

ARTICLE XXXVII - GIRLS GOLF

Section A - Season

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

Section B - Teams

1. A team should have at least five (5) players. However, if either team does not have five (5) players, with consent of both coaches, the match may be played with four (4) players.
 - a. Both teams must have at least four (4) players; if a team has less than four players, they will forfeit the match.
 - b. For CCS qualifying, the CCS G Golf Bylaws require "using the five (5) best scores of a six (6)-person team".

Section C - Contest, Scrimmages, and Tournaments

1. Contest limits, scrimmages, and tournament requirements will follow CCS guidelines and regulations.
2. Scoring will be 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. The team with only five players must count all five players.
3. The home team's coach, prior to the beginning of the match, shall determine the length of the match (number of holes). If the match needs to be shortened after the beginning of the match, the home team coach will be responsible to make the decision. It is suggested that the opposing coach be notified in advance of such a decision.
4. Breaking ties - In the case of a tie at the end of a scheduled match, the 5 players on each team whose scores were included in the final team total shall be compared starting with the first match hole and continue until the tie is broken.
5. Speed of play - In principle, all matches are to be completed in three (3) hours. If any group gets a hole and a half behind, one of the coaches will warn the group. If that group is not only one hole behind within a hole, a two-stroke penalty will be assessed to the group. A single player in a group may be penalized two strokes if it is determined that player is the cause for the group to be out of position.
6. All matches will be played using the 6/3 rule. If after the sixth (6) shot the player's ball is not on the green, then the player must pick up and carry the ball directly to the green, walking toward the flag from the point where the ball was picked up, and place the ball within one (1) club length of the fringe using a 33 to 35 inch putter.
7. No player using the 6/3 rule can report a lower score than their opposing player who plays the hole without using the 6/3 rule.

Section D - Eligibility and Movement of Players

1. The movement of players is only an issue when JV teams exist, and then refer to SCCAL Bylaws, Article XIII, Sections C and D.

Section E - Team Champions 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. The SCCAL regular season champion will be the #1 seed for the CCS Playoffs. If there is a tie, see the tie-breakers in the SCCAL Policy Section, Automatic Qualifiers, section 2.
3. League Tournament contestants will include the winning team and the low handicap players from other teams. The tournament will consist of 18 medal play holes. In the event there are ties for team competition following the 18 holes of play, a sudden death playoff will be held.
 - a. The tournament winner is crowned the SCCAL Individual League Champion.
4. 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:
 - a. Illness, injury, or other serious medical hardship.
 - b. Academic ineligibility which has been corrected.
 - c. A CCS exemption.

Section F - Officials

1. Caddies are not allowed.
2. Coaches are spectators/marshals after the match starts.
3. Any protest or matches during the season must be reported to the league representative within 24 hours and decided upon within seven days at a coaches meeting.
4. Parents are not to talk to players once play has started, and must stay at least 30 yards from all players.

Section G - Equipment

1. Suitable dress code that is in keeping with the golf course being played will be observed and enforced by each coach. Failure to dress appropriately may result in disqualification. The home team coach is responsible to communicate any unusual dress code restrictions of their course. No jeans, short shorts or halter tops will be allowed. Collared golf shirts must be worn.

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. In the case of a tie at the end of the scheduled match, the 5 players on each team whose scores were included in the final team total shall play a single tie-breaking sudden death hole. All 5 scores on this hole shall count as the team score, with the

low team winning the match. If a tie-breaking sudden death hole is halved, the teams shall play another tie-breaking sudden death hole and shall proceed in this manner until a winner is determined.

- b. If there is available daylight, the 2 coaches shall mutually agree on a sudden death hole, preferably selecting the nearest hole to the sport where the match concluded.
 - c. If there is no available daylight at the end of the scheduled match, or at the end of the halved hole in a sudden death, the league representative shall have the responsibility to schedule a sudden death tie breaker playoff at the end of the regular season. If the sudden death tie breaker is not necessary to determine first, second or third place in the final league standings the match shall be declared a tie.
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