

# **MIAA N/C/W Spring Golf Sectional Championship**

Ellinwood Country Club – Athol, MA

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**The link to the Spring Golf Format**

**<https://www.miaa.net/sites/default/files/2025-06/golf-spring-2026.pdf>**

**It is VITALLY IMPORTANT that AD's and Coaches READ this document!**

**The N/C/W MIAA Spring Sectional Golf Championship will take place on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Ellinwood Country Club in Athol, MA. This championship will be both a TEAM and INDIVIDUAL competition. The plan is for a 9:00 AM shotgun.**

**The Cut-off date to play regular season matches is Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**ENTRY DEADLINE** - Qualifying Teams and Individuals must complete a **Team or Individual Entry by Monday, May 18, 2026**, if their golf team may qualify for the championship. This must be done even if the team has not completed its regular season but has the potential to meet the qualifying criteria. An email with the necessary information for doing this will be sent to the AD of all schools from Phil Napolitano at the MIAA in early May.

## **INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

All members of qualifying teams and those registered as individuals who meet criteria outlined below are eligible to compete in the Sectional Individual Championship.

• Golfers who play on a coed team in the Fall and are registering to play in a Sectional Qualifier should: Register for the Spring South Sectional Qualifier if their Fall team would play in the South Qualifier or register for the Spring N/C/W Sectional Qualifier if their Fall team would play in the North, Central or West Qualifier  
**QUALIFYING CRITERIA IN THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** for those athletes from a team that does not qualify:

♣ Girls that participate in the Fall on a golf team or any Girl that participates on a team in the Spring, whose team **DOES NOT** qualify for the championship, is eligible to enter as an individual if they score eleven (11) over par or better in a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of their 9-hole rounds during the regular season.

♣ Only one (1) individual athlete per school is allowed entry. Waivers are available if a school feels they have more than one athlete that meets the criteria outlined above. Contact the MIAA Golf Liaison to request the waiver.

## **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Practice Rounds may be arranged by calling the Pro Shop - (978) 249-7460 -to arrange a time. Cost \$20 per player walking. Coaches are on your own depending on what the course charges to play/ride.

## **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH**

Failure to observe this rule will result in the Team/Athlete 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 letter must be presented by the designee to the Sectional Director upon arrival at the championship site. The school designee must remain at the tournament site throughout the entire round."

## **COACHES ASSIGNMENTS**

At the Sectional Championship and at the State Finals the Director will assign coaches, or the official school designee present, to serve as monitors, i.e. whenever possible, a coach will go with each group, monitor play, observe behavior, etc. The players will keep the official scores for each other. We will again be using Golf Genius for LIVE SCORING so coaches will be entering scores for their group. 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 players to be disqualified from the championship.

**UNIFORM RULE**

All players and coaches must be dressed in proper golf attire that conforms to the golf course dress code and clearly identifies the school they represent. No denim or blue jeans, cargo shorts or tank tops are permitted. Those in violation will not be allowed to compete.

**PLEASE BE IN TOUCH WITH ANY QUESTIONS. MUCH MORE INFORMATION COMING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!**