

# **SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE**

## **GIRL'S GOLF BY-LAWS**

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### **I. CONFERENCE PLAY**

- A. Each school will participate in the scheduled mini meet events. The host school will be determined by the coaches and course availability.
- B. At the end of the sport season, but before the WIAA Tournament Series begins, a Conference Tournament will be held.
  - 1. Each school shall pay its own green fees for the conference tournament.

### **II. CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

- A. The Team Conference Championship will be determined by the following point system:
  - 1. A team will be rewarded 1 pt. for each team it defeats during the conference mini meet schedule.
  - 2. There will be an 18-hole Conference Tournament to be played on a neutral course. Teams will be awarded 2 points for each team it defeats.
  - 3. The team earning the most points in the mini meet schedule and Conference Tournament shall be the Team Conference Champion.
  - 4. If teams tie for the conference championship, co-champions will be recognized with conference awards.
  - 5. The WIAA Guidelines will be used as the tiebreaker for all conference mini meets and the Conference Tournament.
    - a. In the event of a tie, coupled with a shotgun start at the conference meet, the host school determines what the front and back nines will be during the coaches meeting.

### **III. GENERAL**

- A. The Southeast Conference shall participate in fall golf for girls. The regulations are to be consistent with the WIAA and USGA.
- B. The type of play shall be medal (stroke). A conference Varsity team will consist of five players counting the lowest 4 scores.
- C. The starting time for dual meets will be determined by the host school but should be no later than 3:30 pm unless a later time is feasible.
- D. It is the responsibility of the host school to notify the visitors, no later than 1 ½ hours before the scheduled time of play if a meet must be postponed. If no notification is received, it will be assumed the meet is to be played.
- E. Green fees shall be provided by the Host School for both Varsity and Junior Varsity golfers.
- G. Junior Varsity programs will be maintained individually within the conference.
- H. Each contestant will be required to turn in their own score card signed and attested. USGA Rules will apply in scoring. All four cards are to be turned in to the meet manager.
- I. The Rules committee for mini meets will be two head coaches not involved in the rules dispute and the course pro (if available).
- J. All players are to observe good golf etiquette, good conduct and good sportsmanship at all times on all courses. At the start of each meet the host coach will review proper etiquette. The first violation will result in a warning. The second violation will result in a two-stroke penalty. The third violation will result in a disqualification. The rules committee will administer infractions

- K. Attire shall be as stated in the WIAA Handbook and as host course requires. Penalty: player disqualification.
- L. Golf balls to be used for the Southeast Conference matches will be chosen from a USGA list of approved golf balls.
- M. Spectators are allowed on the course with course management permission during any conference meet.
- N. It is the recommendation that the coaches join their state association yearly as their athletes will not be considered for state honors if they are not a member of the state association.

#### **IV. AWARDS**

- A. Conference Champion
  - 1. One Bar
- B. Conference Tournament Champion
  - 1. One Bar
- C. The All-Conference selection will be determined by the player's final position in the SEC Golf Tournament and accumulated points from the mini meet season, dropping the high mini meet score.
  - 1. All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team
    - a. Five (5) Gold Medals and acknowledge the player with the lowest season average as conference player of the year
  - 2. All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
    - a. Five (5) Silver Medals
- D. If there is a tie for Boys' Golf All-Conference, the score of the SEC 18 Hole Invite will break the tie. If the tie is not broken, the winner will be determined as follows per the WIAA:
  - 1. 1st Step Score(s) from Holes 10-18
  - 2. 2nd Step Score(s) from Holes 13-18
  - 3. 3rd Step Score(s) from Holes 16-18
  - 4. 4th Step Score(s) from Hole 18
  - 5. 5th Step Score(s) from Holes 1-9
  - 6. 6th Step Score(s) from Holes 4-9 (First step when only nine holes are completed.)
  - 7. 7th Step Score(s) from Holes 7-9
  - 8. 8th Step Score(s) from Hole 9
- E. Each school will be able to name one additional player as Honorable Mention.
- F. Under extenuating circumstances (i.e. documented illness, death in family), coaches may place a golfer on an all-conference team that circumstances may have caused the golfer to miss a match or matches.
- G. The top 10 individual scores will receive place medals at the conference meet.
  - 1. 1 Gold medal for the medalist, 1 Silver medal for runner-up, and 8 Bronze medals for 3rd through 10th place.
- H. At the Conference Tournament, coaches will vote for SEC Coach of the Year, and Team Sportsmanship award. These awards will be acknowledged during the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the Conference Tournament.

