TO: Athletic Directors and Golf Coaches of District II

FROM: Benjamin D. Tolerico, Golf Chairman, District II
Brian Durkin, Assistant to the District Chair, Chris Killiany and Nick Gill, Golf Managers, District II

DATE: August, 2026

RE: District II Individual and Team Golf Championships

I. District II GIRLS' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Date:** - Tuesday, September 29, 2026
   Rain Date: - Wednesday, September 30, 2026
2. **Site:** - Tall Pines Players' Club
3. **Time:** - 10:00AM
4. **Cost:** - **$150.00 per team**

Please Note:** Please bring checks the day of the event made payable to ***District II and hand in to Mr. Ben Tolerico

Format Girls: Teams may be comprised of up to 5 individuals of whom the lowest 3 shall score.

***NOTE**: For a team to advance to the Regional Qualifying Tournament the girls' team must have achieved an aggregate score of no greater than 300 for 18 holes of stroke play.

II. DISTRICT II INDIVIDUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Date:** Monday, Monday, October 5, 2026
   Rain Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2026
2. **Site:** Elkview Country Club
3. **Time:** Shotgun Start @ 10:00AM

   A. Groups will be mixed from all leagues.

   B. The host Golf Manager will list players, accompanying officials and the starting times for each group.

4. **Cost:** **$40.00 Per Entrant**

Please Note: Please bring checks the day of the event made payable to ***District II*** and hand in to Mr. Ben Tolerico

5. **Qualifiers:**
   A. Each area will conduct its own tournament prior to the District Tournament.
   B. Seventy-six (76) boys will participate in the District Finals providing they shoot a score of 93 or better.
   C. Wyoming Valley League AA – 6 schools, 12 entrants; AAA – 9 schools, 18 entrants.
   D. Lackawanna League AA – 15 schools, 30 entrants; AAA – 8 schools, 16 entrants.
   E. No ties will be accepted for the final qualifying position. All ties must be broken.
   F. All girls will qualify as long as they shoot 100 or better in Pre Districts.
   G. The Lackawanna League will send a list of qualifiers to Chris Killiany, E-mail: ckilliany@valleyviewsd.org
   The Wyoming Valley Conference will send a list of qualifiers to Nick Gill, email: ngill@wvwsd.org

   *Please list from top to bottom.

   Mr. Chris Killiany will be responsible for 2026 pairings.

6. **Format:**
   A. Each participant plays 18 holes of medal play. In case of a tie for the first position or the qualifying position there will be a sudden death playoff. All other positions will be decided by a U.S.G.A. match of cards.
   B. No alternates will be accepted for the Boys or Girls Tournament.

7. **Rules:**
   1. The LIAA and A.G.A. will be responsible for presenting rules.

8. **Awards:**

	AA	AAA
1.	Boys – 6 Qualifiers, 6 medals	Boys – 5 Qualifiers, 5 medals
	Girls – 3 Qualifiers, 3 medals	Girls – 3 Qualifiers, 3 medals

9. **Other:**

   A. Push/Pull carts are allowed

   B. Caddies or motor carts are not allowed under normal circumstances.

   C. A student- athlete may use a motorized cart pursuant to the following criteria:
      1. The school has received authorization from the P.I.A.A. Executive Director for the student-athlete to participate utilizing a motorized cart, for the 2025 golf season. Such authorization shall be shared with Ben Tolerico prior to the date of competition.

   D. Spectator carts will not be allowed.

10. **Officials:**

    1. Coaches will serve as Marshalls.
    2. One Marshall per group.
    3. Marshalls will interpret rules, score and spot for players.
    4. Rules committee: AGA will be available to assist with the interpretation of rules.
    5. A school representative must be present for the entire duration of the match. If this is not possible, the school's contestant(s) will be disqualified from competition.
    6. A coach who serves as a Marshall for a foursome during Pre-District and District competition must stay with his/her foursome during the entire round of play. No coach may leave the course to watch other matches or shag balls for their personal use. Refusal to obey the Marshall's rules on the day of respective tournament shall subject the contestant(s) from the coach's school to disqualification from the Tournament.

    ***NOTE:** For an individual to advance to the regional qualifying tournament, the individual must score 100 or better.

III. District II BOYS' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Date:** – **Thursday, October 8, 2026**
   Rain Date: – Monday, October 12, 2026
2. **Site:** – Fox Hill Country Club
3. **Time:** – 10:00 AM
4. **Cost:** - **$150.00 per team**

Please Note:** Please bring checks the day of the event made payable to ***District II and hand in to Mr. Ben Tolerico

Format Boys: Teams may be comprised of 6 individuals of whom the lowest 4 shall score.

***NOTE**: For a team to advance to the Regional Qualifying Tournament the boys team must have achieved an aggregate score of no greater than 400 for 18 holes of stroke play.

IV. SUB REGIONAL TEAM QUALIFER

(District II Champions vs. District IV Champions)

1. **Date:** – Tuesday, October 13, 2026
   Rain Date: - Wednesday, October 14, 2026
2. **Site:** – Fox Hill Country Club
3. **Time:** – 10:00 AM
4. **Cost:** - No Fee

Format Boys: Teams may be comprised of 6 individuals of which the lowest 4 shall score.

Format Girls: Teams may be comprised of 5 individuals of which the lowest 3 shall score.

Tournament Director: Mr. Nick Gill, Athletic Director, Wyoming Valley West High School, ngill@wvwsd.org

V. P.I.A.A. INDIVIDUAL/TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Date:** – Ind. AA Girls & Boys, Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 19 & 20, 2026 (Blue Course)
   Ind. AAA Girls & Boys, Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 19 & 20, 2026 (White Course)

Team Championships AA Girls & Boys, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026 (Blue Course)
Team Championships AAA Girls & Boys, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026 (White Course)

2. **Site:** – Penn State Golf Courses (State College, PA)

IMPORTANT

Use OF Range Finders - During Regular Season and Postseason golf contests, players are authorized to use devices that measure or gauge distance only (Range Finders). If during a stipulated round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature etc.), the player is in breach of USGA Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for conduct unbecoming in interscholastic golfer. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, club throwing, defined as releasing club in anger or in a manner to cause harm to any person or to the golf course; use of abusive language; willful acts which damage property or equipment of the golf course; or other unbecoming conduct, as determined by the Tournament Director.

*Additional info can be found at www.piaa.org