



Building the Future Through Athletics



2009 BOYS' FALL GOLF

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

2009 – 2010 GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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2009 BOYS' FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATES & SITES	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
<p>Season Schedule & Commitment Form</p> <p>Team Entry Form or Individual Entry Form</p>	<p>MUST BE SUBMITTED and received on or before September 30, 2009</p> <p>MUST BE SUBMITTED and received on or before October 20, 2009</p>	<p>Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" Section of the MIAA website.</p> <p>Season Schedule & Commitment Form, Individual Entry Form, Team Entry Form, and Tournament Code of Conduct Forms are done on-line only. Electronic Entries are automatically forwarded to your Divisional Tournament Director.</p>
<p>Cut-Off Date</p>	<p>October 22, 2009</p>	
<p>Individual & Team Qualifying Rounds</p>	<p>North Div I: October 26, 2009 Beverly Golf & Tennis Club 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>North Div II: October 26, 2009 Hillview Country Club 149 North St North Reading, MA 8:30 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>North Div III: October 26, 2009 Far Corners Country Club 5 Barker Rd, Boxford, MA 8:30 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>South Div I: October 26, 2009 Brookmeadow Country Club Canton, MA 9:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>South Div II: (alignment Div 2SS) October 26, 2009 Easton Country Club, 261 Purchase St South Easton, MA 9:00 – shotgun start</p> <p>South Div II: (alignment Div 2CC) October 27, 2009 Easton Country Club, 261 Purchase St South Easton, MA 9:00 – shotgun start</p> <p>South Div III: (alignment Div 3SS) October 27, 2009 Pocasset Golf Club 24 Clubhouse Drive, Pocasset, MA 10:00 – shotgun start</p> <p>South Div III: (alignment Div 3CC) October 26, 2009 Dennis Highlands Golf Course Old Bass River Rd., Dennis, MA 9:00 – shotgun start</p> <p>Continued on next page</p>	<p>State: Philip A. Norton</p> <p>Divisional Directors:</p> <p>North Div. I Larry O'Neill</p> <p>North Div. II Bill Adams</p> <p>North Div. III Roger Lauzon</p> <p>South Div. I William Wassel</p> <p>South Div. II Harold Williams (South Shore and Cape Cod & Islands)</p> <p>South Div. III Robert Haff (South Shore)</p> <p>South Div. III Robert Haff (Cape Cod & Islands)</p> <p>Central Div. I Dennis Lanciani</p> <p>Central Div. II Ron Spakauskas</p> <p>Central Div. III Bob Monk</p> <p>West Div. I John Courtney</p> <p>West Div. II Richard Berger</p> <p>West Div. III David Keir</p>

<p>Individual & Team Qualifying Rounds (continued from previous page)</p>	<p>Central Div I: October 27, 2009 Juniper Hills Golf Course 202 Brigham St., Northborough, MA 9:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>Central Div II: October 26, 2009 Highfields Golf and C.C. 150 Magill Dr., Grafton, MA 9:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>Central Div III: October 26, 2009 Green Hill Golf Course, 2 Marsh Ave, Worcester, MA 9:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>West Div I: October 26, 2009 Twin Hills Country Club 700 Wolf Swamp Road, Longmeadow, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>West Div II & III October 26, 2009 Greenfield Country Club 244 Country Club Road, Greenfield, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p>	
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<p>Finals:</p> <p>*Division 3 Information: There is a problem with the Driving Range at Wyantenuck & it has been closed – participants that want to use the driving range may go to the Egremont Country Club’s Driving Range: http://www.egremontcountryclub.com/ it is close by (the practice round & tournament is still at Wyantenuck Golf Club)</p>	<p>Div I: Monday, November 2, 2009 Golf Club at Turner Hill 3 Manor House Lane, Ipswich, MA http://www.turnerhillgolf.com/golf/ 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>Div II: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 Blackstone National Golf Club 227 Putnam Hill Rd., Sutton, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p>Div III: * Monday, November 2, 2009 Wyantenuck Golf Club* West Sheffield Rd., Great Barrington, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p>	<p>Tournament Directors 2009</p> <p>Div I: Larry O’Neill</p> <p>Div II: Ron Spakauskas</p> <p>Div III: David Keir & Richard Berger</p>
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The Uniform Rule will be strictly enforced (see Page 4, #7).

The following forms must be submitted on-line in the “Members Only” Section of the MIAA website:

Form	Deadline
Season Schedule & Commitment Form	September 30, 2009
Individual Entry Form (only if not on Team Entry Form)	October 20, 2009
Team Entry Form	October 20, 2009
Tournament Code of Conduct Form	October 20, 2009
Team Sportsmanship Nomination Form	October 15, 2009

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1. **Qualifying teams need to send a Team Entry Form.** Only those teams who do not qualify may send an Individual Entry Form if they have an athlete that meets the criteria. They may submit (1) one player if he meets the criteria below.
2. Individual entrants must score 50% of their 18 hole rounds in 8 over par or better. Area Directors will be contacting schools regarding starting times. Starting times will be listed in area papers on **October 25, 2009** for Divisions I, II and III. Times will range from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
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 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. In case of inclement weather the following should be called in the order listed:
 1. Area Director
 2. Golf Course
5. 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.
6. At the Qualifying Round (**Note: Reference - MIAA Fall Tournament Alignments 2009-10 through 2012-13 to make sure your school is going to the correct tournament location.**)
The top 10% (and ties) of the players from each of the sections will qualify to play for the Individual Championship in each division. In case of ties for the low gross score at each qualifying site the players will be declared co-medallists. There will not be any play-offs for the individual segments at the qualifying rounds. **Female golfers competing on a boy's golf team must hit from the boy's tees at the Qualifying and State MIAA Tournaments.**
7. All contestants 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 a golf shirt or jacket that clearly identifies the player with his/her high school.
8. Cell phones. Player and Spectators are not permitted to have cell phones in operation on the golf course. Coaches may carry cell phone in an off mode. This is to allow coaches to contact help in an emergency situation.

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 qualifying rounds and at the Fall 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.

TOURNAMENT MEDICAL COVERAGE

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

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RULES (BOYS) FALL 2009

- A. Entrants in the Team Tournament must meet tournament qualifications as set forth in this MIAA Boy's Fall Golf Format.
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.

B. Athletic directors must notify the appropriate tournament director if their golf team has qualified for the tournament by October 20, 2009.

C. 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.

D. Sectional Team Championships:

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 player's score will be used to break the tie. Sites of the Sectional Team Play-offs will be announced and will be on the same date and at the same site as the Individual Qualifying Round.

E. State Team Championship Finals:

Each Sectional Tournament will qualify a minimum of 2 teams for the Team Finals in Division I, II and III. If a Sectional Tournament has 10 to 15 teams, 3 teams will qualify. If a Sectional Tournament has 16 or more teams, 4 teams will qualify.

The same scoring format used for regional play-offs will be used in the Team Finals. Separate sites will be used for each Division for the Team and Individual Finals.

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.

ROTATION FOR STATE FINALS:

	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
DIV I	North	West	Central	South	North
DIV II	Central	South	West	North	Central
DIV III	West	North	South	Central	West



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!

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 15, 2009