## MULTI-SPORT BYLAWS (updated 8-19-15)

1. SEC AWARDS POLICY - TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTS:
  - a. "Team" sports include: Baseball, Football, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Softball. All Conference awards for team sports will be determined by a nomination and selection process.
  - b. "Individual" sports include: Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Wrestling, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming, Boys Track, Girls Track, and Gymnastics. All-Conference awards for individual sports will be determined by finish at the Conference Meet.
  - c. Championship Bars will be awarded to Team Conference Champions and Team Conference Meet Champions. In the event of co-champions, a championship bar will be given to each co-champion.
  - d. First Team All Conference members will be awarded individual gold medals.
  - e. Second Team All Conference members will be awarded individual silver medals.
  - f. Third Team All-Conference members will be awarded individual bronze medals.
  - g. Honorable mention members may be selected, certificates will be awarded.
  - h. A player may not be on both First Team and Second Team All-Conference.
  - i. When selecting SEC All Conference First and Second Teams. **ALL TIES MUST BE BROKEN.**
  - j. Coaches will nominate candidates they feel worthy of All Conference recognition. Only Southeast Conference statistics should be used as criteria for nomination. While speaking on behalf of the players, non-conference statistics may be included, but the coach MUST separate conference statistics versus non-conference statistics when explaining.
  - k. Head coaches are required to attend the conference post season meeting as scheduled for their sport(s).
  - l. Head coaches in football, b/g basketball, b/g soccer, b/g volleyball, softball, and baseball must submit All Conference nominations prior to their post-season meeting as directed.
  - m. No deserving player will be excluded from all-conference nomination if the head coach fails to submit appropriate nomination information. Other coaches may nominate deserving players from opposing teams, if the head coach fails to comply with this requirement.
2. In addition to the individual SEC sport bylaws, coaches are responsible for following all WIAA rules and regulations, as presented in the most current "*Senior High School WIAA Handbook*" and the applicable "*Season Regulations*" handbook.
3. The Southeast Conference embraces positive sportsmanship, which provides expectations for coaches, athletes, officials, and fans. School officials and coaches will be provided with guidelines to good sportsmanship. The coach has the responsibility to review the concepts of sportsmanship with their athletes at all levels.
4. The coach of the HOST school in ALL varsity contests has the responsibility to report Conference Varsity results to the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel. In addition, each school's coach has the responsibility to report varsity results to their appropriate local media/newspaper. It is important that ALL varsity conference results (conference meets, too) are reported to the Journal-Sentinel.
  - a. Journal Sentinel contact information (as of 12-13-08):  
Sports Dept. Phone Number: 414-224-2310 or 800-456-5943 and enter 92310#  
Phone Number to Report Game Results: 414-224-2310 or 800-456-5943 and enter 92310#  
Sports Dept. Fax Number: 414-456-5943 – when auto-attendant answers enter 92049#  
Sports Dept. Email: [prepsplus@journal sentinel.com](mailto:prepsplus@journal sentinel.com)
5. Video scouting is allowed in all sports.
6. SEC Conference Tournament/Meet hosts will be rotated on the basis of alphabetical listing, following the rotation order...  
Bradford

Case  
Franklin  
Horlick  
Indian Trail  
Oak Creek  
Park  
Tremper

7. The SEC will annually award “**Academic**” **All-Conference Awards** to those individual student athletes selected by their school. Student athletes must participate in SEC sanctioned sports in order to be eligible for the Academic All-Conference award. An “Award of Merit” medal will be given to each school’s winner. Rationale and guidelines for this award are provided in the SEC Constitution.
  - a. All Selections will meet the following criteria:
    - i. Athlete must be a senior.
    - ii. Athletes must have earned a varsity letter.
    - iii. The GPA shall be 3.5 or better to be considered.
  - b. Each school will develop their own method of selection, using the above criteria.
8. The SEC will annually award “**Sportsmanship**” **All-Conference Awards** to those individual student athletes selected by their school. Student athletes must participate in sports sanctioned by the SEC in order to be eligible for the Sportsmanship All-Conference award. An “Award of Merit” medal will be given to each school’s winner. Rationale and guidelines for this award are provided in the SEC Constitution.
  - a. All Selections will meet the following criteria:
    - i. Athletes must have earned a varsity letter.
    - ii. Each school will develop their own method of selection.
9. The SEC will annually determine an **All-Sports Champion** winner. The traveling plaque will be awarded to the single school that accumulates the most points in conference dual meet play. The rationale and point system to determine the winner is outlined in the SEC Constitution.
10. In the event contests are canceled, other than summer baseball, it is the responsibility of the Host School Athletic Director to call the opposing school, by 1:30 pm the day of the game.
  - a. All canceled conference games should be rescheduled with the following format in mind:
    - i. By mutual consent, of both schools, pick the first available date.
    - ii. Conference games have priority over non-conference games.
    - iii. All games should be played prior to the end-of-season meeting, only unusual circumstances must prevail before a conference varsity game is not made up.
    - iv. Rained out games that will involve the determination of the conference champion must be made up.
    - v. In the event of a Freshman/Sophomore or Junior Varsity game preceding the varsity competition, that event may not continue after two and one half hours of time.
11. When nominating a school for the “**Team**” **Sportsmanship Award**, you must include a reason for your nomination. Only those schools appropriately nominated will appear on the ballot for voting. A point system will be used to determine the winner. If there are three schools nominated the point system will be 3, 2, and 1. If two schools are nominated the point system will be 2 and 1, etc. The school with the highest point total is the winner. First place ties should be broken. Guidelines and expectations are provided in the SEC Constitution.
12. The SEC will annually determine an **All-Sports Team Sportsmanship** winner. The traveling plaque will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most individual Team Sportsmanship Awards over the current school year.
13. The Southeast Conference “Season Pass” (100 are distributed annually to each SEC school) will be accepted at all conference athletic events, including SEC sponsored conference meets/tournaments, as well as home non-conference events. This pass cannot be used at WIAA sponsored events.