14th Girls’ and Boys’ PIAA Team
Golf Championships – FINALS MEMORANDUM

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (FINALS) DATE, SITE AND STARTING TIMES
The 2019 PIAA Girls’ AA and AAA Team Golf Championships will be played on the 5,700 yard, par 72, Heritage Hills Golf Course, located along Mount Rose Avenue, York, PA. Championship competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

The 2019 PIAA Boys’ AA and AAA Team Golf Championships will be played on the 6,525 yard, par 71, Heritage Hills Golf Course, located along Mount Rose Avenue, York, PA. Championship competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

2019 PRACTICE ROUND PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES
FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS
Practice or playing on the Championship course on the day of the competition prior to the starting time is prohibited; the penalty for doing so is disqualification (USGA Rule 7-1b). Teams desiring to arrange a Practice round prior to the day of competition at the Championship site may do so by calling the Heritage Hills Golf Course at (717) 755-0123.

PIAA will not provide for a Practice round at the Championship site. It is the responsibility of the school to make the necessary arrangements if a Practice round is desired for their qualifiers. Heritage Hills Golf Course will accommodate Practice rounds after Individual Tournament play has been concluded on the starting holes both the afternoon of Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Practice rounds will be accommodated at the PIAA-negotiated discounted rate of $35.00 for each qualifier. Qualifying schools must provide payment for each Practice round to the Heritage Hills Pro Shop prior their participation.

REGISTRATION
Registration for the Team Championships will be conducted adjacent to the tenth tee starting area from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Coaches accompanying contestants will be required to serve as forecaddies and/or markers and marshals at the time they register their contestants. A brief organizational meeting will be held at 8:45 a.m. for all coaches and contestants in advance of their round.

Registration packets will include:
1. Complimentary 2019 PIAA Golf Championships Bag Tag;
2. One (1) PIAA Golf Championships souvenir program per qualifier and per Coach; and

ENTRY FEES
It is the responsibility of each PIAA-member school that has qualified a Team to the 2019 PIAA Golf Championships to provide payment for the round of competition at the PIAA-negotiated discounted rate of $35 per player. Qualifying schools will be invoiced from the PIAA Office for the appropriate number of rounds completed by golfers representing their school, following competition.

DRIVING RANGE
The driving range will be made available to contestants. Range balls will be provided at no charge the morning of each day of competition. At all other times, including the Practice round, range balls may be rented at Heritage Hills Golf Resort.

 LODGING AND MEALS
Lodging is available at Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center; however, it will NOT be provided by PIAA. If needed, a representative of each participating school must make arrangements for lodging and meals, as required, for the school’s qualifiers and Coaches. A listing of hotels and motels in the York area is available on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org/golf.

Lodging information and room availability can be accessed by contacting Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center at 877-STAY-PLAY and referring to booking ID PIA2019. In the event Heritage Hills no longer has lodging available, the Heritage Hills Front Desk Representative will advise of other properties to contact for lodging. Additional lodging
Additional information may be obtained through the York County Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site at [www.yorkpa.org](http://www.yorkpa.org) or by calling 1-888-858-YORK.

Additional information may be accessed on the PIAA Web site at [www.piaa.org/golf](http://www.piaa.org/golf).

**CONTESTANTS' ATTIRE**

All golf contestants are required to wear appropriate golf attire (i.e. school-issued golf shirt and golf slacks or golf shorts). No exceptions are permitted. T-shirts, altered apparel, jeans, and advertisements (other than one visible logo/trademark not exceeding 2½ square inches and not exceeding 2½ inches in any dimension on a school-issued golf shirt, and golf slacks or golf shorts) will not be permitted. The contestants' school name/nickname and/or school logo are permitted on the front and/or back of the school-issued golf shirt and/or cap or visor. Sweaters and/or jackets will be permitted when necessitated by weather conditions.

**CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for conduct unbecoming an 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.

**TEAMS**

Teams may be comprised of five (5) individuals, of which the lowest four (4) shall score (boys), or of which the lowest three (3) shall score (girls). For the 2019 PIAA Team Region and PIAA Golf Championships (Finals), an alternate may be submitted, and certified to, prior to certification of entries by the respective District Golf Chairmen. However, the Coach must certify the school's five (5) Team entries that will be afforded tee times for the Championship round of the 2019 PIAA Team Golf Championships.

**FORECADDIES, MARKERS, AND MARSHALS FOR TEAM TOURNAMENT**

Coaches accompanying contestants will be required to serve as forecaddies, markers, and/or marshals during the round of competition. Once (1) Coach will be assigned to each foursome to:

1. Accompany, in a cart, an assigned group around the course;
2. Forecaddie each hole played by the assigned group;
3. Record on a worksheet all strokes for each competitor playing with the assigned group;
4. Marshal parents, spectators, and the media who choose to walk or who are permitted to ride the course **BEHIND** the contestants;
5. Submit a completed and signed score sheet at the conclusion of each round to the Tournament Scorer.

An organizational meeting for forecaddies, markers, and marshals (Coaches) for each Tournament will be held adjacent to the tenth tee, beginning at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. **ALL COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.** Forecaddie and/or marker and marshal assignments to specific groups will be posted on the PIAA Website adjacent to the starting hole assignments for competitors.

