

The West Virginia High School Golf Championships

Jones Course - Oglebay Park

October 6th & 7th

Dear Coach,

Congratulations. Your team or medallist has qualified for the WVSSAC High School Golf Championship. This letter has information that is essential for a successful championship experience.

The tournament is scheduled for October 6th and 7th at the Speidel Golf Club (Jones Course) at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, WV. In addition to the tournament itself, several events have been planned for the enjoyment of players and coaches.

A welcome picnic is planned for Monday, October 5th at 6:30PM at the Pine Room in Oglebay Park. **Five players, or the medallist, and their coach are invited.** Coaches should not bring additional players or coaches as seating is very limited. Coaches should limit their party to **only** those players who will play in the championship (up to five for qualifying teams and up to three for qualifying medalists). There is no room for parents at the picnic. At 6:30PM, Larry Martin (Tournament Director) will address players and coaches on the code of conduct, rules, and assignments. Tournament packets will also be distributed. For this reason, it is very important that coaches and players attend the picnic. Lunch will be provided at the turn for players and coaches on both tournament days. Refreshments will be available on the course. Lunch tickets will be included in your packet. Range balls will also be provided for players prior to their tee time on both days. Pictures of the winning teams and medalists will be taken upon completion of the event and mailed to those respective schools.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Wilson Lodge (in Oglebay) for teams and families at a discounted rate. Reservations for these rooms must be made by the Wednesday immediately following completion of your respective regional championships. After that date, these rooms will no longer be blocked for the tournament and other lodging arrangements will have to be made. These rooms will fill up fast, so make your reservations early by calling 304-243-4000 or 1-800-624-6988. Inform the reservations clerk that you are coming for the state tournament to receive the discounted rate. The Lodge is located approximately two minutes from the course. Oglebay cabins may also be available for the asking depending on availability.

A practice round is available on Monday, October 5th between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Tee times can be made by calling 304 243 4050.

Play will begin on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9.00 AM. This will be a shotgun start on both days. The driving range will open at 7:30AM. Coaches will be assigned to serve as markers or spotters. Coaches should bring a folding chair should you be asked to serve as a spotter. Markers will use a cart. A shotgun start will be used on both days.

A limited number of carts for spectators will be available. These carts will be restricted to cart paths only and must remain one-half hole away from the players.

For more information on Oglebay, visit www.oglebay-resort.com .

We are looking forward the hosting this important event and we wish all the best of bounces.

Sincerely,

The West Virginia State High School Golf Committee