

# **AABHN BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF PLAYING REGULATIONS**

All coaches must be familiar with the content of the AABHN Constitution.

1. **Start Date** - First Day of School
2. **Length of Season** –First Day of School to OFSAA
3. **Competition Limits**: 5 Tournaments
4. **Members per Team** – Maximum 5 male players, 5 female players
  - i. Members of the golf team must have one round with their coach and must know the rules and etiquette of golf before they compete (pace of play etc.). The boys must score 105 for 18 holes / 55 for 9 holes and the girls must score 120 for 18 holes / 60 for 9 holes to qualify for AABHN.

## **5. Eligibility**

All players must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in Article 12 in the AABHN Constitution.

## **6. Eligibility Lists**

### **a) Submission**

A completed and correct OFSAA Hub eligibility lists must be submitted to the convenor and Athletic Coordinators one week prior to the start of the regular season for each District. The names of all potential players and coaches, and managers and/or others affiliated with a team must be included on the OFSAA Hub eligibility list. Each eligibility list is to clearly identify the head coach.

**7. League Structure** – Teams must compete in one school based qualifier tournament (9 or 18 holes) in order to demonstrate knowledge of the Rules of Golf and prove ability as per above standards.

## **8. Game Results**

- i) The home team must forward an original or electronic copy of the game sheet to the Convenor and Athletic Assistant no later than the day following the game.
- ii) The home school coach will provide the game results including top scorers to the media (e.g., newspaper, radio).

iii) The Convenor and/or Athletic Assistant will maintain and update the league standings every week.

### **9. Championship Structure**

- i. At least one week before CWOSSA in September
- ii. Rotate AABHN through 18 hole clubs in county
- iii. Start time 9:00am
- iv. Foursomes for playing will be determined by random order under the condition that each member of the foursome be from a different school. The actual players to make up the foursome will be assigned by the coaches. Each member of the foursome will mark the score of another member of the foursome.
- v. The tournament will use seven minute time lapse between foursomes.
- vi. The lowest three, eighteen hole, scores of each team will be used to determine the winning team.

### **10. Tie Breaking Procedure:**

- i. If a tie results, the lowest score of the fourth member of the teams involved, will determine the winner. If still tied, the fifth member's score will count.
- ii. If tie has not been broken, then the scores of the third highest scores will determine the winner, and so on until the lowest scores on each team have been compared.
- iii. If the tie still has not been broken, then the teams involved, will play sudden death playoff holes, with the team aggregate on each hole determining the winner.

### **11. Officials**

- i. The R.C.G.A. rulebook will govern all play
- ii. A sheet of local rules will be handed out and explained to every player before competition begins.
- iii. Where possible a team coach will be assigned to designated hole(s) to supervise game play
- iv. The convenor and coaches will act as final scorekeepers.

### **12. Rules of the Game**

1. There shall be a **High School** and **Open** Category within the individual division.
  - a. A student-athlete who has competed in a regional golf tour event, provincial or national tournament within the past 12 months outside of the high school program, shall be classified as an Open participant within the individual division.

#### **2. Signing of Scorecards**

- a. All scorecards must be signed by the player and attested to by the scorer. The score on the scorecard then becomes official.
- b. If the player, and/or scorer has noticed a mistake after the scorecard has been signed by the player and the scorer, the official score will stand, unless the Convenor sees fit to change the score.

#### **3. Cheating**

- a. Make sure the cheating is proven.

- b. If cheating occurs, the player(s) involved will be automatically disqualified.
- 4. Weather – Rain and Lightning**
- a. The tournament will be played rain or shine, wind or snow unless the golf course is determined to be unplayable or the host professional in consultation with convenor, deems the course and playing conditions unsafe.
  - b. If lightning is seen in the area, play will be immediately halted, to be resumed when the danger has passed.
  - c. If play is terminated due to unsafe conditions, an emergency meeting of all coaches and the convenor will determine whether a champion can be declared.

### **13. Awards**

- a) Team plaque for the league champions.