

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN CONFERENCE: Boys' Golf: Sport Guidelines

I. Season Limitations

- A. First practice may begin on Wednesday, August 12, 2009.
- B. First contest may be held on Monday, August 17, 2009.
- C. Season ends on Saturday, October 17, 2009.

II. Contest Limitations (Exclusive of the IHSA State Series)

Each team is permitted to play eighteen (18) dates.

III. Levels of Competition

- A. Varsity
- B. Sophomore
- C. Freshman (optional)

IV. Coaches' Meeting

- A. Pre-Season will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at Lincoln-Way West High School at 7:00 pm. as a part of the SWSC Fall Mega-meeting.
- B. Post-Season will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Lockport East High School at 4:30 pm in the Community Room.
- C. Conference line-up for both levels needs to be faxed to the hosting school no later than September 25, 2009.

V. Championships and Awards

- A. Team Awards
 1. A championship trophy shall be awarded to the winner of the division meet at the varsity level of each division.
 2. An engraved plate will be awarded to the winner of the division meet at the sophomore level of each division.
 3. In case of a tie for the championship, duplicate trophies/plates will be awarded.
- B. Individual Awards - All-Conference
 1. Varsity top *twelve (12)* finishers of the division meet will receive medals on neck drapes and will be declared All-Conference.
 2. Awards will be given to the top *twelve (12)* finishers at the sophomore level of the division meet.
 3. In the case of a tie for first place at either level, a sudden death playoff will determine the winner.
 4. In case of a tie for other places, a scorecard playoff will use handicapped holes. Duplicate awards will be given for all ties at *twelfth* place at each level.

VI. Terms of Contests

- A. Host School Responsibilities:
 1. A map should be sent to all opponents showing the location of your home course.
 2. The host school shall advise the visiting team of all local course rules.

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B. Dual Meets:

1. Scoring
 - a. A match shall consist of nine (9) holes.
 - b. The meet will be decided by total team score using the best four (4) scores.
 - c. In the case of a tie, the fifth player's score will be used. If still tied, the sixth player's score will count.
 - d. Each player shall have a scorecard with his name and an opponents name on it attesting to that score.
2. Forfeits, Cancellations and Delays
 - a. Matches cancelled due to weather or darkness shall be re-scheduled for another date and replayed in its entirety
 - b. If a match is resumed on the same day after a delay, the match will resume from the point of delay.
 - c. Forfeits will not be re-scheduled.
3. Special Rules
 - a. Summer rules will be in effect unless unusual course conditions exist and the coaches mutually consent to play winter rules.
 - b. In lower levels, no score will exceed ten (10) strokes on a hole.
 - c. Lower level coaches have the option of placing a stroke limit on an individual hole.
 - d. No caddies are permitted
 - e. Appropriate dress is required.

C. Division Tournament

1. Each team will be permitted to enter eight (8) players.
2. Scoring
 - a. Tournament play shall be eighteen (18) holes. A shotgun start may be used if allowed by the course.
 - b. Groupings will be based upon nine-hole averages.
 - c. The four (4) lowest scores will determine a team's score. In the case of a tie, the 5th player's score will be used. If the tie still exists, the 6th player's score will count. This will continue using all players as needed. If a team does not have a player, they will lose the tiebreaker.
3. A rules committee will consist of three coaches from each division chosen by the host school.
4. In the case of a tie for first place at either level, a sudden death playoff will determine the winner.
5. In case of a tie for other places, a scorecard playoff will use handicapped holes. Duplicate awards will be given for all ties at tenth place at each level.

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VII. Officials

A rules committee will be selected by the host A.D.

VIII. Reporting Results

- A. Each school will enter conference results on the SWSC website in a reasonable time following the match. The conference meet results should be sent to the resource A.D. and the Historian.
- B. Each host school is responsible to report results of the division tournament immediately after the event to all local newspapers.
- C. The resource AD is responsible to enter conference team champions and all-conference players on the SWSC website.

IX. Miscellaneous Information

Playing Sites:

A. Blue Division

- 1. Lockport – Big Run and Broken Arrow
- 2. Joliet – Inwood and Wedgewood.
- 3. Sandburg – Silver Lake CC
- 4. Bolingbrook – Bolingbrook CC or Carillon
- 5. Homewood-Flossmoor – Olympia Field CC, Idlewild CC, Flossmoor CC
- 6. Lincoln-Way East – Green Gardens

B. Red Division

- 1. Bradley – TBD
- 2. Lincoln-Way Central – Sanctuary
- 3. Andrew – Silver Lake CC & Square Links(soph)
- 4. Stagg – Hickory Hills
- 5. Lincoln-Way North – TBD and Square Links(soph)
- 6. Lincoln-Way West – Sanctuary and TBD(soph)