

GOLF
SEASON OF SPORT
2008-2010

	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
FIRST CONTEST:	September 1, 2008 August 31, 2009 August 30, 2010	February 23, 2009 February 22, 2010 February 21, 2011
LAST CONTEST:	October 31, 2008 October 30, 2009 October 29, 2008	May 1, 2009 May 7, 2010 May 6, 2011
NSCIF PLAYOFFS: <i>(Division I, II, III)</i>	N/A N/A N/A	May 4 or 5, 2009 May 10 or 11, 2010 May 9 or 10, 2011
NSCIF CHAMPIONSHIP:	November 3 or 4, 2008 November 2 or 3, 2009 November 1 or 2, 2010	May 11 or 12, 2009 May 17 or 18, 2010 May 16 or 17, 2011
NORCAL CHAMPIONSHIP:	November 10, 2008 November 9, 2009 November 8, 2010	May 18, 2009 May 24, 2010 May 23, 2011
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:	November 19, 2008 November 18, 2009 November 17, 2010	June 8, 2009 June 7, 2010 June 6, 2011
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTACTS:		15

Note: All dates and sites are subject to change.

NSCIF GOLF PLAYOFF QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

I. DIVISIONS

Division I: Eastern Athletic and Northern Athletic Leagues.

Division II: Butte View, Sacramento Valley, and Shasta Cascade Leagues.

Division III: Feather River, Mid Valley, North Valley, and Tri-Cities Leagues

The Golf Advisory Committee will place any other Leagues and/or schools that offer golf in one of the three Divisions.

II. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Golf Advisory Committee consists of two representatives from each of the following leagues: Eastern Athletic and Northern Athletic Leagues. One representative from each of the following leagues: Butte View, Feather River, Sacramento Valley, Mid Valley/North Valley, Shasta Cascade, and Tri-Cities Leagues.

III. SEEDING COMMITTEE

There is no Seeding Committee. Teams and/or individuals are seeded by their qualifying scores in the qualifying tournaments. (See Section IV)

IV. GAMES SITES AND TIMES

A. Boys

1. NSCIF Divisional Qualifying
 - a. Division I Finals
 - b. Division II Finals
 - c. Division III Finals
 - d. Director, Site and Date to be Determined by the Advisory Committee
2. NSCIF Championships (All Divisions)
 - a. Site and Date to be Determined by the Advisory Committee
 - b. Director: Advisory Committee Chair

B. Girls Finals

1. NSCIF Championship
2. Site and Date To be Determined by the Advisory Committee
3. Director: Advisory Committee Chair

Note: Teams and/or Individuals that fail to make their tee time will be disqualified as per USGA rules!

V. QUALIFICATION AND SEEDING CRITERIA

Note: The NSCIF Divisional Finals and NSCIF Championship Golf tournaments will be scored the same as the NorCal Tournament (Currently-play 6 and score 5).

A. Boys-There will be Division I, II, and III Finals Tournaments with qualifiers advancing to the NSCIF Section Championship tournament.

