

## WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GOLF

### **8.0 GOVERNING RULES**

U.S.G.A. rules and home course rules are to be followed.

### **8.01 CONTACTS**

Contacts may not exceed 27 as determined by the CIF/Sac-Joaquin Section. An 18-hole tournament equals two contacts. Teams may not play more than two days per week, except to make up a league match that was rained out. A contest, match or scrimmage is defined as any meeting of two or more schools.

### **8.02 START DATE/END DATE**

Starting/Ending date will be designated by the CIF/Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **8.03 START TIME**

League tournaments will be scheduled for a 12:00 p.m. P.S.T./1:00 p.m. P.D.T. start unless a change is indicated by the golf course.

### **8.04 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION**

All players compete at the varsity level.

### **8.05 RULES OF THE SPORT**

A. The host team is responsible for reporting the final results to the Sacramento Bee.

B. The Delta River League will have three 18-hole league tournaments to be hosted on a rotating schedule (dates determined each year to best benefit league schedule).

Women: Players will play from the women's tees or those deemed appropriate and agreed upon by the coaches.

Men: Players will play from the championship tees.

C. The league schedule is subject to the availability of golf courses.

D. Schools will use a six (6) person team, and are to follow C.I.F. scoring rules; medal play, low 5 out of 6 scores count in determining the match winner. Caddies will not be allowed.

E. A two stroke penalty for throwing clubs will be assessed per infraction, if seen by an official or coach. All infractions must be brought by a coach or official to the attention of the host school's coach following the end of the tournament.

F. Scoring system for team/individual league champions:

Team: The league champion for a team will be determined by the following points system:

Tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> place team – 7 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place team – 5 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place team – 4 points; 4<sup>th</sup> place team – 3 points; 5<sup>th</sup> place team – 2 points; 6<sup>th</sup> place team – 1 point; a team forfeit – 0 points

Dual Match - 1<sup>st</sup> place team – 2 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place team – 1 point; Tie – 1.5 points; a team forfeit – 0 points

Team(s) with the most points (combined score of tournaments/duals) will be league champions. For divisional seeding purposes only, the number six player's scores for all three league tournaments will determine the higher seeded team.

Individual: The league champion for individuals will be determined by the following points system:

Tournament – Tournament Medalist – 36 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 35 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 34 points; etc...36 place – 1 point; a DQ – 0 points

Dual Match – Match Medalist – 12 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 11 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 10 points; etc...12<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point; a DQ – 0 points

Tournament/Match scoring ties will be the amount of points by place divided by the amount of individuals tied. The lowest individual points scored in either a tournament or a match will be discarded. The highest combined score from both tournaments and matches will determine the league champion. In case of a tie there will be co-champions.

#### **8.06 ALL-LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION**

An all-league team of eight (8) golfers will be selected according to their finish in the three league tournaments and dual matches. The highest combined scoring player will be the MVP and the next seven (7) low qualifiers will be all-league. In case of a tie for the #7 all-league qualifier, there will be a sudden death playoff at the last league tournament to determine the winner of the last position. One individual per school shall be selected for the Sportsmanship Award (not a member of the all league).

#### **8.07 POST-SEASON QUALIFICATION**

The number of teams and individuals qualifying for divisionals will be determined as per section rules. Qualifying players will be determined by their combined scoring totals from league tournaments and dual matches. In the case of a tie for the last individual qualifier, there will be a sudden death playoff at the last league tournament.