

1100 GOLF (BOYS)

1110 Schedules

Start of Season	Monday, March 25, 2024
Earliest Date for a Match	Thursday, March 28, 2024
WIAA Regionals	May 21 or 22, 2024
WIAA Sectionals	May 28 or 29, 2024
WIAA State Tournament	June 3 & 4, 2024
End of Season Meeting	Thursday, June 6, 2024 @ Tosa East 6pm

- 1111 The conference Varsity schedule shall consist of five (5) mini meets, all teams, common site, nine (9) holes, plus one eighteen (18) hole tournament.
- 1112 The conference JV and JV2 schedules shall consist of seven (7) dual meets, one (1) nine (9) hole mini-meet to start the season (for JV and JV2 @ Songbird hosted by same school hosting GMC), and one eighteen (18) Hole Conference Meet.
- 1113 The school hosting the conference meet is also responsible for stats for both the varsity and the JV/JV2 duals. The following year they will not host a mini meet.

Rotation for Conference Tournament:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Host</u>
23-24	Hamilton
24-25	Marquette
25-26	Menomonee Falls
26-27	Wauwatosa
27-28	West Allis Hale

- 1113.1 JV2 will consist of Freshmen and Sophomore players; JV will be comprised of Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors. Any exceptions will be handled by the Athletic Directors.

1120 Conference Eighteen-Hole Tournament

- 1121 The conference eighteen (18) hole meet shall have the value of two (2) times the other matches.

<u>Boys:</u> 1 st – 16 pts.	5 th – 8 pts.
2 nd – 14 pts.	6 th – 6 pts.
3 rd – 12 pts.	7 th – 4 pt.
4 th – 10 pts.	8 th – 2 pts.

- 1122 The team (school) having the highest numerical total after all conference competition shall be the Conference Champion.

- 1123 The Varsity Conference Tournament shall be hosted at TBD, preferably a neutral public site. If neutral courses are difficult to find at the JV and JV2 levels, accommodations can be made.
- 1124 All scoring is on a team medal basis. Low team total wins. Each contestant is required to turn in his/her own score card signed and attested.

1130 General Regulations

- 1131 Conference matches and meets will observe the U.S.G.A. rules with W.I.A.A. modifications and specific conference rules.
- 1131.1 No player may compete for more than one team on the same day. Only freshmen and sophomores may compete on the JV2 team. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors may compete on the JV team. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors may compete on the Varsity team. Exceptions to this rule must be agreed upon by the Athletic Directors of the schools involved. JV2 teams will adhere to the maximum number of games as set by the WIAA for Freshmen teams.
- 1131.2 The coaches will develop a hard card for all three levels by July 1, 2023 for a one year trial.
- 1132 Five players comprise a Varsity team. Medal play (5 count 4) will be used in all Varsity matches. Six players comprise a JV team (count 4). JV2 may play up to six (count 4).
- 1134 The starting time for all after school matches is 3:30 PM, unless changed by mutual agreement. If a conflict requiring a time change is anticipated, it must be addressed and resolved at the Monday mini immediately before the conflict date. In addition, the host of the upcoming meet must email the time change / accommodation to all coaches at least one day prior to the meet so that all coaches can confirm time change / accommodation.
- 1134.1 During the weeks of AP testing, coaches have the latitude to adjust the start time for matches (perhaps 4:00 or 4:30 if necessary) but adjustments must be agreed to no less than one week prior to the match.
- 1134.2 In the event of inclement weather, meet cancellation will be confirmed by host school to to head coach of each level only. If contact is not made, schools and host coach must report to the course.
- 1135 If varsity teams tie with 4 scores in match, 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 and JV2 teams, 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.

- 1136 A player may compete in only one of the following: JV2, Junior Varsity, or Varsity Eighteen-Hole Conference Tournament.
- 1137 There will be one (1) post-season conference coaches meeting for golf.
- 1138 Fees: If a private club cannot be secured for a varsity mini meet, the host school is responsible for the greens fees. JV and JV2 dual meets will be paid for by the host school. The season-opening JV and JV2 mini will be paid for by all participating schools.

All Conference Tournaments will be paid by the Conference.

1140 Contest Guidelines

- 1141 The host team shall determine start of play, pairings and honors on the first hole (reference by-law 1134).
 - 1141.1 The first three (3) mini-meets of the season will have predetermined pairing with the remaining two (2) mini's will have pairings based on standing. (For varsity only).
- 1142 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 disqualification.
 - 1142.1 An on the course observation by a coach in breach of by-law 1142 may result in an immediate 2 stroke penalty.
 - 1142.2 Teams tying for fourth place prior to the 18 hole conference tournament will be broken by the team conference scoring average.

Follow WIAA Regulations regarding sportsmanship. When a coach sees a violation they will inform the tournament manager and the manager will inform the rules committee. The rules committee, along with the tournament manager, 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 for the conference tournament will set the rotation for the rules committee. The rules committee will have three members and be on the course observing.

- 1143 Golf attire shall be as stated in the W.I.A.A. handbook with conference modification of no blue jeans at any level. Whenever possible, coaches should obtain dress code policies from their respective country clubs for distribution to all participants prior to meets.
- 1144 Attire at all levels shall consist of:
- A. Collared shirt. (Mock collar okay)
 - B. Slacks or tailored shorts. No cargo shorts...pockets cannot be outside of the pants.
 - C. No items which advertise or display alcoholic beverages, taverns, drug, tobacco products or are distasteful.
 - D. Items shall include: shirts, hats, pants, umbrellas, visors, club covers, etc.
 - E. Hats and visors are to be worn forward.
 - F. 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 and to text coach to coach during competitions. 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.
 - G. 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.
- 1145 All conference meets must be attempted to be completed before the eighteen (18) hole conference meet.
- 1146 A makeup rain date will be built into the schedule if such is needed.
- 1147 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.
- 1148 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, i.e., chalk, cones, etc. can be used to assist.
- 1148.1 Scoring for all conference meets by all three levels will use the iWanamaker app.
- 1148.2 Cell phones should only be out and used at designated times (between holes) to record scores.

- 1149 Competition is closed when the host declares the meet is over and the results are final.
- 1150 Spectators will be allowed on the course at meets only where the course will permit (cart path, rough). No caddying or coaching will be allowed by spectators. Coaches will make an effort to address parents who they feel are in violation of spectator guidelines. Failure to follow guidelines may result in loss of privileges. The coach hosting any conference meet is to provide contest spectator guidelines to any spectators present, as well as announce said guidelines to spectators present. Also to include guidelines at the beginning of the season parent/player meeting written or verbally.

1160 Awards

- 1161 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).
- 1161.1 All-conference tie-breaker:
A. 18 hole conference championship score.
B. WIAA/USGA tie breaker (back 9, back 6, etc.)
- 1161.2 Have separate Player of the Year medal awarded, then next five as first team all-conference, second team, and third team. Total of 6 medals in gold, 5 silver & bronze. Code violation is disclosed prior to conference meet from the head coach regarding anyone that is in the running for 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.
- 1162 Ties for 6th, 11th, and 16th places will receive appropriate medals. All other scores will use the 18-hole score to break ties with further tie-breakers following USGA rules. A minimum of five players will be on each All-Conference team.
- 1163 Team award as determined by conference to be presented to first place team with the highest point total.
- 1164 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. 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; coach who observed violation will then inform coach of player who was warned about incident.

2nd violation – a 2 stroke penalty will be imposed to the player, and the spectator will be asked to leave the course.

3rd violation – player will be disqualified from the meet.

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.