

## **1000 GOLF (GIRLS)**

### **1000 Dates (2024-25 is the first year of the two-year cycle)**

- 1001 Start of Season: August 12, 2024
- 1002 Earliest First Meet: August 15, 2024
- 1003 WIAA Regionals: October 2 & 3, 2024
- 1004 WIAA Sectionals: October 7, 8 & 9, 2024
- 1005 WIAA State Tournament: October 14 & 15, 2024
- 1006 JV Championship: Tuesday, September 24, 2024
- 1007 Varsity Championship: Wednesday, September 25, 2024  
Rain Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024
- 1008 End of Season Meeting: Monday after State Tournament @ 6:00PM

### **1010 Schedules**

- 1011 The conference Varsity schedule shall consist of five (5) mini-meets, all teams, common site, nine (9) holes, plus one eighteen (18) hole tournament.
- 1012 The conference Junior Varsity schedule shall consist six (6) duals, one (1) mini-meet at start of the season and one (1) 18-hole conference tournament at the end of the season. The host school for the conference meets will host the mini-meet before the duel schedule begins at host school's choice location.
- 1013 The school hosting the conference meet is also responsible for stats. The following year they will not host a mini meet.  
Rotation for Conference Tournament:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Host</u>
24 – 25	Hamilton
25 – 26	Menomonee Falls
26 – 27	Wauwatosa
27 – 28	Brookfield Central

### **1020 Conference Eighteen-Hole Tournament**

- 1021 Change scoring to reflect computer program scoring system:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 pts.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 pts.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5 pts.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 4 pts.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 3 pts.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 2 pts.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 1 pt.

1022 The team (school) having the highest numerical total after all conference competition shall be the Conference Champion.

1023 The Varsity Conference host will select a permanent neutral site approved by the majority of conference coaches for the Conference Tournament from a list of approved courses. Preferred list of locations: Nagawaukee, Morningstar, Broadlands and Washington City.

Per WIAA Handbook: A school which practices on a course (except home course) where later in the season (regular season and WIAA tournament series) it will be competing, must count such practices in its maximum allowed meets. Refer to WIAA handbook for exceptions.

1023.1 The JV Conference Tournament will designate the home tournament course as Brookfield Hills Golf Course.

1023.2 The host school will arrange the Varsity Conference Tournament as tee times in reverse order, with lesser teams to go first and top teams to go second.

1024 All scoring is on a team medal basis. Low team total wins. Each contestant is required to review and attest score via the iWanamaker app.

## **1030 General Regulations**

1031 Conference matches and meets will observe the U.S.G.A. rules with W.I.A.A. modifications and specific conference rules.

1032 Five players comprise a Varsity team for mini-meets and the Conference Tournament, play 6 and count 4. JV may play up to eight; however, in the GMC Conference Meet and mini-meet, JV will play six and count 4. Seniors may play on the JV team, except for the Conference Tournament unless there are limitations to the amount of players on the team or a senior would displace an eligible underclassmen.

1033 Start times will be 3:30 PM when shotgun start is available. If tee times are assigned they will start at 3:15 PM with flights assigned according to availability.

JV start time is recommended 3:30 PM or later. Start times are always subject to course availability.

- 1033.1 In the event of inclement weather, Varsity meet cancellation will be confirmed from coach to coach only. If contact is not made, schools and host coach must report to the course.
- 1034 If varsity teams tie with 4 scores in match play, the fifth score shall determine the result. If a tie still remains, it shall remain as such and each team will split the points. For JV, the tie breaker shall be determined by the fifth best score first, then the sixth best score, and if a tie remains it stays as a tie.
- 1035 A player may compete in one of the following: Junior Varsity or Varsity Eighteen-Hole Conference Tournament.
- 1036 There will be one conference post-season coaches' meeting for golf, date and time to be determined by the athletic director in charge of golf.
  - 1036.1 In order to facilitate a speedy meeting, new schedules, bylaws and scholar athlete reminders (forms) should be emailed to coaches prior to their last mini meet to allow for pre-meeting discussion.
- 1037 Fees: Mini Meets will be paid for by the host school.  
Varsity and JV Conference Tournaments will be paid by the Conference.
- 1038 If a cancellation occurs due to inclement weather on a scheduled mini-meet, that host school is responsible to reschedule at a suitable venue for (1) any open date or (2) use the predetermined rain date of the schedule. If more than one cancellations occur, the first school should reschedule their meet first, then the second team.

## **1040 Contest Guidelines**

- 1041 The host team shall determine start of play, pairings and honors on the first hole.
- 1042 All players are to self-monitor good golf etiquette, good conduct and good sportsmanship at all times. First violation results in warning, second violation results in a two (2) stroke penalty, a serious violation or third violation will be referred to the rules committee for possible disqualification.
  - 1042.1 An on the course observation by a coach in breach of by-law 1042 may result in an immediate 2 stroke penalty.  
  
Follow WIAA Regulations regarding sportsmanship. When a coach sees a violation they will inform the rules committee who will rule on the violation and consequences at the end of the meet. Possible D/Q violations will be addressed ASAP. The player should play two balls

until the committee can make a ruling. The host of the conference tournament will set the rotation for a rules committee. The rules committee will have three members and be on the course observing.

