

Golf BY-LAWS

I. SPORT

Golf

II. PREFACE

The Golf league shall operate within the constitution and by-laws of the CVAC.

III. RULE BOOK

The USGA Rule Book (**Stroke Play Rules**) shall be used along with local course rules. When course conditions permit, teams should strive to play regular rules. Because of wet courses due to long winters in our area, winter rules may be used. "A ball lying on the fairway may be lifted and cleaned without penalty and played within six inches of where it originally lay so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play the original lie."

IV. TIME OF CONTESTS

3:30 or mutually agreed upon time.

V. OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT

Each player will have her/his own clubs. Players will identify his playing ball to opposing player before contest. Any change of ball must be identified to the opposing player. Ball unfit for play (Rule 28, USGA). A player may not borrow a club from any other player on the course. (Rule 3, USGA)

VI. UNIFORMS

Guidelines for state tournament play dress code will be enforced

-No Jeans, No T-shirts

-Dress shorts, cargo shorts allowed if presentable and worn appropriately.

-Collared shirts are required.

VII. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

A. Only one level of participation applies- Standard NYSPHAA and CVAC regulations apply

VIII. HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The home team school has the responsibility for cancellation of a golf match due to the course or weather conditions. The Home school should notify the visiting school as soon as possible.
- B. The home school should provide scorecards for the visitors.
- C. The home school coach or golf official (pro) should define and explain the local rules of the course.
- D. The home school should be responsible for keeping the “official” scorecard.
- E. The home team players will have the “Honors” for the first hole.

IX. POSTPONEMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

- A. Rescheduling of postponed matches shall be mutually agreed upon by both schools.

X. OFFICIALS

A. The local golf professional or Rules Committee Member may be used for interpretations of golf rules or to determine infractions.

B. If a dispute of a golf rule occurs while on the course, the players will continue playing the match using a second ball which should be played from the point of the dispute and the dispute will be settled by the coaches.

XI. TIEBREAKERS

- A. When a match is tied 3-3 the four lowest scores will be added together. The team with the lowest total score will be awarded the win. The match will be recorded 3-3 won on a tiebreaker. If still tied they will use the fifth place score, if still tied they sixth place score. If still tied the match is a tie.

XII. CVAC DIVISIONS

- A. Number of teams necessitates only one division.

XIII. PLAYOFFS

See General By- Laws (page 12.5).

XIV. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

See General By-Laws (page 12.5).

XV. AWARDS – Distribution

See General By-Laws (page 12.6).

XVI. ADDITIONAL

- A. Each team will rank its' players according to ability for team matches. If a team gets down to five players, the players who are left must play as #1 through #5 with a forfeit at the #6 position.
- B. Players will not use Fore Caddies, caddies or powered golf carts.
- C. The sports chairperson shall attempt to resolve any disputes between coaches.
- D. A match that is interrupted and cannot be completed within a reasonable amount of time (as decided by the home school) should be rescheduled at a mutually acceptable time. Matches are official if 6 holes are completed and scored by all competitors. If this condition is not met the match will be rescheduled and started over from the first hole.
- E. There will be no substitute of players after a match has started. If a player is injured and cannot continue the match, her/his match is forfeited to the opponent.
- F. There will be no play on a course the day of a match before the match.
- G. ETTIQUETTE-Coaches should stress the importance of correct and good behavior at all times. Players on the course should replace all divots, repair ball marks on greens, rake sand traps, and respect the other golfers on the course.
- H. Home coaches are required to call in to the media the match results.

XVII. MEETING OF COACHES

Coaches shall have a Spring meeting at the call of the Sports Chairperson.

XVIII. METHOD OF SELECTING CVAC ALL STAR TEAMS

- A. The top 9 CVAC players at sectionals will be names as the CVAC All Star Team.

XIX. METHOD OF REVISING BY-LAWS

See general By- Laws (page 12.8)

XX. COACHES/OFFICIALS LISTING