



**2017 BOYS' FALL GOLF  
SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**2017 – 2018 GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**MIAA Liaison**  
Ann Trytko  
Assistant Director

## 2017 BOYS' FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATES & SITES	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
<b>Season Schedule Commitment Due</b>	on or before September 30, 2017	
<b>Team Entry Due</b>	on or before Monday, October 16, 2017 (submitted via the "MIAA Members" Only site.)	
<b>Individual Entry Due</b> If your team has <i>any possibility</i> of making the tournament, PLEASE enter your team. <i>If your team might not make the tournament (or if your team will not qualify), then you may enter ONE individual that meets the qualifications/ requirements listed on page 5)</i>	on or before Monday, October 16, 2017. Entries are submitted through survey monkey tool (link will be emailed to AD)	
<b>Cut-Off Date</b>	Thursday October 19, 2017	
<b>Team Sportsmanship Nomination Due</b>	Monday October 16, 2017	
<b>LATE SUBMISSIONS</b>	A \$300 per incident payment is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required schedule committed late or with incomplete information.</li> <li>• Late submission of tournament entry</li> <li>• Incorrect final regular season record</li> </ul>	

### ROTATION FOR FALL STATE FINALS:

	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
DIV I	North	West	Central	South	North
DIV II	Central	South	West	North	Central
DIV III	West	North	South	Central	West

Responsibility of Participating Schools - All schools are responsible before, during and after a contest for the proper conduct of their coaches, athletes, students and spectators. When requested, a school must complete a report regarding a contest in which a problem occurred.

[The Uniform Rule will be strictly enforced.](#)