- 1043 Golf attire shall be as stated in the W.I.A.A. handbook with conference modification of no blue jeans at any level. Attire shall consist of:
- A. Appropriate golf attire, i.e., golf shirt, skort, shorts, etc.
  - B. No items which advertise or display alcoholic beverages, taverns, drug, tobacco products or are distasteful.
  - C. Items shall include: shirts, hats, pants, umbrellas, visors, club covers, etc.
  - D. Hats and visors are to be worn forward.
  - E. Warning will be given at the first tee to all. Thereafter, penalty then if necessary, disqualification.
- 1044 All electronic devices must be silenced when on the course. Electronic communication devices (e.g., cellular telephones, smartphones, PDAs, etc.) may be used in emergency situations, to follow live scoring, to text coach to coach or player to coach during competitions. Any other electronic communication on any of these devices is only permitted upon completion of the round.
- 1044.1 Players are allowed to use an electronic measuring device (EMD) as approved by USGA regulations during competition. A player can request to use an EMD and/or ask for distance information and these must be provided.
- 1044.2 Talking on one of these devices is only permitted off the golf course. Violations will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct, resulting in: first violation – two stroke penalty applied to team score; second violation – disqualification of entire team.
- 1045 All conference meets must be attempted to be completed before the eighteen (18) hole conference meet.
- 1046 A makeup rain date will be built into the schedule if such is needed.
- 1047 The first nine (9) holes of the conference 18-hole meet may also be used if there is need for a make-up of a rainout.
- 1048 The score becomes official when (1) each playing group gathers, reviews and attest the scores, (2) scores are posted and (3) contestants leave the designated scoring area. The host school is responsible for defining the scoring area and communicating to all coaches and golfers participating, e.e., chalk, cones, etc. can be used to assist.

- 1048.1 Scoring for all conference meets by all two levels will use the iWanamaker app.
  - 1048.2 Cell phones should only be out and used at designated times (between holes) to record scores.
  - 1048.3 Competition is closed when the host declares the meet is over, the results are announced and the iWannaker app is closed.
- 1049 Spectators will be allowed on the course at meets only where the course will permit (cart path, rough, behind players). No caddying or coaching will be allowed by spectators. Failure to follow guidelines may result in loss of privileges.
- 1049.1 Follow WIAA guidelines. Only assist in looking for a ball if asked by the golfer.

## **1060 Awards**

- 1061 All-Conference shall be determined by the best 4 of 5 total scores from conference mini meets, plus the players score in the eighteen (18) hole championship tournament, fifty-four (54) hole total. Six medals for first (Gold), five for second (Silver) and five for third (Bronze). No individual places on them. Have separate Player of the Year medal awarded, then next five as first team all-conference, second team, and third team. Code violation is disclosed prior to conference meet from the head coach regarding anyone that is in the running for the Player of the Year award. If POY has violation, they are then listed as a first team member, and next eligible athlete is then awarded POY. An individual plaque will be awarded at a later date to the individual from the conference.
- 1062 All-conference tie-breaker:
  - A. 18 hole conference championship score.
  - B. WIAA/USGA tie breaker (back 9, back 6, etc.)
- 1063 Team award as determined by conference to be presented to first place team with the highest total point.
- 1064 Certificates awarded to all members of conference championship teams.

# **GOLF SPECTATOR GUIDELINES**

1. Be advised that all host golf courses have the right to prohibit spectators.
2. Spectators **MUST** stay on the cart paths or in the rough (when cart paths are not evident).
3. You must maintain at least a 50-foot distance between you and the nearest player. This includes when the players are on the putting surface.
4. Be certain to stay out of the peripheral vision of the golfers.
5. Avoid standing in landing areas for the golfers behind your group.
6. Spectators **MAY NOT** speak in private with the competitors. Only the designated coach is allowed this option. If you do speak with the player, it may be construed as the giving of advice and a player penalty may result.
7. Applause and positive comments for golfers (i.e.: “nice shot”) are encouraged.
8. Spectators are not to pick up any golf balls on the course during the match. The owner may be a competitor who hit from a different fairway.
9. You may assist in the search for a lost ball but you may not be in front of the players to watch where their balls land. When a player calls the search off, you must respect that decision and quit searching.
10. **DO NOT** attempt to give rulings to any competitors. Ask a coach or rules official.
11. Violation of spectator guidelines could result in the following consequences:

1st violation - warning to spectator and player.

Both will be advised by either the GMC coach present or the meet host of the consequences/sanctions associated with a second violation. If the spectator continues to violate these guidelines or becomes confrontational, he/she will be told to leave the golf course immediately. The Athletic Director from the school which the spectator is affiliated with will send a letter to the ejected spectator reminding him/her of these spectator guidelines and the possible consequences of a second violation within the season. Copies of this letter will be sent to all the GMC schools and the Conference Commissioner.

2nd violation - The spectator will be asked to leave the golf course. Moreover, the spectator will be prohibited from attending the remainder of GMC meets for the season. The Conference Commissioner will send a letter informing the violator of this sanction and send copies to all the GMC schools.

GMC coaches and/or meet hosts accept the responsibility of monitoring behavior and informing both the violators, their schools' Athletic Directors, and the Athletic Director in charge of golf of the sanctions imposed so that appropriate action can be taken.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE, AS ADULTS, BE POSITIVE ROLE MODELS AND ENCOURAGE SPORTSMANSHIP BY SHOWING RESPECT AND COURTESY TOWARD ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS A CONSTRUCTIVE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR GOLFER.