

Girls' Golf

July 28, 2022 <i>First Practice Date</i>	September 29, 2022 <i>Deadline to Enter State</i>
August 15, 2022 <i>First Playing Date / Schedules Due</i>	October 3 & 4, 2022 <i>State Championship Team & Individual</i>

Mandatory Policies and Coaching Requirement

- All schools shall have a written: Concussion Policy / Heat and Athletic Participation Policy
Emergency Action Plans to include athletic venues (*Event Management Tool*)
- *Coaching Staffs must have copies of all school policies and must be in compliance.*
- Annually**, every coach must complete the NFHS online courses:
Concussion in Sports (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>)
Heat Illness Prevention (all **fall sports** coaches) (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/heat-illness-prevention-2>)
- All coaches shall be **CPR and AED** certified.
- All coaches will complete the following NFHS courses **every two years** (after initially completing a course):
NFHS Sportsmanship Course (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/sportsmanship-2>)
Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/bullying-hazing-and-inappropriate-behaviors>)
Engaging Effectively with Parents (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/engaging-effectively-with-parents>)
Protecting Students From Abuse (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/protecting-students-from-abuse>)
Sudden Cardiac Arrest (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/sudden-cardiac-arrest>)
- WBG T Requirement:** all schools will be required to use a **wet bulb globe thermometer** (*manual or digital*) to determine conditions for practice or competition during times of high heat and humidity. The reading will determine activity guidelines.
- All schools shall have **Lightning Detection Device** or subscribe to a **Lightning Detection Service** and have it on-site to assist game management with inclement weather decisions and/or stoppage/resumption of play.

Rules

- The Rules of Golf, as approved by the United State Golf Association, shall be the official rules unless SCISA has an otherwise stated policy.
- Girls may play both seasons.** All participants shall use the same tees.
- Appropriate golf attire is required at all matches.
- Players must abide by all local rules.
- Safety:** prior to playing a stroke or making a practice swing, a player should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to hit by the club or ball.
- Consideration for Other Players:** No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
- Pace of Play:** Players must play without delay. If a player believes his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, to save time, should play a provisional ball. If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, a warning for slow play shall be issued. Any additional warning for slow play may be penalized.
- Care of the Course:** Golfers must repair all ball marks and divots. Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him. Players should ensure that, when putting down bags or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green.
- Range finders are permitted at the state tournament.** Other electronic equipment, including cell phones, shall not be permitted.
- Coaches are allowed to help spot balls to expedite play.
- Players: cell phones and devices that allow texting shall not be used during match play. Penalty: Disqualification
Exception: weather, medical or other emergency situations.
- Varsity Teams:** Eligible students in grades **6-12** may participate in varsity golf.

Game Information

- (Girls) five-person team scoring the lowest four (4). Matches shall be Nine holes. The State Tournament shall be a Two-Day, 36 hole event (SCISA reserves the authority to shorten the format due to uncontrollable circumstances).
- Coaches will be permitted to confer with their golfers between the green and the next tee box provided there is no delay in play and at the turn. Each school is limited to TWO designated coaches who can confer with players between the green and the next tee box. Fan involvement will not be permitted.
- Coaches will be allowed to appoint a spotter for each group to assist with speed of play.
- Individuals may "qualify" for the state tournament. Individuals shall play in at least two matches during the season.

Tie-Breaker:

- Individual Place (medalist): all players tied with the lowest score will be named medalist.
- Team: in case of the tie for team standings, the two-day score for the 5th place golfer will be added to break the tie.

Spring Boys' Golf

January 30, 2023	<i>First Practice Date / Schedules Due</i>	April 20, 2023	<i>Last Region Playing Date - Deadline to Enter State</i>
February 20, 2023	<i>First Playing Date Note: a team may play one pre-season match or tournament</i>	April 24 & 25, 2023	<i>State Golf Tournament</i>
March 6 & 7	<i>Student Government Spring Convention - No Games scheduled on the 16th</i>		

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- WGBT Requirement:** all schools will be required to use a **wet bulb globe thermometer** (*manual or digital*) to determine conditions for practice or competition during times of high heat and humidity. The reading will determine activity guidelines.
- All schools shall have **Lightning Detection Device** or subscribe to a **Lightning Detection Service** and have it on-site to assist game management with inclement weather decisions and/or stoppage/resumption of play.

