
2008 SPRING GOLF – GIRLS’ TEAM

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION



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2008 GIRLS' TEAM GOLF TOURNAMENT

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATE & SITE	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Season Schedule & Commitment Form Due	Received on or before: April 15, 2008	Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website David Gianferante
Cut-off Date	Friday, May 23, 2008 @ 6PM	
State Tournament Wednesday, May 28, 2008	Green Harbor Country Club 624 Webster Street Marshfield, MA 02050 8:00 AM Start – 1st & 10th tees	

The Uniform Rule will be strictly enforced

The following forms must be submitted:

FORM	DEADLINE
Season Schedule & Commitment Form	April 15, 2008
Tournament Code of Conduct Form	April 15, 2008
Team Sportsmanship Award Form	May 16, 2008

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1. **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."
2. **Medical - It is the responsibility of each participating school to provide for the first aid/medical needs of their student athletes.**
3. In case of inclement weather the following should be called in the order listed:
 1. Tournament Director
 2. Golf Course
4. 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.
5. 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 or bermuda length shorts. The uniform rule requires that each player must wear a collared shirt or jacket that clearly identifies the player with 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 the tournament, 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 (GIRLS) SPRING 2008

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. 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. High School Athletic Directors must notify the Tournament Director of the names of teams from their league that meet the tournament qualifications by **Friday, May 23, 2008 by 6:00 p.m.**

C. Teams that qualify for the Team Tournament will have six players who will be competing for the Team Championship.

D. **State Team Championship Finals**

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.

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.

E. **No student-athlete will have a caddie in any state tournament. (Violation -- disqualification)**

F. There will be no smoking during any state tournament. (Violation -- disqualification)

G. **Every player must be accompanied by a coach (or official school designee). Coaches will aid Director with scoring, marshalling, etc. and must remain on the site until the completion of assigned duties.**

H. Coaches, spectators, etc. are not permitted to coach, advise, or instruct the players during tournament play.



A copy of this form must be sent to the Sectional Director
MIAA SEASON SCHEDULE AND COMMITMENT FORM

*This completed form must be received by your tournament director(s) before the date listed below.
 Any mailing received later than the deadline must be accompanied with a P.O. # for the \$200 late entry fee.*

FALL SPORTS - September 30 WINTER SPORTS - January 15 SPRING SPORTS - April 15

School _____ Phone # (_____) _____ Fax# (_____) _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Sport _____ Circle One: B G MG Division _____ Section _____ League _____

Only games scheduled against MIAA member schools and out-of-state schools that are members in good standing with their high school association shall count for qualification. Possible league play-offs, tournaments, etc. also must be listed below. Include contests scheduled with those schools listed on the **Game Exclusion Notice, which must be completed and received in the MIAA office before the first contest of the season is conducted** (see White Book of Forms), **AND check the box if games WILL NOT count toward Tournament qualification.**

_____ Check here if your league's schedule is comprised of more than seventy percent (70%) of higher division schools and your league has no small and large breakout. If you checked here, contests played against equal and/or lower divisions may be solely considered in the fifty percent (50%) qualifying criteria.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

	Date	Opponent		Date	Opponent
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	12.	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	13.	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	14.	
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	15.	
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8.			<input type="checkbox"/>	19.	
9.			<input type="checkbox"/>	20.	
10.			<input type="checkbox"/>	21.	
11.			<input type="checkbox"/>	22.	

We have read, understand, will abide by, and enforce all MIAA Handbook Rules. Further, we have read the entire tournament format and agree to abide by all requirements contained therein. We alone are responsible for schedule/rule violations and we realize that schedule manipulation during the season will result in tournament disqualification. We agree that if our team qualifies for entry into the tournament it will play at the site and time designated by the MIAA tournament director.

At the completion of the pairings the Principal will be notified where and when the school will play. If you would rather have the Athletic Director be the official contact person please check here _____ and have the Athletic Director sign below.

Principal/A.D. _____ (Print) Home# (_____) _____

Signed _____ Principal/A.D. Fax# (_____) _____

Coach _____ (Print) Home# (_____) _____

Signed _____ Coach Fax# (_____) _____

Tournament Code of Conduct Responsibilities and Guidelines for Athletes/Coaches/Participating Schools

A School must execute this form for Tournament Eligibility – Return with Tournament Entry Form

Any MIAA Championship must achieve a standard of Excellence which places it beyond reproach either from an organizational or educational point of view. In essence, each championship represents all Massachusetts Interscholastic sports and if, for any reason, something disrupts a championship, then the impact of such disruption will be felt by the entire MIAA family of schools. What appears at present to pose the greatest threat is the negative behavior of athletes, coaches and spectators attending or participating in Tournament events.

Code of Conduct for Athletes

1. *Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) will not be tolerated.*
2. *Athletes are responsible for their conduct in regard to public property such as: transporting vehicles, field and courts, locker rooms and host facilities. Athletes or the school that they represent will be held financially responsible for any damage that they incur.*
3. *Locker rooms will be inspected by the supervisor and the occupants of each room prior to the occupying of each room and again before checkout. Any damage incurred will be the responsibility of the participating school.*
4. *Dress for all tournament participants should be neat, clean and socially acceptable. Athletes are representing their school and community. All actions reflect on their institutions.*
5. *Athletes must use transportation authorized by their school to and from the event.*
6. *There will be no gambling of any kind.*
7. *Taunting, fighting or profanity can lead to disqualification.*
8. *There is no appeal or changes of game officials' calls.*
9. *Respect for officials and opponents will be required.*

Code of Conduct for Coaches/Athletic Director

1. *Enforce Code of Conduct for athletes*
2. *For road games be responsible for athletes from departure point of trip until trip is completed and you are sure all athletes have transportation to their home.*
3. *Know Tournament Rules for your sport.*
4. *Know, Abide by, and communicate award ceremony expectations to your team.*
5. *Host schools will provide a safe and sportsmanlike environment and pledge to remove spectators who taunt, heckle, trash talk, or participate in negative chants.*
6. *Commence all Tournament games with appropriate sportsmanship announcements, National Anthem and introductions of players.*
7. *The coach must constantly uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with student athletes, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.*
8. *Contest officials shall have the respect and support of the coach. The coach shall not indulge in conduct, which will incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical. (Media Rule)*
9. *Before and after contests, rival coaches should meet and exchange friendly greetings to set the correct tone for the event. All contests should be concluded by a handshake line.*

I have read and understand my responsibilities to my athletes and I will abide by the MIAA Tournament Athletic Code of Conduct.

Coach

Athletic Director *

Date

* An AD signature certifies that their head coach and assistants have read and will abide by all responsibilities of the above code.



Girls Team Golf 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 Girls Team 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 May 16, 2008