

2006 BOYS' SPRING GOLF

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION



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2006 GOLF TOURNAMENTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATES & SITES	STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Mr. Philip A. Norton
Season Schedule & Commitment Form Due	Received on or before: April 15, 2006	<p align="center">AREA DIRECTORS Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website</p> <p align="center">Division II John Courtney</p> <p align="center">Division III John Courtney</p>
Individual Qualifying Form Due	June 1, 2006	
Team Cut-Off Date	June 1, 2006	
FINAL ROUNDS SITES	<p>Division II Thursday, June 8, 2006 Scottish Meadow Golf Club Warren, MA 8:00 a.m. Shotgun</p> <hr/> <p>Division III Wednesday, June 7, 2006 Hickory Ridge Golf Course Amherst, MA 8:00 a.m. Shotgun</p>	

The Uniform Rule will be strictly enforced (see Page 1, #7).

The following forms must be submitted:

FORM	DEADLINE
Season Schedule & Commitment Form	April 15, 2006
Individual Qualifying Round Entry Form	June 1, 2006
Tournament Code of Conduct Form	June 1, 2006

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1. Qualifying teams do not need to send an Individual Entry Form. Only those teams who do not qualify have to send an entry form. They may submit (1) one player who meets the criteria.
2. Individual entrants must score 50% of their 9 hole rounds in 4 over par or better. Directors will be contacting schools regarding starting times. Starting times will be listed in area papers on **Monday, June 5, 2006** for all divisions.
3. **IMPORTANT: ALL TEAMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH. 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 or a responsible adult (21 years of age or older) 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."

4. **Medical - It is the responsibility of each participating school to provide for the first aid/medical needs of their student athletes.**
5. In case of inclement weather the following should be called in the order listed:
 1. Area Director
 2. Golf Course
6. Coaches or official school designee will be assigned duties as monitors, scorers and starters at the tournament. Any coach or official school designee who refuses to complete his/her assigned duty will cause his/her players to be disqualified from the tournament. The official designee will be considered to be part of the tournament committee.
7. **All contestants and coaches must be properly dressed. No shorts, dungarees, tank tops, etc. Players and coaches are expected to wear team collared shirts and presentable slacks. The uniform rule requires that each player must wear a collared shirt or jacket that clearly identifies the player with his/her high school.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER RULE - In case of severe inclement weather in the Individual Area Tournaments (lightning, etc.), the decision of the Area Director will be final (USGA rule). If such weather occurs when players are on the back nine, the Director will use 10% (and ties) of the scores from the first 9 holes played by each player.

SCORING - At all Spring finals we will assign coaches present to serve as monitors; i.e. 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.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RULES (BOYS) SPRING 2006

- A. Entrants in the Team Tournament must meet tournament qualifications as set forth in the MIAA Tournament Manual.
 - 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. Female golfers participating on a boy's team will hit from the front tees. The front tees should be placed to provide an overall distance of 90% of the boys' tees.
 - 3. All league champions and co-champions regardless of winning percentage.
 - 4. 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.
- B. **League Directors/High School Athletic Directors** must notify the Division Director of the names of teams from their league that meet the tournament qualifications by **June 1, 2006**, for Division II & III schools.
- C. 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.
- D. There will be two divisions for team play this Spring.

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.