<p><b>Individual &amp; Team Qualifying Tournaments</b></p>	<p><b>North Div I:</b>  Monday, October 23, 2017  <a href="#">Bass Rocks Golf Club</a>  34 Beach Road, Gloucester, MA  9:00 a.m. shotgun start  Practice rounds - \$25.00/player</p> <p><b>North Div II:</b>  Monday, October 23, 2017  <a href="#">Black Swan Country Club</a>  258 Andover St, Georgetown, MA  8:30 a.m. shotgun start  Practice rounds - 10/21 and 10/22 (after 1:39pm)  (\$22.00/player)</p> <p><b>North Div III:</b>  <b>Monday, October 23, 2017</b>  <a href="#">Bill Flynn's Far Corner Golf</a>  5 Barker Road Boxford, MA  9:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p><b>South Div I:</b>  <b>Tuesday, October 24, 2017</b>  <a href="#">Ponkapoag Golf Course #1</a>  2167 Washington S, Canton, MA  9:00 a.m. shotgun start  Practice rounds- \$10 Mon- Thu/ \$19 Fri- Sun  <i>(must be after 1:00 p.m.)</i></p> <p><b>South Div II: (alignment Div 2SS)</b>  Monday, October 23, 2017  <a href="#">Easton Country Club</a>  261 Purchase Street, South Easton, MA  9:00 a.m. – shotgun start</p> <p><b>South Div II: (alignment Div 2CC)</b>  Tuesday, October 24, 2017  <a href="#">Easton Country Club</a>  261 Purchase Street, South Easton, MA  9:00 – shotgun start</p> <p><b>South Div III: (alignment Div 3SS)</b>  Tuesday, October 24, 2017  <a href="#">The Glen</a>  84 Orchard St., Millis, MA  10:00 – shotgun start  Practice Rounds- \$25/player</p> <p><b>South Div III: (alignment Div 3CC)</b>  Monday, October 23, 2017  <a href="#">Dennis Pines Golf Course</a>  50 Golf Course Rd, East Dennis., MA  10:00am – shot gun start  Practice Rounds only after 1:00 p.m. (\$20.00/player)</p> <p>Continued on next page</p>	<p><b>Divisional Tournament Directors:</b></p> <p><b>North Div. I</b>      <b>Larry O'Neill</b></p> <p><b>North Div. II</b>     <b>Patrick Driscoll</b></p> <p><b>North Div. III</b>    <b>Roger Lauzon</b></p> <p><b>South Div. I</b>      <b>Andy Ingham</b></p> <p><b>South Div. II</b>     <b>James Durfee</b></p> <p><b>(South Shore and Cape Cod &amp; Islands)</b></p> <p><b>South Div. III</b>    <b>James Adams</b></p> <p><b>(South Shore)</b></p> <p><b>South Div. III</b>    <b>Robert Haff</b></p> <p><b>(Cape Cod &amp; Islands)</b></p> <p><b>Central Div. I</b>     <b>Dennis Lanciani</b></p> <p><b>Central Div. II</b>    <b>Ron Spakauskas</b></p> <p><b>Central Div. III</b>   <b>Kevin Riordan</b></p> <p><b>West Div. I</b>        <b>John Courtney</b></p> <p><b>West Div. II</b>       <b>Justin Kratz</b></p> <p><b>West Div. III</b>      <b>Justin Kratz</b></p>
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<p><b>Individual &amp; Team Qualifying Tournaments (continued from previous page)</b></p>	<p><b>Central Div I:</b> Monday, October 23, 2017 <a href="#">Highfields Golf &amp; Country Club</a> 42 Magill Dr. Grafton, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start Practice rounds call pro shop at (508)839-1945.</p> <p><b>Central Div II:</b> Tuesday, October 24, 2017 <a href="#">Gardner Municipal Golf Course</a> 152 Eaton St, Gardner, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p><b>Central Div III:</b> Tuesday, October 24, 2017 <a href="#">Blissful Meadows Golf Club</a> 801 Chocolog Rd., Uxbridge, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start Practice rounds- call (508) 278-6110.(Reduced greens fees will be offered to qualifiers only.)</p> <p><b>West Div. I:</b> Monday, October 23, 2017 <a href="#">Chicopee Country Club</a> 1290 Burnett Rd, Chicopee, MA 01020 10:00 a.m. – shotgun start</p> <p><b>West Div. 2</b> Tuesday, October 24, 2017 <b>*<a href="#">Cranwell Resort, Spa and Golf Club</a> updated</b> <b>55 Lee Road, Lenox, MA 01240</b> 9:00 a.m. – shotgun (Practice rounds- Call pro shop)</p> <p><b>West Div. 3</b> Monday, October 23, 2017 <a href="#">The Orchards Golf Club</a> 18 Silverwood Terrace, South Hadley, MA 10:00 a.m. – shotgun start Practice rounds - \$25/player</p>	
<p><b>State Tournaments:</b></p>	<p><b>Div I:</b> Monday, October 30, 2017 <a href="#">Haverhill Country Club</a> 58 Brickett Ln, Haverhill, MA 9:00 a.m. – shotgun start Practice rounds - \$20/player</p> <p><b>Div II:</b> Tuesday, October 31, 2017 <a href="#">Highfields Golf &amp; Country Club</a> 42 Magill Dr., Grafton, MA <b>9:30 a.m.</b> – shotgun start Practice rounds - \$20/player</p> <p><b>Div III:</b> Monday, October 30, 2017 <a href="#">Wyantenuck Country Club</a> Great Barrington, , MA 10:00 AM Shotgun start Practice rounds - TBD</p>	<p><b>State Tournament Directors 2017</b></p> <p><b>Div I: Larry O'Neill</b></p> <p><b>Div II: Ron Spakauskas</b></p> <p><b>Div III: Justin Kratz</b></p>

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## 2017 MIAA BOYS' FALL GOLF SECTIONAL/STATE TOURNAMENTS

A. **ENTRANTS IN THE TEAM TOURNAMENT** must meet tournament qualifications as set forth in this MIAA Boy's Fall Golf Format. **Entries for Boys Team Golf must be submitted via the MIAA Members' Only site.**

