

Policy 5160 GOLF (Boys/Girls)

Approved Changes 1/12/12

I. Scheduling

Schedule may be a single or double round-robin, jamborees, dual-meets, or tri-meets.

Each division may host a preseason jamboree and/or a season ending tournament.

Home sites will rotate each year.

Matches held prior to the start of the school year may be eighteen hole matches.

Matches held after the start of the school year will be nine holes except for the season ending tournament.

Division tournament should be held at a neutral site.

II. Division Championship Determination

A win in a regular season match is worth two points in the standings.

The winner of a jamboree will receive the number of points equal to the number of teams competing in the division.

The tournament champion will receive the number of points equal to the number of teams competing in the division.

Points earned in the regular season and points earned from the season ending tournament will be added together to determine the division champion.

If duals cannot be made up the final tournament will count as dual and tournament for schools involved.

III. Starting Times

The home course will determine start time (recommended start time of 3:30 p.m.). Host school will notify guests of start time.

IV. Pre-Game and Warm-Up

The course is to be available thirty-minutes prior to the start of the match.

V. Rules of the Game

All MHSAA, National Federation, and USGA rules will be followed.

Ball will be played down instead of clean, mark, and place unless local rules warrant.

VI. Regular Season Game Format

Divisions will use the “play 6 count 4” format.

The best four scores will determine the winner of the match.

If teams are tied after four scores, the score of the fifth player will be used to break the tie.

If teams are tied after five scores, the score of the sixth player will be used to break the tie.

If teams are tied after six scores, a sudden death playoff will be held between the six players for as many holes as necessary to break the tie. If course conditions do not permit the playoff; the match will be scored as a tie.

No caddying allowed at CAAC play.

If spectators are allowed on a course, there will be no communication between golfers and spectators.

Coaching contact for one designated school coach during competition on all areas of the course, except when players reach the green. Penalty for violation of coaching privileges will be a warning followed by a two stroke penalty. Exceptions will be made to deal with improper behavior on the course and to assist with rules and questions.

VII. Host School Responsibilities

Provide course to host the match.

Provide equipment necessary to run the match.

VIII. Make-Up Dates

Postponed matches will be made up as soon as possible depending upon course availability.

IX. Reporting Scores

The host school will report scores to:

Jackson Citizen Patriot (877-270-9533)

Email rmcgowan@mlive.com or ehammis@mlive.com

Lansing State Journal (800-365-1068)

Email sports@lsj.com

X. League Meet

League meet should be held at a neutral site.

Host responsibilities should rotate from school-to-school on an annual basis.

The match will be eighteen holes.

No medals or trophies will be awarded based solely upon the order of finish in the season ending tournament.