Rules

- The Rules of Golf, as approved by the United State Golf Association, shall be the official rules unless SCISA has an otherwise stated policy.
- Girls may play both seasons. All participants shall use the same tees.
- Appropriate golf attire is required at all matches.
- Players must abide by all local rules.
- Safety: prior to playing a stroke or making a practice swing, a player should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to hit by the club or ball.
- Consideration for Other Players: No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
- Pace of Play: Players must play without delay. If a player believes his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, to save time, should play a provisional ball. If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, a warning for slow play shall be issued. Any additional warning for slow play may be penalized.
- Care of the Course: Golfers must repair all ball marks and divots. Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him. Players should ensure that, when putting down bags or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green.
- Range finders are permitted at the state tournament. Other electronic equipment, including cell phones, shall not be permitted.
- Coaches are allowed to help spot balls to expedite play.
- Players: cell phones and devices that allow texting shall not be used during match play. Penalty: Disqualification
Exception: weather, medical or other emergency situations.
- Varsity Teams:** Eligible students in grades **6-12** may participate in varsity golf.

Game Information

- Play five-person team scoring the lowest four (4). Matches shall be Nine holes. The State Tournament shall be Two-Days, 36 holes. (SCISA reserves the authority to shorten the format due to uncontrollable circumstances).
- Coaches will be permitted to confer with their golfers between the green and the next tee box provided there is no delay in play and at the turn. Each school is limited to TWO designated coaches who can confer with players between the green and the next tee box. Fan involvement will not be permitted.
- Coaches will be allowed to appoint a spotter for each group to assist with speed of play.
- Individuals may "qualify" for the state tournament based upon their region finish.

Tie-Breaker:

1. Individual Place (medalist): all players tied with the lowest score will be named medalist.
2. Team: in case of the tie for team standings, the two-day score for the 5th place golfer will be added to break the tie.

Coaching Notes:

1. Sportsmanship: What you permit, you promote! Coaches must emphasize and promote good sportsmanship and fair play.
2. **SCISA Player-of-the-Week.** Coaches are reminded to nominate outstanding individual performances each Monday. Email stats and additional player information along with a picture to athletics@scisa.org.
3. SCISA Community Service Award: **“True Champions Give Back”**. The South Carolina Independent School Association shall recognize teams who takes part in a community service program or project. SCISA has adopted the motto, **“True Champions Give Back”** signifying the association’s belief that an important part in the education of our young people is an awareness of the needs and service opportunities that exist around them. Each team shall submit a report detailing the service project, the number of participants, the number of volunteer hours, photos,...etc.

2023 SCISA State Golf Tournament Notes

- Appropriate dress is required. Shirts Tucked-In **BEFORE & AFTER PLAY**. **No OPEN FACED SHOES ALLOWED.**
- Range finders are allowed. No other electronic aids, including using cell phones.
- Players are allowed to use pull carts.
- No Sun Flower Seeds!
- Each golfer will present the ball that you are playing to your group . The group will exchange scorecards and at the completion of the round, each golfer will sign/witness his/her card and the card he/she was keeping. Be sure to put your school name on your card.
- If you think that you have lost a ball, announce to your group that you hitting a provisional.
- If you are in doubt about a ruling, discuss it with your group and to speed-up play, play two balls if necessary. A ruling can be given later. Report any concerns/reported violations to a Ranger, Official or at the Leader board. Once cards have been filed and scores posted, the reporting period ends.
- **DOUBLE PAR LIMIT. (Subject to change)**
- Coaches, fully explain the difference between a lateral hazard & a water hazard to your team.
- **Pace of Play:** This is a point of emphasis. Players must play without delay. If a player believes his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, to save time, should play a provisional ball. If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, a warning for slow play shall be issued. Any additional warning for slow play may be penalized.
- **#2 & #10 - Use Drop Box on green side.**
- **HEAD Coach plus one designated assistant coach** will be permitted to confer with their golfers between the green and the next tee box provided there is no delay in play and at the turn.
- Fan involvement will not be permitted. This includes spotting balls or providing food/drink on the course. Cell phones must be off or on silent.
- **Safety:** prior to playing a stroke or making a practice swing, a player should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to hit by the club or ball.
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AT ALL TIMES, EXHIBIT PROPER SPORTSMANSHIP!