

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 (800-878-3267)
- Lansing State Journal (800-365-1068)

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.