1. NSCIF Qualifying tournaments are as follows:
 - a. Division I Finals
Teams: EAL #1 through #4, NAL # 1 and #2 League finishers.
Individuals: Up to three individuals from non-qualifying teams.
Note: Individuals must average 90 or less in league play. (See Section VIII.C)
 - b. Division II Finals:
Teams: BVL # 1 and #2, SVL #1 and # 2, SCL # 1 and #2 League
Individuals: Up to three individuals from non-qualifying teams.
Note: Individuals must average 90 or less in league play. (See Section VIII. C)
 - c. Division III Finals:
Teams: MVL/NVL #1 and #2, FRL #1 and #2, TCL #1 and #2 League finishers.
Individuals: Up to three individuals from non-qualifying teams.
Note: Individuals must average 90 or less in league play. (See Section VIII. C)
2. Northern Section Championship
 - a. Scoring: The scoring format used in the NorCal Championships with respect to number of participants shall also be used in the Northern Section Championships.
 - b. Boys
 - 1) The Northern Section Boys Championship will be held in the spring of each year at a site selected by the Golf Playoff Committee.
 - 2) Participants will include the top three (3) teams from the Division I Finals Tournament and the top two (2) teams from the Division II Finals Tournament and the top (2) teams from the Division III Final Tournaments. Adding the sixth players' score will break team ties. If the teams are still tied, the tie will be broken by using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each team for holes 10-18. If still tied holes 13-18. If still tied holes 16-18. If still tied hole 18. Individual qualifiers will include the top four individuals plus ties from each Divisional Finals tournament.
 - 3) Any golfer shooting 79 or better will automatically qualify.
 - 4) Pairings for this tournament will be determined by the ranked order of finish from the previous tournaments. Only one member of a school's team will be in the same foursome.
- C. Girls
 1. The Northern Section Girls Championship will be held in the fall of each year at a site selected by the Golf Playoff Committee. The number of participants that constitute a team and the number of scores counted will be the same as for the NorCal Championships.
 2. Schools not playing in the fall tournament season will be allowed to send a maximum of three (3) individual entries to the NSCIF Championship.
 3. Participants will include all girls' teams and individuals as follows:
Individual entries to the NSCIF Girls Championships must have shot 105 (52 for 9 hole matches) or better during the regular season. Teams must have shot 535 scoring 5 (267 scoring 5 for 9 hole matches) or better during the

regular season. If there are not 4 teams that qualify, schools will be added based on their league scores to make a field of four (4). The NSCIF Golf Committee will decide which school(s) will be added.

Note: Additional rules regarding Teams and Individuals, Boys and Girls, and qualifying scores are listed in Section VIII below.

VI. NORCAL QUALIFICATION

A. Boys or Student Teams.

1. Teams. The top two (2) teams at the Northern Section Championships will qualify for the NorCals.
2. Individuals. The lowest four (4) scores at the Northern Section Championships will qualify for the NorCals.
3. **No player or coach will be permitted to play, walk, or be on the tournament site from April 1 until the date of the tournament meeting.**

B. Girls Teams

1. Teams. The top two (2) teams at the Northern Section Championships will qualify for the NorCals.
2. Individuals. The lowest four (4) scores at the Northern Section Championships will qualify for the NorCals.
3. **No player or coach will be permitted to play, walk, or be on the tournament site from October 1 until the date of the tournament meeting.**

Note: Adding the sixth players' score will break team ties. If the teams are still tied, the tie will be broken by using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each team for holes 10-18. If still tied holes 13-18. If still tied holes 16-18. If still tied hole 18.

VII. STATE QUALIFICATION

A. Boys or Student Teams

1. Teams: The top three (3) teams at the NorCal Tournament will qualify for the State CIF Tournament.
2. Individuals: The lowest six (6) scores at the NorCal Tournament will qualify for the State CIF Tournament.
3. Tournament Directors will determine guidelines for practice rounds prior to State Finals. Refer to State Golf Advanced Bulletin.

B. Girls Teams

1. Teams: The top three (3) teams at the NorCal Tournament will qualify for the State CIF Tournament.
2. Individuals: The lowest six (6) scores at the NorCal Tournament will qualify for the State CIF Tournament.
3. Tournament Directors will determine guidelines for practice rounds prior to State Finals. Refer to State Golf Advanced Bulletin.

VIII. OTHER RULES GOVERNING SPORT

A. Season of Sport

1. Girls-Fall.

- a) When a school offers a fall girls team program, girls must play only in the Fall and not in the Spring with the student team.
- b) This team would include a girl's coach and either a girl's 6-person team or individuals playing in school sponsored fall tournaments. If schools do not offer a girls team or individuals program in the Fall Season of Sport, then girls from that school will be eligible to:
 - 1) Play in the fall girls Section Tournament as an individual, if they can shoot 105 or lower in their respective League Tournament.
 - 2) Qualify as an individual from the *NSCIF* Section Tournament to advance to the girl's CIF NorCal Regional Tournament.
 - 3) Play on the school's student team in the Spring. They may not advance as an individual.