1. All teams winning 50% of their matches against any and all MIAA member schools and out of state schools in good standing of their own state high school association. Please note that in golf you must accumulate 50% of the total number of points possible, two points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
2. All league champions and co-champions regardless of winning percentage.
3. Runners-up or multi runners-up in leagues of 5 or more teams provided that the league has a single champion. In cases of multi-champions, no runner-up will automatically qualify.
4. Athletic Directors must commit the on-line Tournament Entry by October 16, 2017 if their golf team may qualify for the tournament.
  - a) **Qualifying teams need to commit a Team Entry.** All teams should list their entire roster. **(Be sure to create your Boys Team Golf roster before accessing the Team entry form – Athletic directors are required to send a list of players in ranking order to the tournament director).** Players can be changed between the Sectional and State Championships. The final roster for the State Championships should be entered by noon on the Friday prior to the Championship. PLEASE NOTIFY THE MIAA IF YOUR TEAM DOES NOT QUALIFY. Only those teams who do not qualify may commit an Individual Entry if they have an athlete that meets the criteria. They may commit (1) one golfer if he meets the criteria in "B" below. ***"If a second player on a team meets the qualifying standard a waiver may be filed with the MIAA requesting a second player"***

B. **ENTRANTS IN THE INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT** must score a minimum of 50% of their 9 hole rounds in 4 over par or better. **Entries for Boys Individual Golf will be completed using the Survey Monkey tool, link will be emailed to AD.** (You may register individual golfers **only if your team does not qualify.**) Athletic-Directors must submit Individual Tournament Entry by October 16, 2017. (if not positive your team will make the tournament, Athletic Directors can enter an individual, and team entry by October 16th, but must inform their Tournament Director whether it will be their Team or Individual as soon as it is determined). Starting times will be listed on the MIAA website. Girls playing on a fall boys team CANNOT BE ENTERED IN THE BOYS FALL INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT. THEY CAN ONLY PLAY IN THE BOYS TEAM TOURNAMENT If qualified, they can play in the spring Girls Sectional and State Championships.

C. **SECTIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS** (Note: Reference - [MIAA Fall Tournament Alignments 2017-18 through 2020-21](#) to make sure your school is going to the correct tournament location).

A team will consist of 6 players. The medal play scores of the 4 lowest players will make up the team score. The score of the 5th lowest player will be used to break ties. If a tie still exists, the 6th players' score will be used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, co-champions will be declared.

There will be three divisions for team play this year. Teams that qualify for the Team Tournament will have six players who will be competing for the Individual Championship (see rule A 2) as well as the Team Championship. ***Female golfers competing on a boy's golf team must hit from the boy's tees at the Qualifying and State MIAA Tournaments.***

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**D. QUALIFYING FOR STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:**

If a Division has four (4) Sectional Tournaments, each section will qualify a minimum of 2 teams for the Team Finals. If a Sectional Tournament has 11 to 14 teams, 3 teams will qualify. If a Sectional Tournament has 15 or more teams, 4 teams will qualify.

If a Division has five (5) Sectional Tournaments, each section will qualify a minimum of 2 teams for the Team Finals. If 14 or more teams qualify for a Sectional Tournament, 3 teams will qualify for the Team Finals. If 20 or more teams qualify for a Sectional Tournament, 4 teams will qualify for the Team Finals.

The same scoring format used for Sectional play-offs will be used in the Team Finals. However, if the 6<sup>th</sup> players' score fails to break the tie, all six team members, of each tied team, will enter into a sudden death hole playoff, at a hole to be determined. The four best scores from each team will be counted, if still tied, the fifth score will be counted, if still tied, the sixth score will be counted. If the tie still remains, the playoff will continue to a second playoff hole.

