

SECTION 404

GOLF

1. Girls season will be in the fall and Boys season will be in the spring.
2. The schedule will consist of dual matches and a league tournament for all teams.
3. All dual meets will be nine holes or two hours, whatever comes first, unless time/daylight becomes an issue or the course dictates the length of a match. Home school will arrange course and advise other schools by the August CVAL meeting. Home school will pay green fees for both teams.
4. All dual matches will start at 3:00 p.m. or at the course's discretion.
5. Boys/Girls dual match will be scored by taking the top 4 lowest stroke scores of the six (6) players on the team.
 - a. Ties will be broken by the following criteria:
 - 5th golfer score; 6th golfer score, if needed
 - If still tied or both teams do not have 5th/6th golfer, then the lowest team score on the last hole played (ie, hole 9, then hole 8)
 - Continue this process in reverse order of holes played until the tie is broken.
6. The League Individual tournament will be nine (9) holes. Each team will consist of four (4) players.
7. League champion will be determined by league record and team stroke play at the championship tournament.
 - a. Points for league dual match play will be determined as follows:
 - i. Point totals: 1st place will receive points based on the number of team in the league, last place will receive one point (i.e., 11 teams - 1st place team - 11 points, 2nd place – 10 points, etc.)
 - ii. All teams playing in dual match play qualify for the tournament.
 - iii. The tournament shall begin at 12:00 p.m. or according to course instruction.
 - b. Points for team stroke play at the championship tournament will be determined as follows:
 - i. Point totals: 1st place will receive points based on the number of team in the tournament, last place will receive one

point (i.e., 11 teams - 1st place team - 11 points, 2nd place – 10 points, etc.)

- c. In case of a tie for overall league champion, the tie breaker will be determined by the head to head winner during league play.
8. CVAL Golf Championship Tournament – Individual scoring
- a. Lowest score in stroke play for 3 golfers will medal.
 - b. In the case two or more players tie for individual honors, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.
 - c. Coaches officiating individual holes will not have any golfers from their own school in their groups, if possible.
 - d. Players may not have electronic devices (cell phone, watches, headphones, etc.) at the championship tournament unless for health purposes. CIF rules will be followed with the initial warning at the player meeting.
 - e. Rangefinders will be allowed. Each coach will have a device to inform the players in his/her group of the yardage.
 - f. For the girls tournament, the maximum yardage will be 200 yards. Boys will play red tees. Distances may be changed per tournament committee
 - g. Coaches may not coach during the championship tournament. A stroke penalty will be applied to the team total score for each offense.
9. During all dual matches and league tournament the following rules will be enforced:
- a. School and CIF rules are in effect while playing.
 - b. After double par, player will pick up ball, and add one stroke
 - c. Players will carry their own clubs. Push carts are allowed.
 - d. U.S.G.A. rules apply while on the course.
 - e. Spectators will remain at least 30 yards from players at all times and stay on the edges of the fairway to avoid interference. All cell phones must be turned off within 30 yards of players making strokes.
 - f. Spectators may NOT communicate with players and will result in removal from the course. (See Spectator card rule below)
 - g. At no time may a player receive advice or counsel from anyone, besides coaches or teammates, that may determine his or her play, choice of club, or method of making a stroke, except which is allowed under USGA rule 8.
 - h. Dress Code: Uniforms/Dress must meet course approval
 - i. All dual match tees boxes for boys and girls will be decided by the home course pro and/or home coach.
 - j. Proper golf sportsmanship will be taught and enforced at all times.

- k. Per CIF guidelines, range finding devices (no cell phones or tablets unless for health related purposes) will be allowed during dual matches.
 - l. Once a scorecard is signed and submitted, it is final and no changes will be made
- 10. A tournament committee of AD's will determine any issues during the tournament. Coaches must report any issues as soon as the infraction occurs, prior to the golfer's next shot.
- 11. The CVAL Spectator Card will be distributed to all spectators prior to each match. If any spectator communicates with a golfer:
 - a. 1st offense – verbal warning to golfer and spectator and stroke penalty applied to the golfer.
 - b. 2nd offense – two stroke penalty applied to the golfer and spectator removal from course
 - c. *After two ejections, that spectator will be prohibited from attending the CVAL championships at the end of the season.
- 12. At the CVAL Championships, the golfer will automatically be disqualified if:
 - a. Golfer initiated communication with spectators
 - b. use of profanity or improper course etiquette
 - c. *See addendum on Google Drive

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