at the request of the tournament director and lead official from VSGA.

Spectator carts are available for rent through the Golf Course. Spectator golf carts are strictly limited to the cart path.

**Playing etiquette:** Sportsmanship: VHSL Handbook 70-4-3 Playing Etiquette

- o A player will not be permitted to throw or abuse any piece of equipment during the match.
- o Penalty: such action constitutes a sportsmanship violation and must be reported to the League.
- o A player shall not use profanity during the match.
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### **Additional 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.

Distance measuring devices (DMD) are permissible in VHSL golf competition, provided that a golfer using the DMD shares the accurate information with the other golfers in his or her group. Intentionally providing inaccurate information to the other golfers would constitute a sportsmanship violation. Any DMD used in VHSL competition must be a distance measuring device ONLY. The device must not have any other potential functions such as wind, slope, etc., even if those functions are turned “OFF.”

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.

### **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 intend to participate in the individual portion of the Boys State Championship event or in the Girls Open Championship.

See the VHSL Website for more info: <http://www.vhsl.org/athletics.golf>.