2. Boys-Spring (May also be referred to as the Student Team)

- a) Girls may play on the Student Team in the Spring if there was not a Girls team at their school in the Fall.
 - b) Girls may not advance as individuals in the Spring.
3. All scores are based on par 72 courses (par 36 for 9-holes). Scores reported on courses that are less than par 72, will be adjusted to reflect the difference. If course is par 71, one stroke will be added to a reported score. If par 70, 2 strokes will be added, etc.

B. Tournament Length

The Section Qualifiers and Finals will be 18-hole tournaments. The host school will determine the length of other matches and/or tournaments.

C. Teams (Boys and Girls)

The number of participants on a golf team and the number of scores counted will be the same as will be used in the NorCal Championships for that year.

1. A school who qualifies a team may not enter individuals. Boys (or student) teams must have shot 450 or better during the regular season to advance to Section Tournaments. Girls' teams must have shot 535 scoring 5 or 267 scoring 5 for 9 hole matches or better to advance.
2. A school who does not qualify as a team may enter up to three individual golfers.
 - a) Boys must average 90 or less in league play.
 - b) Girls must have shot a 105 (52 for 9 hole matches) to qualify as an individual.

D. Team/Individual Qualifying

1. If individuals wish to compete and their school does not have a golf team they must have an eligibility statement signed by the principal. A certified coach or designated school representative (must have letter from school principal) must accompany all golfers to the league matches and qualifying tournaments. (See Certification of Authorized Personnel Form at the end of the Golf Section).
2. In order for teams to qualify for section play-offs they must be affiliated with an existing league currently established in the play-off structure.

3. New leagues must contact the NSCIF golf Chairman before the May Board of Managers meeting on even years in order to participate in the following two year cycle.
 - E. Players will carry their own clubs or use a pull cart providing a pull cart is allowable on the golf course. No motorized or self-propelling carts or caddies are allowed.
 - F. No coaching is allowed on the course of play.
 - G. All team matches in the NSCIF will be conducted under the USGA rules of golf and golf course rules listed on the scorecard.
 - H. For safety reasons, all electronic devices are banned from all NSCIF competitions.

NSCIF GAME MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

I. OFFICIALS

The Golf Committee will assign a Tournament Director for each qualifying tournament. The Director shall establish a committee to determine any appeals that occur during that tournament. All decisions of this committee regarding rules and appeals shall be final.

II. OFFICIAL BALL

No official ball has been adopted.

III. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Any player whose name appears on the official Varsity or Junior Varsity roster for the last league game and who is currently eligible under CIF guidelines is eligible to participate. Alternates may be used on teams after the Semi-Finals, but no alternates may be used for individual qualifiers.

IV. UNIFORMS

The following "Dress Code" will be strictly enforced:

1. Collared *or mock-collared* golf shirts will be worn and kept tucked in at all times
2. No denim jeans or shorts with rivets will be allowed.
3. Walking shorts are permitted at most golf courses.
4. Hats must be worn with the "bill" forward.
5. Teams should be prepared to wear "soft spikes" at all tournaments.

Note: Failure to comply with the NSCIF Golf Dress Code may result in disqualification. Additional regulations may be required by individual courses. These regulations must also be adhered to.

V. GAME SUPERVISION

The Golf Committee will assign a Tournament Director for each qualifying tournament. The Tournament Director will determine appropriate supervision for that tournament. A certified coach or designated school representative must accompany all golfers to the league matches and qualifying tournaments. (See Appendix A-Form 506-Certification of Authorized Personnel Form).

VI. ENTRY FEES (All entry fees are subject to change)

A. Boys

An entry fee of \$30.00 per team is required for entry into the Division I Semi-Final Tournaments and the Division II and Division III final boys (student) tournaments. Individual entry fees are \$5.00 per golfer.

B. Girls

An entry fee of \$30.00 per team is required for entry into the girls Division I Northern Section Championships. Individual entry fees are \$5.00 per golfer.

