



*Front 9 Tour Northwest
Louisiana High School
Tournament Series
"Developing a Game for Life"*

Front 9 Tour Northwest Louisiana High School Tournament Series

- **Grades:**
 - 9th through 12th
 - **Tournament Series Cost: \$125 per participant**
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Overview

- **Front 9 Tour representatives will conduct all tournaments**
- **A School's Boy and Girl teams will be determined by each school's Head Coach.**
- **Team participants will play from:**
 - Varsity Boys: Blue Tees;
 - JV Boys and Varsity Girls: White Tees.
 - JV Girls Red Tees.
- **Teams for tournament play will be scored:**
 - Boys: 5 Varsity and 5 Jr. Varsity Players
 - Girls: 3 Varsity and 3 Jr Varsity Players
- **The golf season will consist of: Varsity & Jr Varsity**
 - Two (18 hole) stroke play tournaments. (including the NW Louisiana Championship tournament)
 - Six (9 Hole) stroke play Tournaments.
 - Varsity & Jr Varsity Teams.
- **Northwest Louisiana Championship: 18 Hole championship on March 31st .**
 - **Location: Northwood Hills Golf Club**
- **North Louisiana Spring Match Play Championship.**
 - 36 Hole team Match play on April 7th.
 - Boys: Top 2 Teams from NW area Championship.
 - Girls: Top team from NW Championship
- **Trophies awarded at Front 9 Tour Northwest Louisiana Championship.**
- **Matches will start on the February 17th and end with a (36 Hole) Qualifying Varsity Match Play Championship April 7th at Trails End Golf Course in Arcadia LA.**
- *Coaches would need to have their roster and participant fees to the Front 9 Tour by February 14th , 2020.*
- **All tournament dates, times, locations and scores will be posted on our website www.front9tour.com.**



Front 9 Tour Northwest Louisiana High School Tournament Series General Rules and Guidelines

○ **Rules of Play:**

- The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern play. Supplemental Rules of Play will be provided (if needed) at each site. Carry your Rules Book with you at all times. If you observe a fellow-competitor doing something that might violate a Rule of Golf, you should inform them of their mistake **Immediately**. Otherwise, they may break more rules that will result in more severe penalties. Golf is a game in which we realize that the rules are made to protect the field. By calling a rules infraction you ensure that the competition is fair. Do not be afraid to call a rules infraction. YOU are not penalizing them; it is the Rules of Golf. If you are not comfortable informing your fellow-competitor of their violation, then you should inform a Front 9 Tour Tournament Coordinator as soon as possible and they will handle the situation.
- Pull Carts will be allowed.
- Sky-Caddies and laser range finders devices will be allowed per USGA Rules; however our local rule will always supersede it: If an electronic device noticeably slows your pace of play or the site of the tournament does not allow them, you will not be allowed to use it. If you continue to use them during a round after being told you cannot, you will be disqualified.

○ **Conduct Guidelines:**

- The Front 9 Tour is committed to maintaining sportsmanship, etiquette, and the integrity of the game of golf. With this in mind, the following guidelines for conduct will apply:
 - Any conduct detrimental to a player, his/her equipment, the golf course, the host facility, etc., will not be tolerated.
 - No use of alcohol or tobacco products.
 - No drugs or weapons permitted. Police will be notified in the event of a violation.
 - No cell phones allowed during play.
 - No gambling.
 - No abusive language or profanity.
 - No temper tantrums or club throwing. Any misconduct may result in penalties, point reductions and/or disqualification without a refund.
 - We reserve the right to refuse playing privileges to any player whose conduct outside of the Junior Tour is determined to not be in the best interest of the game or the Front 9 Tour.



Front 9 Tour Northeast Louisiana Middle School tournament Program Parents, Spectators, and Coaches guidelines

○ **Parents and Spectators:**

○ ***These policy will be strictly enforced for the benefit of the players:***

- Parents and spectators are encouraged to attend The Front 9 Tour events. Spectator carts are available for rent at the host facilities discretion. Cost is determined by the host facility. Golf Cart rules must be followed at all times. We ask that you please adhere to the following policies while attending The Front 9Tour Events:
- Walk or ride only on the cart paths or roughs where cart paths are not accessible. Always be aware of the group behind you.
- DO NOT talk to the players as this action may be construed as giving advice, resulting in a penalty to the player.
- **DO NOT attempt to give rulings!** It is the fellow playing partner's responsibility to make a ruling in the absence of a Tour official or a course Marshall.
- Spectators are encouraged to inform the Front 9 Tour Tournament Coordinators immediately of any rules or etiquette violations. We can only address these situations and limit the violations if they are brought to our attention on site.
- Cell phones - Turn off or place on vibrate all cellular phones while on the golf course.
- Spectators are allowed to carry food, water, umbrellas, jackets, towels, etc. for the players.

○ **Coaches:**

- Head Coaches will be allowed to coach there team members during and between holes. The assistant Coaches can coach between the holes only, both can help with locating lost balls and any etiquette violations.
- Coaches are able to use cell phones to communication with Front 9 Tour Tournament Coordinator but will need to keep them on vibrate at all times.

Front 9 Tour is a 501©3 tax exempt organization if you have any questions please contact Michael Johnson at (318)294-1711 or michael@front9tour.com