5A Boys’ Regional Golf Championship
Region 1
2019

Texas Tech Rawls Course

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5A Tournament Date:
Wednesday & Thursday: April 24th & 25th

Sponsored By:
Texas Tech University
www.depts.ttu.edu/UIL

Rawls Golf Course / Information / Schematic:
Texas Tech Rawls Course: 3720 4th Street, (806) 742-4653
General Manager: Greg Winter
Head Golf Professionals: Tucker Allgood & Jay Thomas
Superintendent: Rodnie Bermea
Course Web Site: www.therawlscourse.com
NOTE: Tee times and groupings WILL NOT be given out over the pro shop phone

Regional Medalist / Practice Fee:
Tournament fees are part of the Spring Meet Fee paid by each district to Texas Tech UIL.
Practice Round Fees are paid directly to The Rawls at $35 per participant.
Practice Round Cart Rentals are paid directly to The Rawls at $12 per player.
Students should be prepared to present a driver’s permit to rent and operate a cart.
Schools should be prepared to present tax exempt documentation.

District Results / Regional Entries:
District results/regional entries should be mailed or emailed, and faxed immediately after qualifying,
to the regional tournament director listed above.
Special care should be given to the correct spelling and clarity of participant names.
The regional entry form should be typed or printed for clarity.
Coaches are asked to phone in to the tournament director any team roster changes immediately upon
being determined.

General Admission:
General admission is free.
Videoing is permitted, but not reviewable by any player during a round.
Regional Practice Rounds:
Schools may schedule practice round immediately upon qualifying for regional.
Tuesday shotgun practice round start shall begin at 3:00 CST.
To maximize time on the course on Tuesday; alternates, coaches, or other non-qualifying persons will not be permitted to play at the Rawls with the teams or medalists.
After qualifying and having played their one allowed round at the Rawls, qualifiers may not return to the Rawls on another day and play, or chip or practice putt...
  *exception; players may return to the course to practice putt and/or chip once the Tuesday Coaches meeting begins. The Rawls diving range is not regulated.
A $35 practice round per golfer shall be paid directly to the Texas Tech Rawls Course.
Cart rental for a practice round is $12 per player. See Practice Round Procedures.

Tuesday Coaches Meeting:
Tuesday, at the Rawls Golf Course at 6:00 pm.
Substitutions made, spellings corrected and coaches’ packets made available.
Course rules, pin placements, etc., shall be reviewed by the club pro.
A credit card will be required at the coaches meeting for schools to run a concession tab.
Schools should present tax-exempt documentation.

Regional Tournament Competition:
Wednesday; District Champion Teams shall be paired together and begin play on the #10 tee.
  District #1 Medalists shall follow the teams on #10.
  District Runner-up Teams shall be paired together and begin play on the #1 tee.
  District #2 Medalists shall begin play on the #1 tee following the teams.
Thursday; Low eight scoring teams of 1st round shall begin play on the #10 tee.
  Low eight scoring medalists of 1st round shall precede teams on #10 tee.
  Remaining eight teams of 1st round shall begin play on the #1 tee.
  Remaining eight medalists of 1st round shall precede teams on #1 tee.
*Thursday tee times shall be posted at the Rawls site ASAP after play on Wednesday.
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Regional Plan of Tournament Play:
The driving range shall open at 7:00 am: balls at the range.
The pro shop shall open at 7:00 am. The tournament shall begin at 8:00 am.

Regional Dress and Conduct:
Players shall wear school approved attire, collared shirts and soft spikes.
Players may not speak privately with non-players; exception; a coach tee to green.
Unsporting conduct, such as illegal coaching, inappropriate language, throwing clubs, course abuse, or other improper actions may result in penalty stroke(s) or disqualification.

Distance-Measuring Devices may be used
NOT PERMITTED is the use of such a device that is also designed to gauge or measure other conditions such as gradient, wind speed or temperature, regardless of whether such an additional function is used or not – even if that function is disabled.

Coaches May Engage with a Player When:
ONE designated coach per school may engage their players. A school is limited to one coach per day.
Coaching shall not delay nor disrupt the order of players teeing off.
Coaches and spectators must remain off fairways.

Spectators limited contact with players:
Spectators may encourage but NOT coach nor give advice during play.
Encouragements should be spoken loud enough for everyone to hear.
Spectators must remain off fairways and maintain a minimum of 30 yards from the golfers.
Exception: spectators may assist in locating a lost ball or in giving food or drink, but must not speak privately to a player.
✓ Practice round play other than on Tuesday are the sole responsibility of the qualifying school. This school should contact The Rawls Golf Course at (806) 742-4653.

✓ Immediately upon qualifying for the regional tournament, all coaches should email the Tournament Director Kellyn Schneider (Kellyn.schneider@ttu.edu) verifying the correct spelling of each player’s name. The Director will notify The Rawls of the team entry and work with staff in designating the holes for the shotgun start.

✓ The Tuesday practice round shall be a Shotgun Start at 3:00 pm CST. Players may warm up prior to the shotgun start. Schools are responsible for getting players to their assigned hole in time.

✓ A Team will play together in a group of five. Medalists will be grouped in fours.

✓ Non-qualifiers may observe the qualifying players out on the course, but they must remain off the fairway and on the cart paths.

✓ To maximize practice time; parents, coaches, alternates and other non-qualifiers shall be PROHIBITED from playing the practice round with qualifiers.

✓ Prior to their 3:00 pm practice round, the boys MAY NOT go out on the course and observe the girls’ tournament. They may however observe the girls’ from either finishing green #9 & #18.

✓ A practice round fee is $30 per golfer. Cart rental is $12 per rider. Carts are limited and shall be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Schools should be ready to present tax exempt documentation. Students must have and present a valid driver’s permit to rent or operate a cart. Checks should be made out directly to The Rawls Golf Course.

✓ After qualifying and having played their one allowed practice round, qualifiers may not RETURN to The Rawls Golf Course and play, chip or practice putt… exception: players may return to the course to practice putt and/or chip once their Tuesday 6:00 pm coaches’ meeting begins.

The Rawls driving range is not regulated and may be used any number of times.