**E. QUALIFYING FOR STATE INDIVIDUAL**

The top 10% (and ties) of the scores from each of the sections will qualify to play for the Individual Championship in each division. Any percentage points above a whole number will be rounded up to the next whole number (i.e.- if there are 81 players, then 10 percent would equal 8.1% which is rounded up to 9 players)

**EXAMPLE:**

T. Woods	71	1	J. Speith	74	6
J. Nicklaus	72	2	B. Scott	74	7
C. Palmer	72	3	B. Watson	74	8
G. Player	72	4	Z. Johnson	74	9
R. McIlroy	73	5	K. Bradley	74	10 ( qualifies due to tie)

In this scenario above, all ten (10) players would qualify for the State Championship. In case of ties for the low gross score at each qualifying site, the players will be declared co-medalists. There will not be any play-offs for the individual segments at the qualifying rounds.

**F. IMPORTANT: ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS, AT BOTH THE SECTIONAL AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH OR OFFICIAL SCHOOL DESIGNEE (NOT A PARENT). FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN THE TEAM BEING DEFAULTED.**

"In case of an emergency the principal may write and sign a letter, written on school letterhead, designating a member of the school staff (not a parent) as the official school designee. This must be presented by the designee to the Tournament Director upon arrival at the tournament site. The designee must remain at the tournament site throughout the entire match."

**G. COACHES ASSIGNMENTS**

At all qualifying rounds & at the State Finals we will assign coaches, or official school designee, to serve as monitors; i.e. whenever possible, a coach will go with each group, monitor play, observe behavior, etc. The players keep the official scores for each other. Coaches will not be monitoring their own players. Any coach or official school designee who refuses to complete his/her assigned duty will cause his/her player(s) to be disqualified from the tournament.

**H. DRESS CODE**

All players and coaches must be properly dressed. No shorts, dungarees, tank tops, etc. Players and coaches are expected to wear team golf shirts and presentable slacks. The uniform rule requires that each player must wear apparel that clearly identifies the player with his/her high school.

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I. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

During the play of the MIAA Sectional and State Tournament, a player MAY obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A player MAY NOT use any device to measure other conditions such as gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc. A player MAY NOT use a Cell Phone at any time for any purpose and cell phones are not allowed to be used as a measuring device. Any player found in breach of this rule will be immediately disqualified.

Spectators are not permitted to have cell phones in operation on the golf course. Coaches may carry a cell phone in a silent/vibrate mode. This is to allow coaches to contact help in an emergency situation.

J. Players are allowed the use of push/pull carts at all MIAA Tournaments.

K. **STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:**

If at the conclusion of play, two or more players are tied for the championship, the players who are tied will playoff using the hole rotation determined prior to the start of the round. If two or more players are still tied at the conclusion of the first playoff hole, those players will continue to a second playoff hole & play will continue in this manner until the tie is broken. There will not be a playoff or match of cards to break other tied scores.

I. **MIAA Drone Policy:**

Prohibiting the Use of Drones (Unmanned Aircraft Systems or UAS's)

Unless granted special permission by the MIAA Executive Director, the use of drones (UAS), for any purpose, is not permitted at any MIAA tournament event. This prohibition applies to all fields of play, courts, arena, mats, gym floor or pool, and covers a ban on the entire facility being used as part of the MIAA event, including the spectator stands and parking areas.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER RULE -**

In case of inclement weather the following should be called in the order listed:

1. Tournament Director
2. Golf Course

In case of severe inclement weather in the MIAA Tournaments (lightning, etc.), the decision of the Tournament Director will be final (USGA rule). If tee times are used and if all players have completed the same nine holes, the Tournament Director may decide to qualify the contest as a nine-hole tournament.

**TOURNAMENT MEDICAL COVERAGE**

It is the responsibility of each participating school to provide for the first aid/medical needs of their student athletes.



# Fall Golf Team Sportsmanship Award

The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to a school in every sport at the MIAA State Championship.

We would like to encourage you to nominate a golf team for consideration by the MIAA Golf Committee for recognition. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self-nominations are acceptable.

**I would like to nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA Golf Sportsmanship Award:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain(s) names: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Games Played \_\_\_\_\_ # of Exclusions \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below!*

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**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: MIAA, Attn: Golf Committee  
33 Forge Parkway  
Franklin, MA 02038

Fax: 508-541-9888

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 16, 2017**