

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF 2016-2017

1. SEASON OF PLAY

Boys and Girls = Fall Season

2. LEVEL OF COMPETITION

Boys' and girls' golf is a varsity sport.

3. ELIGIBILITY

A school/team must have a 'bona fide school program consisting of a minimum of six (6) practices and/or competitions during a one (1) month period in the current school year, under the supervision of a teacher as certified by the school principal.

A school may enter 1 team of 5 players, but are entitled to have 6 players on the eligibility sheet in case a substitution is necessary.

The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

4. ELIGIBILITY SHEETS

Eligibility sheets must be received by the Convener ONE WEEK prior to the ZONE qualifying tournament.

5. START TIME

One day tournament starting times will be determined after the organization meeting held by the Convener.

6. TOURNAMENT AND CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

NRHSAA and NCAA will hold separate qualifying rounds for entry to the Zone III and Zone IV competition. Boys must qualify with a score of 100 or less to advance to zone competition. Girls must qualify with a score of 120 or less to advance to zone completion.

Based on qualifying scores each school may send one (1) team of six (6) individuals (five of which will actually play) to the zone III and Zone IV competition. No student who scores higher than the maximum stroke allotment mentioned above will be permitted to move to the Zone III or Zone IV competition.

The Zone competition will be a one day tournament.

7. TEAM SCORING

BOYS:

A boys' team shall consist of five (5) players with the "best" four scores constituting a team score. In the event of schools ending in a tie for first place in the ZONE Championship, the tie will be broken in

the following manner:

- 1) using the score of the fifth player for boys;
- 2) if tie still exists, the scores of the fourth boy player will break the tie, then the third boy player, then the second boy player, then the first boy player until the tie is broken;

GIRLS:

A girls' team shall consist of five (5) players with the "best" three scores constituting a team score. In the event of schools ending in a tie for first place in the ZONE Championship, the tie will be broken in the following manner:

- 1) using the score of the fourth player for girls; (if there is a tie between two girls' teams and one team has 4 players and one only has 3 players, the tie will be broken by comparing the low 3rd players, then the second, until the tie is broken;
- 2) if tie still exists, the scores of the third girl player will break the tie, then the second girl player, then the first girl player until the tie is broken;

8. RULES

Specific local golf course rules (if any) will be provided to competitors the day of Zone and must be followed. Zone policies should be followed as well the rules of The Golf Association OF ONTARIO (FROM SOSSA) shall govern all play. Exceptions will be announced or amended on the local rules sheet and when possible, the host CPGA Professional should be consulted to handle rule interpretations with the Convener or On-Site- Convener overseeing the process.

9. SCORING

It is the responsibility of each coach and each student/athlete to know the proper procedure for marking the score for fellow competitors. Information shall be enclosed in THE NRHSAA SPORT SPECIFIC POLICY FOR GOLF.

1. Every player keeps a scorecard with every other player in the group on the scorecard.
2. Scores will be verified after each hole with each member of the group.
3. All cards will be signed by the scorer and player at the end of the round and handed in to Convener. Each player is responsible for the accuracy and legibility of all 18 holes, not the addition of those 18 holes. If a player signs for a score lower than actually made, then that player will be disqualified. If a player signs for a score higher than actually made, that score will stand.

If a shot gun start is NOT USED and retrogression is applied:

Ties for low gross or to qualify for SOSSA as an individual, are to be broken by retrogression as per the Golf Association of Ontario (G.A.O.).

First tiebreaker is low back nine,
then low last 6 holes,
then low last 3 holes,

then low last hole.
A coin flip will determine winner at that point.

If a shotgun tournament format IS USED:

The Convener will be in charge to determine the back nine, last 6, last 3, last hole based on when the golfer starts and finishes.

THE FIRST NINE RATED/HANDICAPPED HOLES (the nine toughest holes as ranked by the golf course) WILL BE CHOSEN FOR COMPARISON;

Retrogression will proceed as follows:

"FIRST tiebreaker is the low rated nine;
Then the low FIRST 6 rated holes;
Then the low FIRST 3 rated holes;
Then the low FIRST rated hole.
A coin flip will determine the winner at this point.

10. GENERAL POLICIES

Payment - schools will be centrally billed, after the tournaments.

Prior to the zone golf championship, it is strongly encouraged that the ZONE 3/4 golf coaches have their student-athletes read appendices 1 through 4 on golf rules and etiquette and do the enclosed quiz appendix 5 - answers are appendix 6.

- Each team MAY be accompanied by a coach all day.
- Proper dress is required at all clubs. (ie. no sloppy clothing, jeans, sweats or advertising).
- The Convener and/or the Site Convener has the right to remove any player who is exhibiting poor behavior or sportsmanship or wearing inappropriate clothing.
- Spectators MAY be allowed on the golf course as long as it is allowed by host golf club (spectators are not allowed on some golf courses for insurance reasons). They will not be allowed to have any communication with the competitors during the round of golf. Failure to abide by this will result in the spectator(s) being asked to leave and/or disqualification of the student / athlete.

11. ZONE ENTRIES AND ADVANCEMENT TO THE SOSSA COMPETITION

Coaches will receive final zone results by e mail.

FOR THE BOYS:

Zones 3 and 4 will be allowed to send to SOSSA, the top three (3) teams and the top three (3) individuals, who are not members of a winning team.

FOR THE GIRLS:

Zones 3 and 4 will be allowed to send to SOSSA, the top one (1) team and the top seven (7) individuals, who are not members of a winning team.