

GOLF BY-LAWS

1. The NCSSAA Golf structure will consist of three divisions: **East Conference/ Central Conference/ West Conference (division of play will be based on entries)**. The golf tournaments must be held at different golf course around the city. The NCSSAA championship will be not be held at a course already used for the Conference tournaments. All tournaments will be held by the 1st week of October. (Entries due for OFSAA are the week before Thanksgiving in October).
2. The laws of the current version of the RCGA Rules shall govern play at the OFSAA Golf. Local course rules will supersede RCGA
3. Each school is allowed to enter a team of up to eight (8) students (maximum of four boys and four girls). Each school is allowed to register on AELS up to a maximum of 6 students per division. Substitutions are allowed to play in the Conference meet. Participants in Conference tournaments will then advance to the NCSSAA championship tournament.
4. The best three (3) scores per boys/ (2) scores per girls division will be used to determine the respective team winner. The top 3 scores in boys will also be used to determine which teams will qualify for the NCSSAA championship.
5. The convenor will make adjustments to the rules of play if necessary, depending upon weather and course conditions (preferred lies, etc.).
6. Double Par Rule – when a player has reached double par, he/she must pick up the ball and record the maximum score (6, 8, 10).
7. Lost Ball – in order to keep up with the group ahead of you, a golfer must not look for a lost ball for more than TWO (2) minutes. **Slow play maybe penalized by 2 strokes a the discretion of the convenor.**
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct (swearing or other inappropriate behavior to officials or course) can bring disqualification to yourself and your team.
9. Each school competing at the NCSSAA championship must have a teacher-coach present as per the NCSSAA constitution.
10. Course Requirement must meet OFSAA playing regs:
Boys-a course with a minimum slope rating ranging between 110-115 or a minimum slope of 6300 yards (white tees)
Girls- 18 hole course with a minimum par 70 with a recommended yardage of 5000+ yards.
11. Range Finders: Range finders are not allowed at any NCSSAA tournament (as per OFSAA)
12. Practices: As per OFSAA playing regs, each participant going to OFSAA is required to have 6 practices. The Conference and NCSSAA tournaments qualify as practices.
13. Spectators: Spectators are not allowed on the course during play at any NCSSAA golf tournaments. The convenors will designate certain observation areas.

14. Teachers are not allowed to play in the conference tournaments or the NCSSAA championship tournament.
15. NCSSAA Championship Qualifiers
 Boys:
 Top 2 teams (best 3 scores) from each conference tournament and the next best 4 players (plus ties) that are not on the teams that qualified (Total 6 teams with 12 individuals) -total 36
 Girls:
 All girls who score 120 or better to a maximum of 21 participants
16. OFSAA Qualifiers
 Boys:
 Top 1 team (best 3 scores).All four (4) golfers on the team must have completed the round. Next best 2 players that are not on that team.
 Girls:
 Top 7 individuals with a score of 110 or better.

17. Scoring:

Each student will be receiving a score card upon registration with their name on it.

At the starting tee they will exchange their card with someone else in the group.

At the end of play they will be required to:

- a) total the card they were responsible for scoring & sign it as the scorer
- b) verify the score on their own score card & sign it
- c) as a pair hand in their cards to the teacher supervisor for that group who then hands the cards into the convenors immediately following completion of the round.

-please note that an incorrectly scored/added/signed cards may result in the disqualification of all players involved in scoring and signing the card.

18. Awards:

NCSSAA Championship Medals

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| Low Gross Male Team | - gold medals (max. 4) & team trophy |
| 2nd Low Gross Male Team | - silver medals (max. 4) |
| Low Gross Male | - gold medal |
| 2nd Low Gross Male | - silver medal |
| Low Gross Female | - gold medal |
| 2nd Low Gross Female | - silver medal |

Conference Medals (x3)

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| Low Gross Female Team | - gold medals (max. 4) |
| 2nd Low Gross Female Team | - silver medals (max. 4) |
| Low Gross Male Team | - gold medals (max. 4) |
| 2nd Low Gross Male Team | - silver medals (max. 4) |
| Low Gross Male | - gold medal |
| 2nd Low Gross Male | - silver medal |
| Low Gross Female | - gold medal |
| 2nd Low Gross Female | - silver medal |