

ARTICLE XXXVI - BOYS GOLF

Section A - Season

1. The start date will be determined yearly by CCS.

Section B - Teams, Start of Games, and Length of Periods

1. Teams are limited to a maximum of six players.
2. League matches will start at 4:30 p.m., or as soon as teams can appear.

Section C - Contests, Scrimmages, and Tournaments

1. Contest limits, scrimmages and tournament requirements will follow CCS guidelines and regulations.
2. We will use the League scheduling matrix and will have a 2 year cycle.
3. All postponed games will follow Article XXII Section B:
 - a. All makeups will be played on the next available date unless mutually agreed upon by both schools.

Section D - Eligibility and Movement of Players

1. We will adhere to Article XIII of the SCCAL Constitution.
2. Article XIII, Section C & D:
 - a. Athletes can move up and down between JV and varsity the entire year, including playing against the same opponent on the same day at both levels, but with the following guidelines:
 - i. No individual athlete may exceed the CCS maximum contests allowed, understanding that playing in a JV and varsity match on the same day counts as two contacts.
 - ii. Coaches must track their student-athletes who move between JV and varsity to ensure that they do not exceed the CCS max contest limit.
 - iii. Seniors may play on sub-varsity teams.

Section E - Championships and Individual Champions

1. The league champion is the team with the best record in SCCAL play. If teams are tied after the SCCAL regular season, they will be declared co-champions.
2. Contestants must play in order of their handicap to prevent jockeying of players to pick up extra points.
3. SCCAL League Tournament:
 - a. Contestants will include the SCCAL winning team and low handicap players from other SCCAL teams.
 - b. The tournament will consist of 18 holes medal play.
 - c. The tournament winner is crowned the SCCAL Individual League Champion.

- i. The top two individuals from the tournament, who are not members of the top two teams, earn individual berths into the CCS playoffs.
- d. In the event there are ties following the 18 holes of play, a sudden death playoff will be held.
- e. To be eligible for the league championship tournament, a student must have participated in at least half of the league dual matches. The only exceptions would be due to:
 - i. Illness, injury, or other serious medical hardship.
 - ii. Academic ineligibility which has been corrected.
 - iii. A CCS exemption.

Section F - Officials

1. Caddies are not allowed.
2. Coaches are spectators after the match starts.

Section G - Equipment

1. Suitable dress code will be observed and enforced by each coach.

Section H - Order of Events and Scoring

1. A team consists of 6 players. Each person plays medal play. A team's score shall be the total of the low 5 or 6 individual scores. The team with the lowest score wins the match.
2. The number of holes played shall be determined prior to the beginning of the match by the home team's coach. If the match is to be shortened after the fact it must be agreed on by both coaches.
3. Breaking Ties:
 - a. Should a match end up in a tie (using the best 5 out of 6 scores), then the sixth players' score will be added to the team total to determine the outcome.
 - i. If the teams are still tied, the tie will be decided by using a scorecard sudden death playoff of all six players beginning on hole 9 and working backwards
4. Scorecards:
 - a. Two sets of scorecards for the match shall be kept by the players in order to afford each coach a complete set of cards at the conclusion of the match.
 - b. In each foursome two scorecards, each for all four players in the group, will be kept, one by a home team player and one by a visiting team player. Each card must be signed by the scorer and attested by an opponent in the foursome.
 - c. The scorecard kept by the home team in each foursome shall be the official card. The scorecards kept by the visiting team are not official and are for information purposes only. Errors on the hole-by-hole recording on the visiting team's scorecards shall not result in any scoring change or player disqualification.

Section I - Medical Attention

1. See Article XXIV:
 - a. The coach of every team must have in his/her possession, or in the possession of the school's Athletic Trainer if in attendance, school-district approved medical care permits for every member of his/her team which allows for emergency medical care. This permit must be signed by the appropriate parent or guardian.

Section J - Miscellaneous