



STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019

VENUE: Grand Canyon University Golf Course, 5902 W Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85033.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, May 4, 2019. See website for Tee Times (May 1, 2019). **Entries due by 5pm ON Friday, April 26, 2019.**

TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

- **Teams may bring upto 5 players per level (HS and/or JH).**
- **CHECK-IN.** All Players must be checked in at the Registration Table at least 30 minutes prior to his/her tee time.
- **FEES.** \$30/HS Player and \$20/JH Player. NO refunds.
- **TEE TIMES.** Will be posted on the CAA website and at the Registration Table. Foursomes will be arranged by the players' season scoring average.
- **RANGE BALLS.** CAA will provide complimentary range balls; however, please be respectful by limiting the number of balls you hit.
- **TARDINESS.** Player will be disqualified for missing his/her scheduled tee-time. NO refunds.
 - HS Player (18 HOLES) s will need to be ready to go to their respective hole by 1:10pm (Player Meeting).
 - **HS Players (9 HOLES) must be at the 10th tee at least 7 minutes prior to his/her tee-time (2019)**
 - JH Players must be at the 1st tee at least 7 minutes prior to his/her tee-time.
- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS.** Once the CAA State Tournament tee times have been released no players can be added and/or replaced or given a different tee-time unless there is an administrative error by the CAA. NO Refunds.
- **TEES:**
 - HS - Boys – WHITE Girls – GRAY
 - JH - Boys – **RED** Girls - **RED**

DRESS CODE: All golfers shall wear proper attire that includes:

- Belts are required when belt loops are present.
- Hats worn properly (bill forward).
- Spike-less shoes or tennis shoes ONLY.
- Sleeves and collars on shirts (mock golf shirts are acceptable).
- All clothing must be worn in a neat and respectable way (shirts must be tucked in)

CONTINUOUS PLAY

- Golfers are requested to play "Ready Golf" and ensure round is completed in a timely manner. **Slow Play cannot be tolerated.** There is no reason that 9-holes cannot be completed within 3 hours!
 - Reasons for slow play include, but not limited to:
 - Not immediately picking up your ball after your reach the stroke limit for that hole.
 - Too many practice shots
 - Slowly moving from one point to another. Move with a purpose!
 - Coaches/Tournament Officials not properly monitoring the pace of play.
- Only Coaches and Tournament Officials are responsible for monitoring Slow Play.

RULES: Rules shall be those of the current USGA Rules of Golf, CAA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

- Distance Measuring Devices, per USGA and local association guidelines, are permitted.
- **Exceptions:**
 - Local golf course rules may be more restrictive and will be followed.
 - A golfer who cannot complete a hole within **DOUBLE-PAR** for a hole, **shall pick-up his/her ball immediately** and be given the maximum score of for that hole. This will help with the speed of play. **Maximum score: Par 3= 6; Par 4=8; Par 5=10. Score shall be indicated on scorecard as 6X, 8X or 10X.**

COMMITTEE: GCU Golf Professional, Roger Waterer, John Gunby (PGA Professional) and the CAA Tournament Director.

COACHING

- **COACHES MEETING: 12:45PM.**
- Each school will be provided one (1) golf cart.
- Coaches are NOT allowed to coach players. Please watch and let the golfers play!
- Coaches can and should assist with pace of play. finding errant golf balls, transporting players to/from starting holes (shotgun starts), providing water to the players, alerting rules officials of possible challenges, encouraging proper golf etiquette, etc. but they are not to give advice on how to play a shot, swing mechanics, or how to play a hole.

SCORING/AWARDS

- Players are required to exchange score cards, keep their playing partner's score and their own.
- Any discrepancies need to be settled before play begins on the following hole.
- At the end of the round, players shall sit at the Scorer's Table to confirm scores and once everyone agrees on the scores, the cards are signed by both golfers and turned into the Official Scorer. **Scorecards must be totaled and signed before turning scorecard into the Scorer's table.**

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION – 2 DIVISIONS (2019)

- 18-Hole Tournament/Division
 - Team Scoring – Team is allowed 5 golfers to compete with the Top 4 scores being counted.
 - Individual Scoring – The CAA will recognize the top 3 Individual Golfers.
- 9-Hole Tournament/Division
 - Team Scoring – Team is allowed 5 golfers to compete with the Top 4 scores being counted.
 - Individual Scoring – The CAA will recognize the top 3 golfers.
- **NOTE: Players may compete in the 18-Hole Division for individual awards while still having their 9-hole score be eligible for the team award. The players 9-hole score for the same 9-holes that are being used for the HS 9-Hole Tournament/Division will be used for Team calculations.**

JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION

- 9-Hole Tournament
- Team Scoring – Team is allowed 5 golfers to compete with the Top 4 scores being counted.
- Individual Scoring – The CAA will recognize the top 5 Individual Golfers.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

- INDIVIDUAL -
 - When conditions permit, a playoff should be held for Medalist Honors Only. Playoff is a sudden victory (hole-by-hole) basis. *Determination of starting hole will be made 15 minutes prior to the start of the playoff.* If there is a tie for 5th place, both players will be recognized.
 - When conditions do not allow play to be held to break Medalist Honors, the scorecard will be used to break the tie using the following procedures:
 - 1st Step Cumulative total from Holes 13-18
 - 2nd Step Cumulative total from Holes 10-12
 - 3rd Step Cumulative total from Holes 5-9 or 14-18 (1st step for 9-hole tournament)
 - 4th Step Cumulative total from Holes 1-4 or 10-13 (2nd step for 9-hole tournament)
 - 5th Step Individual Hole score starting from hole #9 until tie is broken.
- TEAM – In the event of a tie in team scores (4 out of 5 scores), the winner shall be determined by comparing the 5th score posted. If the tie still remains or if a team does not have a 5th player, the teams will be declared co-champions.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. A golfer using abusive language, throwing clubs, or who is involved in any other act judged to be unsportsmanlike by the Committee will be penalized in the following manner:
1st Offense – 2-stroke penalty; *2nd Offense* – disqualification.

SPECTATORS INFORMATION

- Please refer to the CAA Golf Spectator Code of Conduct.
- The use of golf carts is **NOT** permitted.