



TO: Athletic Directors, Golf Schools  
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SUBJECT: Stableford Scoring Format (Division II, III, and IV)  
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Divisions II, III, and IV golf schools will participate in a Stableford Scoring Format for **regular season matches**. This will differ from the Stroke Scoring Format as in Stableford Scoring, athletes totals will be based off of the number of points they attain, rather than their number of strokes taken. The scoring format will follow the below point scale:

Above Double Bogey = 0 points  
Double Bogey = 1 point  
Bogey = 2 points  
Par = 3 points  
Birdie = 4 points  
Eagle = 5 points  
Double Eagle = 6 points

If a player picks up their ball prior to reaching the triple bogey threshold they score 0 points for that hole and are NOT disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct. (NOTE: Coaches should encourage players to continue play through to the triple bogey threshold.)

**In Division II:**

A maximum of eight (8) athletes will be able to compete, with the top five (5) scorers will be counted towards the team total. (No fewer than five (5) athletes shall compete to score as a team).

**In Division III:**

A maximum of seven (7) athletes will be able to compete, with the top four (4) scorers will be counted towards the team total. (No fewer than four (4) athletes shall compete to score as a team).

**In Division IV:**

A maximum of six (6) athletes will be able to compete, with the top four (4) scorers will be counted towards the team total. (No fewer than four (4) athletes shall compete to score as a team).

The total points of the highest five (5) in Division II and the highest four (4) in Divisions III and IV will determine the winner. For example, in a quadrangular match, the highest team total is the winner, three wins - no losses; second highest, second place and two wins - one loss; third highest, third place and one win - two losses; fourth highest score, fourth place and no wins – three losses.

**Note:** For information on ties during the regular season, please consult the Golf Policy and Procedure Manual.

To assist you in scoring matches during the regular season, an excel file for each division has been added to Athletic Director Forms for your use. Please follow the instructions on the form to properly set the file up. Should you have any questions, you may contact the NHIAA.