REGION 4B GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH AND THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

TO - PRINCIPALS, ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS AND GOLF COACHES

Where – The Hollows Golf Course (Lake and Cottage Course)

<u>Competitors</u> – Each of the SEVENTEEN schools will send 6 player teams. All competitors must be registered on the official VHSL entry form. The forms must be turned into the Tournament Director by Friday, September 24th. The field will be cut to the 6 lowest scoring teams and the 12 lowest individuals not on those 6 teams after the first round of competition.

The team and individual scores will be comprised of a two-day aggregate score. A maximum of double par is to be observed during both rounds.

The regional champion and runnerup will advance to the State Tournament. The top 5 individuals not on the regional championship team will also advance to the state tournament.

<u>Tee Times</u> – Tee times will be automated parings by foursomes (day 1) and threesomes (day 2). Players from the same team may not play together. An accompanying tee time sheet will be sent next week. There will be a shotgun start for Round 1 at 11AM at The Hollows. The traditional tee times for Round 2 will begin at 11 AM (could be shotgun start on day 2 as well). Please note that if the course is unplayable due to weather or is not played due to other unforeseen circumstances for either day of play, the tournament will consist of only 1 round.

<u>Awards</u> – The following awards will be presented on September 30th:

Team – The Tournament Champion will receive a Championship Trophy. The second place finisher will receive a runner-up trophy.

<u>Individual</u> – The Individual Champion plus the second and third place finishers will receive medals.

Tie Breaking Procedure – Ties for the team championship will be broken by a 4-man playoff starting on the first hole. Total score will determine the winner. If tied, the playoff will move to the second hole and continue until there is a winning team.

Ties for the Individual Champion and the 3rd individual going to the State Tournament will be played off beginning at the 18th hole at The Hollows. All other ties will be broken by a match of cards. This tiebreaking procedure will also be in place for ties for the 6th team slot on Wednesday and the 12th individual slot on Wednesday to advance to the second day of Regionals.

Rules – The Championship will follow USGA rules. Local rules will be used when necessary. VHSL rules for sportsmanship and coaching will be followed. Yardage devices WILL be permitted at this Championship. All questions about play will be decided by the club professional.

Females will play at 85% of the Championship yardage.

Strict COVID protocol will be followed. When scorecards are completed and turned in, it is respectfully asked that all coaches and players leave the scoring tent and go to a predetermined outdoor team location and not mingle or socialize with opposing teams.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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