

Eagle Pride Golf Course
WIAA State Qualifying Tournament
May 17, 18, 2010
Local Rules Sheet

GENERAL

USGA Rules of Golf govern play in addition to Local Rules contained herein and WIAA code of conduct requirements. Golf course dress code is in effect. Golf course scorecard local rules are not in effect.

Starting time: The note to Rule 6-3 is in effect. If a player arrives at his or her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes applied to the score of the first hole instead of disqualification. Tardiness beyond (5) minutes will result in disqualification.

Obstructions: Curbing and other associated constructions abutting cart paths are deemed to be part of the cart path. Paths obviously made by cart traffic along right and left sides of the fairways or leaving teeing ground areas and approaching putting greens not artificially covered with gravel or asphalt and/or bare dirt are to be treated as a cart path and as such are immovable obstructions.

Out of Bounds is marked by white stakes and/or lines, or boundary fence posts at ground level.

Ground Under Repair is marked by white lines. **Embedded Ball Rule** is in effect through the green. Any temporary holes, located on approaches to putting greens, are considered Ground Under Repair. **Bare Areas** under or around trees, no relief without penalty.

Water Hazards are marked by yellow stakes and/or lines. Lateral Water Hazards are marked with red stakes and/or lines. When water hazards are marked with both stakes and lines, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the margin of the hazard. Railroad ties used to form a wall of a water hazard are integral parts of the course – no relief without penalty.

Ball Drops as additional option for WOMEN ONLY on hole #12. For a ball lost in the water hazard, a competitor may drop a ball in the ball drop located forward of the forward teeing ground.

Pace of Play: Competitors are expected to complete play of their stipulated round in 4:30 or less. See pace of play guidelines.

Your group is "**OUT OF POSITION**" when both of the following conditions (A and B) are present:

Condition A

- 1) For a par three, the last player in your group arrives at the green and the group in front of you has left the green of the next hole. OR
- 2) For a par four, the last player in your group arrives at the tee and the group in front of you has left the putting green. OR
- 3) For a par five (or more), the last player in your group arrives at the tee and the group in front of you is on the putting green.

Condition B

Your group is playing slower than an average of 15 minutes per hole. The time is computed from the time the first player in the group teed off on the first hole. The subsequent holes are timed from flagstick to flagstick.

TIMING CRITERIA: When a group is "out of position" they are subject to timing. Players should play each shot in no more than 40 seconds from the time the shot played before them comes to rest. On the putting green, timing will begin after a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean, and replace the ball, repair his/her ball mark, and, on the line of putt, repair other ball marks and remove loose impediments. Time spent determining yardage and reading putts counts in time taken for the stroke. Undue delay may also occur between strokes and will be considered by the committee in the resolution of any appeals or in timing play or stopping at the turn.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-7:

First offense – Warning

Second offense – One stroke

Third offense – Two strokes
For subsequent offense - Disqualification

APPEAL PROCESS: Any player who feels they are being unduly delayed by the other player(s) in the group may make an appeal to an on-course Rules Official or Committee member as soon as is practical, but before signing and returning their scorecard for the round. Groups in which an appeal has been made prior to the completion of their round may be subject to monitoring and/or timing. The timing criteria outlined below will be used as a guide in the resolution of appeals. The Committee's decision with regard to any appeal shall be final.

When play is begun from the first hole, the following table provides the expected elapsed time to complete each hole and the entire round at **Fort Lewis Golf Course**.

Hole number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Elapsed Time	:16	:28	:44	:58	1:12	1:28	1:42	1:54	2:10
Per Hole Time	:16	:12	:16	:14	:14	:16	:14	:12	:16

Hole number	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Elapsed Time	2:24	2:40	2:52	3:06	3:22	3:34	3:48	4:02	4:18
Per Hole Time	:14	:16	:12	:14	:16	:12	:14	:14	:16

Nothing in this guideline prohibits playing faster than the recommended pace of play. Players are expected to play as quickly as is reasonable and, whenever possible, keep pace with the group in front of them. All competitors should be playing "ready golf".