

## BYLAWS/GOLF

- 12.1 STARTING TIME:
- 12.1.1 The starting time be 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until daylight savings time and 3:30 otherwise. Once daylight savings time starts, the starting time will be determined by the course.
- 12.1.2 There will be a 10-game schedule in which each school plays the other schools twice, once home and once away. There will also be two MEL tournaments.
- 12.2 SCORING
- Medal play will be used to score matches. The top five player's scores of each team will be used to determine team scores.
- 12.2-1 League play modification for girls: Double par plus putt
- 12.2-2 Summer rules will prevail unless local rule is different
- 12.2-3 Individual score cards will be used and signed by both players.
- 12.3 MATCHES
- 12.3-1 Boys: All matches will be nine holes.
- 12.3-2 Girls: Will be the same as boys
- 12.3-3 All matches will be played by USGA Rules.
- 12.3-4 All members of the foursome will check and sign the appropriate scorecard prior to submitting the scorecards to their coach.
- 12.3-5 Rulings will be made by mutual agreement of both coaches. Disputed rulings will be taken to a rules official such as the club Pro or NCGA official.
- 12.3-6 If there is a conflict on a rule, play two balls and record both scores and check with the coaches at the end of the round. (Rule 3 – 3)
- 12.4 PENALTIES
- USGA rules will apply. A breach of a rule will be dealt with according to the specific rule. Etiquette, misconduct, or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. The use of abusive language, throwing clubs, or other disruptive behavior could result in disqualification.
- 12.5 LEAGUE CHAMPION: the league champion will be determined by using the following system.
- a) a dual-meet win will be awarded 1 point.
- b) a tie will be awarded ½ point.
- c) League Tournament #1 will be scored the same as a dual meet.
- d) For League Tournament #2 a team earns one point for each team that finishes below them
- 12.6 AWARDS: A pennant will be awarded to the league champion. Patches will be awarded to the top eight players in the league. The top eight players will be determined by using the following method:
- 12.6.1 The top twelve in a match will earn points as follows: 12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. (The top golfer earns 12 points.)
- 12.6.2 Points will be totaled at the end of the dual meet schedule. Point totals will include dual matches and MEL Tournament #1. The lowest points obtained in each half of the dual meet season will be dropped. (Two scores). The points from MEL #1 cannot be dropped.
- 12.6.3 In the MEL2 the individual point values are doubled. 24, 22, 20, 18,16,14,12,10,8,6,4,2 (The top golfer earns 24 points).
- 12.6.4 Final point totals for determining the top eight golfers will include dual matches, MEL#1, and MEL#2.
- 12.7 LENGTH OF SEASON: there may be 27 contacts during the season. Tournaments will follow the Sac-Joaquin Section definition of a tournament (Section Rule 519.3).
- 12.7.1 A match will be defined as playing at home or away where scores are kept (A winner and a loser must be determined)
- 12.8 TOURNAMENT: The League post season tournament (MEL #2) will be held the week preceding the Sac-Joaquin Divisional Tournament. All teams are eligible to compete. The number of teams competing in the League will determine the number of teams that qualify for the Section Tournament. Qualifying individuals will be the top six golfers not qualifying for team participation.
- 12.9 ATTIRE:
- GIRLS must wear shorts mid-thigh length or longer, long pants or golf skirts. A collared shirt must be worn and may be sleeveless. No denim is allowed.
- BOYS must wear golf length shorts or long pants and a collared shirt. No denim is allowed.

- 12.10 HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITY: It is the responsibility of the home team to confirm the match.  
No phone call means the match is on.
- 12.11 GALLERIES:
- 12.11-1: Galleries will not be allowed at dual matches.
  - 12.11-2: For League tournament(s), galleries may be permitted at the discretion of the host golf course.
  - 12.11-3: No advice may be given to a player by the coach, parent, teammate, or fellow competitor.