

Larimore Public Schools

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April 15, 2014

Mr. Sherm Sylling NDHSAA PO Box 817 Valley City ND 58072

Dear Mr. Sylling:

Attached you will find a letter from a Larimore High School golfer. You will note that she is asking for a rule exemption due to tournament date conflicts. Haily is a young lady that has been pursuing a career as a golfer for several years. She has spent a great deal of time and energy exploring this possibility. This is her final year competing at the high school level and participating in the qualifying tournament would be the next step.

It is our request that this request be presented to the NDHSAA Board of Directors at the April 22, 2014 meeting. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Patti Aanenson

Patti Aanenson Athletic Director Haily Abel 2964 20th Ave NE Arvilla, ND 58214 April 9, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask for an exemption to the rule in Part II Section III of the NDHSAA By-Laws that does not allow participation in non-school contests during the high school season. I play golf for Larimore High School and would like to compete in a USGA Qualifying tournament. The only qualifying tournament in our region is May 19, 2014 at North Oaks Golf Club in Minnesota. There is only one qualifying tournament after the ND Class B Golf season ends and it is in Florida, the day after our state tournament, so it is not possible for me to compete in a different tournament.

Here is the tournament information:

Haily Abel

USGA US Women's Open Qualifier/North Oaks, MN May 19, 2014 36 hole qualifying tournament to qualify for national tournament that is June 19-22. Entry deadline is April 30, 2014, 5pm EDT

Thank you for taking time to consider this request. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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