

**SeaKing District Boys 3A  
Golf Tournament Syllabus and Rules**

Welcome to the SeaKing Boys golf tournament. Please read through this packet and the tournament guidelines and review pertinent information with your players.

**Date:** Monday, October 25, 2021

**Place:** Riverbend Golf Complex  
(253) 854-3673

**3A Times:** 7:45am Coaches meeting, rules will be explained. Please be on time.

8:30am Tournament Starts off of hole #1

Driving Range opens at 7:00am

**Participants:** Kingco & Metro 3A qualifying Schools

**Tournament Guidelines:** See Medalist Tournament Guidelines

**Format:** 18 holes of medal play. Players will tee off from the **BLUE** tees.

**Rules of Play:** Unless otherwise noted, USGA rules will govern. All decisions of the rules committee will be final. **PUTT EVERYTHING OUT**, (double par rule is **NOT** in **EFFECT**)

**Facilities:** Practice rounds are available; individuals are responsible for fee and scheduling.

**Carts:** Handcarts are available to participants who wish to use them.

**Tee Times:** Starting Times will be sent out ASAP.

**Duties:** Coach will have tournament responsibilities. Coaches will be allowed to coach your players from TEE to Green. Once the ball is on the green coaching must cease. You may not delay play.

**3A – Top 6 TEAMS\* + 12 individuals\* will advance to STATE**

**The final TEAM (#6) and final TWO Individuals (#11 & #12) will be confirmed the final week of March 22**

**SeaKing**  
**MEDALIST GOLF TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

1. The SeaKing Tournament is to be played on a neutral course. A neutral course is defined as one, which is not used as a home course by any of the conference schools.
2. Coaches will have specific assignments for the Tournament.
3. No more than six (6) participants from each school will be allowed to participate in the SeaKing Tournament. The first 5 designated golfers will be used to determine the TEAM score. The 4 lowest scores out of 5 will be used to determine the team score.
4. The SeaKing District Two Tournament will be played in one day and consist of 18 holes. The USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play, including scoring, except in cases of local ground rule changes.
5. Tie breaker for 1<sup>st</sup> place at the SeaKing Tournament will be a sudden death play-off using the 4 lowest scoring players from each team that participates in the play-off.
6. The Tournament director is responsible for notifying the newspaper(s) of the Tournament results.
7. There are no restrictions on pre-playing the course(s), as long as it is a public course. No competitor may play practice holes at the match site on the day of the match..
8. The number of district qualifiers will be allocated by the WIAA and CONFIRMED in late March. Players or teams tied for the final district qualifying position(s) will participate in a sudden death play-off. Two alternate players will be determined.
9. A coach must accompany each team to the SeaKing District Tournament. Caddies are **not** permitted.
10. The SeaKing Tournament will observe either summer or winter rules as determined by the local course conditions for that day.  
**WINTER RULES-**  
The ball shall be marked, lifted, cleaned, and placed within 6 inches, NO nearer the hole. Once the ball is released, the ball is in play and may **not** be re-placed. In applying **WINTER RULES** players may NOT change cuts when placing their ball. **WINTER RULES** apply "**through the green.**"  
  
If a player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he/she incurs a penalty of one stroke.
11. **DRESS CODE:** All participants in the SeaKing Tournament:
  - a. Required to wear:
    1. Shoes (soft spikes are recommended)
    2. Slacks or cords. Walking shorts may be worn
    3. Shirt with a collar
  - b. Jean Pants or Jean Shorts **Are Not** Allowed
  - c. Optional Attire:
    1. Sweater
    2. Raingear
    3. Hats, if worn, must be worn with the bill facing forward

**Players must follow any course specific attire requirements.**

Failure to adhere to this dress code will result in non-participation. Coaches shall assess this penalty (disqualification) prior to starting the match or anytime during the match.
12. Prior to the beginning of SeaKing Tournament play **coaches** will take time to go over the Starter Instructions with all participants of appropriate conduct. Golfers should immediately notify the other golfer that a sportsmanship violation has occurred AND note it on the scorecard. Golfers should also

notify an adult at their first opportunity. Violations brought up for the first time at the end of the tournament will not be accepted. The following violations will result in a two (2) stroke penalty for the first offense and should a second offense occur the individual will be automatically disqualified from the SeaKing District Two Tournament:

- a. Club throwing,
- b. Abusive language (profanity),
- c. The use of cell phones. (Cell phones must be turned off before you tee off and may not be used until you have signed, attested and turned in your scorecard).

**These acts are considered unsporting conduct.**

13. The following violations will result in disqualified from the Tournament:

- a. Use of tobacco (smoking and/or chewing)
- b. Drinking of alcoholic beverage
- c. Betting
- d. Malicious Damage: Any player intentionally damaging equipment or the golf course during play will be disqualified from play (i.e.: scuffing greens or trees, stuffing pins, hitting trees or damaging equipment including clubs)

**These acts are considered unsporting conduct. This rule will be explained on the first tee.**

14. Spectators will be allowed on the course, provided they follow the players by at least 25 yards, are not in close contact with the players, and do not give advice or instructions during the match. A verbal warning will be given for the first offense. If a second offense occurs, the player will be subject to a two (2) stroke penalty. If a third offense occurs, the player will be automatically disqualified from the tournament. A violation must be identified (challenged) at the time it happens, not later in the match. Coaches may also assess this penalty if they witness the violation. This is considered unsporting conduct. This rule will be explained on the first tee.

15. The number of **individuals** who advance to STATE is two times the number of TEAM allocations to the next level of play.

## **Fall 2021**

### **3A BOYS GOLF**

Metro: 8 teams of 5 players and the next 16 players **will advance to SeaKing Tourney** at Riverbend on Monday, Oct. 25

Kingco: 4 Teams of 5 players and the next 58 players **will advance to the SeaKing Tourney** at Riverbend on Monday, Oct 25

SeaKing to State: 6\* Teams and 12 individuals will advance from SeaKing Tourney to STATE

**These numbers (\*) are Not guaranteed until they are confirmed in late March 2021**