PIAA will provide a pad holder to each Coach for serving as a forecaddie, marker, and marshal. Coaches are advised to bring the following items to the PIAA Individual Golf Championships:

1. Plastic cover for pad holder.
2. Extra pencils with erasers.
3. Appropriate outerwear to protect against the elements (rain gear is required!).
4. Golf shoes with alternative spikes or walking shoes.

Refusal on the part of a Coach to forecaddie, mark, and/or marshal the day of competition shall subject the contestant(s) from the Coach's school to disqualification from the Tournament.
TEAM TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND STARTING TIMES
United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf will govern all play with the exception of existing local golf course rules.

Contestants must report to the starter fifteen (15) minutes prior to their scheduled starting time of 9:00 am. Contestants in each foursome will play eighteen (18) holes of stroke play, keep the score of an opponent, verify their score and an opponent’s score by signing their scorecard and the opponent’s scorecard, and submit signed scorecards to the Tournament Scorer at the conclusion of the round. Teams may be comprised of five (5) individuals, of which the lowest four (4) shall score (boys), or of which the lowest three (3) shall score (girls).

Contestants must be prepared to play in inclement weather. In case of inclement weather, the PIAA Golf Championships Tournament Director will decide to play, modify, postpone, or cancel the Tournament depending on the severity of the weather conditions and/or the condition of the golf course.

Foursomes for the first round will be established, prior to the start of the Tournament, with the highest Team members submitted by the District Tournament Director scheduled to tee-off in the same group at an assigned hole. The remaining foursomes will follow the same system of pairing and hole assignment until all qualifiers have been assigned.

If required, playoffs to determine the Champion of the PIAA Golf Championships will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of the Championship round. A playoff for a Team Champion will begin at an assigned hole, on a sudden victory basis, and continue until the Champion is determined.

Each Boys’ Coach shall select four (4) players who will participate in the play-off. If there is a two-way tie, players one and two from each Team will comprise the first group; players three and four from each Team will comprise the second group. If more than two Teams are tied, players will be grouped by Team position (i.e. players one comprise the first group, players two comprise the second group, etc.). In all cases, groups will play a predetermined hole(s) until the Champion has been determined.

Each Girls’ Coach shall select three (3) players who will participate in the play-off. If there is a two-way tie, players two and three from each Team will comprise the first group; player one from each Team will comprise the second group. If more than two Teams are tied, players will be grouped by Team position (i.e. players one comprise the first group, players two comprise the second group, etc.). In all cases, groups will play a predetermined hole(s) until the Champion has been determined.

Final results from the Team Tournament will be available by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the Heritage Hills Conference Center and on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org/golf.

MEDALS
Awards will be presented adjacent to the 18th green of Heritage Hills Golf Resort, immediately after the completion of play, including championship (first place) sudden-victory playoffs, and final scores are tabulated. The championship Team and the runner-up AA and AAA Teams, both girls and boys, will receive trophies. Members of the championship and runner-up Teams will receive medals (ten [10] per Team).

DIRECTIONS TO HERITAGE HILLS GOLF RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
FROM THE NORTHEAST: Follow I-81 South to I-83 South. Take I-83 South to Exit 18 (Mt. Rose Avenue). Off the exit, at the light, turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Rose Avenue past the Burger King and Pizza Hut up the hill. Heritage Hills is on the RIGHT.

FROM THE EAST: Follow I-76 PA Turnpike (heading west) to Exit 286. Follow under the overpass and make a LEFT onto Rt. 222 South to Rt. 30 West. Take Rt. 30 West until you come to Mt. Zion Rd. Exit. Take Mt. Zion Rd. exit to light and turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Zion Rd. up the hill to Prospect St./Mt. Rose Avenue. Make a RIGHT turn and Heritage Hills is on the LEFT.

FROM THE WEST: Follow I-76 PA Turnpike (heading east) to exit 242, I-83 South. Take I-83 South to Exit 18 (Mt. Rose Avenue). Off the exit, at the light, turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Rose Avenue past the Burger King and Pizza Hut up the hill. Heritage Hills is on the RIGHT.
FROM THE NORTHWEST: Follow I-79 South to I-76 PA Turnpike East. Follow I-76 PA Turnpike (heading east) to exit 247, I-83 South. Take I-83 South to Exit 18 (Mt. Rose Avenue). Off the exit, at the light, turn LEFT. Follow Mt. Rose Avenue past the Burger King and Pizza Hut up the hill. Heritage Hills is on the RIGHT.

CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE AND PROGRAMS

CR&A Designs is the official exclusive merchandise representative of PIAA. CR&A Designs will offer official PIAA merchandise, novelties and souvenir programs at the PIAA Golf Championships on Sunday, October 20 through Wednesday, October 23, 2019. All items will be available adjacent to the Heritage Hills Golf Resort Pro Shop as well as the CR&A Designs online store. Anyone that would like to receive PIAA Championships merchandise after the event can visit the CR&A Designs online store by clicking “Store” at www.piaa.org.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Patrick B. Gebhart, PIAA Assistant Executive Director, and Mr. Mark E. Byers, PIAA Chief Operating Officer, will serve as the 2019 PIAA Golf Championships Co-Tournament Directors.

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