C. **All entry fees should be made payable to NSCIF and sent directly to the Northern Section CIF Office.**

VII. ADMISSION FEES (All admission fees are subject to change)

There are no admission fees. Spectators are allowed on the course but must remain 30 yards from players. Carts are not allowed for spectators. No coaching or instructing by coaches or spectators is allowed on the course of play.

VIII. HALF-TIME ACTIVITIES

Does not apply to Golf.

IX. FINANCIAL REPORT

Following each Section tournament the host school will forward a financial report to the NSCIF Commissioner's office within 30 days. A 10 % penalty will be imposed on the host school for reports not received within 30 days. (See Financial Report form in the General Information Section of these Guidelines). This report shall include:

1. All schools who had entries in the tournament.
2. All schools who have not submitted entry fees.
3. A check made payable to NSCIF for the net amount of entry fees.
4. The host school retains program and concession revenues if applicable.

X. PERMISSIBLE GAME EXPENSES

The NSCIF Commissioner must approve all expenses prior to the start of the tournament.

XI. PUBLICITY/REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The host school should provide local newspapers with advance publicity of the teams involved in the play-offs, including tournament times and locations as well as any admission prices.
- B. The host school should provide the local newspapers with a summary and highlights of the play-off tournament.
- C. Play-off teams should provide their own local newspaper with summaries, details and outcome of the tournament.
- D. It is imperative that all schools report their scores to the MaXPreps.com (when available) so that the information posted on the website is accurate. Both schools are responsible for reporting any errors to MaXPreps.com (FAX 934-7394) or to the Section office (528-9300, FAX 528-9333) before the Section seeding meeting.**

XII. RADIO/TV

The Section Commissioner must approve all commercial radio and TV coverage of section play-off contests. The broadcast fee is \$ 100.00 payable to NSCIF prior to the contest.

XIII. VENDORS

A fee of \$100 at 10% will be charged per vendor payable to prior to any Section Playoff contests where vendors will be present. The Fee will include all Divisional and Section Championships. The fee DOES NOT include Regional and State CIF Contests. Any and all display materials are to be provided by the vendor.

XIV. AWARDS (Golf)

The following awards have been approved by the Northern Section. Any additional awards must be approved by the Section office. Additional awards may not have any financial impact on member schools.

Championship Shadow Boxes (5 total)

NSCIF Championship (Boys)

NSCIF Championship (Girls)

Division I Boys

Division II Boys

Division III Boys

Runner-up Shadow Boxes

NSCIF Championship (Boys)

NSCIF Championship (Girls)

Plaque to Host Golf Course for hosting Divisional and Section Championships (5 total)

2 Gold Medals w/ribbon hanger-2 ½” (1 Boys and 1 Girls 1st place)

2 Silver Medals w/ribbon hanger-2 ½” (1 Boys and 1 Girls 2nd place)

4 Bronze Medals w/neck ribbon-2 ½” (2 Boys and 2 Girls 3rd and 4th places)

24 Individual Championship Patches (18 Boys and 6 Girls)*

24 Individual Pins (18 Boys and 6 Girls)*

* Additional patches and pins will be awarded to the Section Championship school providing the school was not a Divisional winner. Divisional winners will not receive additional patches and/or pins for a Section title.

Note: Additional patches and pins may be purchased from the Section Office.

APPENDIX A

Form 506

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

CIF BYLAW 506-WHO MAY COACH

- A. All public school teams must be coached by a person who meets the requirements of the California Education code and the California Administrative Code Title V.
- B. In the case of a non-public school, a person engaged by that school on a yearly contract basis as a regular member of the school teaching staff and certified by the administrator of that school as competent for the position held.

CIF BYLAW 508-OUT OF STATE COACHING CERTIFICATION

Teams of affiliated California Interscholastic Federation member schools must be coached by staff members certified in their own state (for certain schools outside California).

School: _____

School Team: _____

Coach's Name _____

School Phone: _____

Coach's Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

I hereby assert and verify that the person named above is authorized by _____ High School to coach the above team and meets the requirements of the above bylaws as of this date.

(Principal signature)

(Date)

(Print Principal's name)

PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE COPIES FOR EACH CERTIFIED COACH