

BY-LAW ARTICLE XIX

Golf

Boys and Girls

Sect. 1: Golf shall be administered by the NHIAA Golf Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: NHIAA Golf Tournament

A. BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT:

1. An annual golf tournament in each class shall be conducted by the NHIAA Golf Committee.
2. The tournament will be open to all eligible students of NHIAA member schools.
3. Dates and sites for the golf tournaments will be selected by the Golf Committee.

B. GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT:

1. *The NHIAA shall annually sponsor a girls individual tournament.*
2. If a girl participates in the team championship representing her school and qualifies for the subsequent individual championship, *she may not participate if she has already participated in the NHIAA State Girls Golf Individual Championship.*

Sect. 3: Code of Conduct

All competitors at the NHIAA tournaments will conduct themselves in such a manner that respect is shown for the game of golf, for the golf course and facilities which are being used, and for the other participants in the tournaments.

Sect. 4: Classification of Schools

Golf shall be classified into three classes, Class L, Class I, and Class M-S. Each class shall sponsor its own team and individual tournament.

Sect. 5: Tournament Selection

The top ten (10) teams (and ties for tenth place) in Class L and the top twelve (12) teams (and ties for twelfth place) in Class I and M-S, based on the win-loss record in their class, shall qualify for the state tournament.

Sect. 6: Seasonal Play Rules & Regulations

Six (6) players will be designated by the coach to compete (medal play) in seasonal matches with the lowest four (4) total scores to count in determining the winner. For example, in a quadrangular match, the lowest team total is the winner, three wins - no losses; second lowest, second place and two wins - one loss; third lowest, third place and one win - two losses; fourth lowest score, fourth place and no wins - three losses.

Sect. 7: Type of NHIAA Tournament

The first day of the tournament shall consist of 18 holes of stroke play. The combined total of the best four (4) individual 18 hole scores for each school shall determine the team champion and runner-up in that class.

Sect. 8: Awards

- A. Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques, in addition to eight (8) team medals will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each class.
- B. Medals will be awarded to the top ten medalists in each class based upon their thirty-six hole scores. *In the event of a tie for the individual class champion, the individuals shall play a sudden victory round beginning on the first hole and continuing until a winner is determined.* Ties for places two through

nine in each class shall be broken by matching scores beginning with the first hole of the second round of play. All players tied for tenth place will receive a medal.

- C. If a tie exists for the team champion or runner-up, a sudden victory play-off will be held beginning at the first hole and continuing until a champion and runner-up are determined. (See Policy and Procedures Manual)
- D. At the NHIAA Girls Tournament medals will be awarded to the top six (6) medalists in the Championship Flight and the top six (6) medalists in the Medal Flight. (See Policy and Procedures Manual)

Section 9: Scheduling Calendar

The NHIAA must be notified in writing on or before May 1st of the calendar year to offer a golf program.