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PLAY AND RULES FOR 2010 GOLF SEASON

To maintain uniformity in interscholastic golf competition, the following stroke play format must be used by every CIAC school which wishes to qualify for the 2010 State Golf Tournament.

1. Stroke play is to be used for all matches.
2. A maximum of four (4) players' scores count for any one match. This may include invitational tournaments where the entire team plays. Teams may play five (5) players and count the four (4) lowest scores towards state tournament qualification.
3. The CIAC Golf Committee recommends the use of the state qualifying format for all matches. Low score wins.

Dates to Remember

First Practice Date	Monday, March 22, 2010
First Match Date	Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Last Match Date for Girls/Boys	Wednesday, June 2, 2010
Tournament Forms Due for Girls/Boys	Wednesday, June 2, 2010

State Tournament:

Girls Division	Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Division I - II, III, IV	Mon/Tues, June 7 or 8, 2010

New England Tournament	Monday, June 21, 2010
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Maximum Number of Playing Dates	16
Matches Per Week on Original Schedule	3

***** REMINDER: Proper golf attire, spikeless golf shoes, shirts with collars, golf shorts and slacks -- is mandatory for all players. Walking or Bermuda shorts are permitted. The inseam of the shorts must be at least four inches. Players may wear slacks or shorts at the individual's discretion. No tennis, gym, or cut-off shorts will be allowed. Denim is not considered appropriate attire. HATS WITH VISORS MUST FACE FORWARD AT ALL TIMES.**

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2010 CIAC BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

ALERT PAGE

1. USGA HANDICAP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY

The CIAC Golf Committee, in partnership with the Connecticut State Golf Association, is pleased to provide a USGA handicap system for students, teachers and administrators. Log on to www.csgalinks.org – click on “Become a Member,” fill out the profile information and it’s that easy. There is NO COST for students below the age of 18.

2. **Girls who participate on boys’ teams, because the school does not offer a girls program in that sport, may enter either the boys or the girls tournament, but not both. Girls who choose to participate on a boys’ team when the school offers a girls’ team in that sport, may only enter the boys’ tournament.**

ONLY SCORES ATTAINED DURING THE REGULAR SEASON MAY BE USED FOR TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION. LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SCORES CANNOT BE USED FOR TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION PER CIAC BY-LAWS.

3. INDIVIDUALS MAY QUALIFY FOR THE CIAC GOLF TOURNAMENT

If a school’s team does not qualify, it may enter any golfer for individual honors, provided the golfer has attained an average score of the course rating, plus five (5) strokes or less per 9 holes for boys and 10 strokes or less for 9 holes for girls. This must be an average of the best ten (10) varsity scores attained on Connecticut State Golf Association approved courses, and must be attested to by the golf coach. This average must be certified by his/her principal. Of these, the top eight (8) will qualify as individuals.

Girls who play for a boys team from the boys tees, where a girls’ team does not exist, will have their average course rating adjusted using the women’s rating adjustment table from the USGA. See www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/manual/tables/section5womensadjusttees.html

4. **WEATHER DELAY / SUSPENSION / POSTPONEMENT** – Teams/individuals should come prepared to withstand weather delays. Further, it is to be clearly understood by all that the managers of the courses make the decisions about play or no play; the tournament director does not have control over any aspect of that decision.

Teams / individuals should also be prepared for the tournament to be suspended from an 18 hole event to a nine hole event should conditions warrant that. Every effort will be made to complete play on the scheduled date – so come prepared.

5. ACCOMMODATIONS

The CIAC Golf Committee will make reasonable accommodations for disabled athletes in our tournament. Please alert the tournament director with such requests in advance of the tournament.

6. **No electronic distance measuring devices will be allowed in any tournament play.**

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76th ANNUAL BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT
7th ANNUAL GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**** Limited to Members of the Conference ****

Girls Division -- June 8, 2010 -- Orange Hill Country Club
Division I -- June 7, 2010 -- Crestbrook Park, Watertown
Division II -- June 9, 2010 -- Fairview Farms, Harwinton
Division III -- June 7, 2010 -- Tallwood Country Club, Hebron
Division IV -- June 7, 2010 -- Timberlin Golf Club, Kensington

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference Golf Championship will consist of four tournaments of eighteen (18) holes for boys and one 18-hole tournament for girls. The team with the lowest total score will be awarded the championship in each division. The second lowest score in each division will be considered the runner-up. In the event of a tie for first place, a 3-hole playoff will be held to determine the championship team.

To qualify:

Division I -- Schools with 678 and over
Division II -- Schools with 481 - 677
Division III -- Schools with 328 - 480
Division IV -- Schools with up to 327
(Based on grades 9-12 boy enrollment as of 2008-09)

Girls Division -- Schools listed

1. **A TEAM MUST PLAY A MINIMUM SCHEDULE OF TEN (10) VARSITY PLAYING DATES AGAINST CIAC SCHOOLS.**
2. A team consists of five (5) players, each of which is considered an individual honors entrant. If a team wishes, they may bring only four. **Champions in each division shall be determined by the best four of five scores.**
- 3.a. A **boys team** must be one of a **maximum of 20 ranked teams** whose rankings will be determined as follows: Teams meeting qualification 1 and 2 above will be ranked on the basis of their average difference of strokes from the average rating of courses played from APRIL 7, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 2, 2010. **Only scores attained during the regular season may be used for tournament qualification. League tournament scores cannot be used for tournament qualification unless the league tournament is one of the school's sixteen (16) allowed matches and it is listed on the school's original schedule per CIAC By-laws.** The team with the lowest average difference from its average rating will be ranked #1; the team with the next lowest average difference #2, etc. Teams tying for the twentieth place will qualify.
- b. A **girls team** must be one of a **maximum of fifteen (15) ranked teams** whose rankings will be determined as follows: Teams meeting qualification 1 and 2 above will be ranked on the basis of their average difference of strokes from the average rating of courses played from APRIL 7, 2010 through June 2, 2010. **Only scores attained during the regular season may be used for tournament qualification. League tournament scores cannot be used for tournament qualification unless the league tournament is one of the school's sixteen (16) allowed matches and it is listed on the school's original schedule per CIAC By-laws.** The team with the lowest average difference from its average rating will be ranked #1; the team with the next lowest average difference #2, etc. Teams tying for 15th place will qualify.

Note: **An individual girl** may play as a non-scoring member of her home school's boys team if granted permission to do so by the coach of that team. In such cases, the girl would play with the team's #5 boy player and have her score attested accordingly. The purpose is to provide an additional opportunity for individual girl players to participate in matches for tournament qualifying.

4. Matches played after June 2 for girls and boys will not count toward qualification for the tournament. No exception will be made for postponed matches.

5. The last date to count for tournament ranking purposes will be the day prior to the pairings. Pairings will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2010.
6. The scores made in any match **during the regular season** will count only once for tournament qualification. FOR QUALIFICATION, ALL MATCHES PLAYED WITHIN THE SEASON LIMITATION DATES MUST BE REPORTED. ONE SCORE PER DATE – MAXIMUM 16 DATES / MINIMUM 10 DATES FOR QUALIFICATION. PLEASE PUT IN THE DATE AND THE SCORE. **League tournament scores CANNOT be used for tournament qualification.**
7. **Qualification will be based on the BEST TEN (10) varsity scores during the regular season. *Teams that play 18 hole matches must submit scores for the first 9 holes played only.* ALL TEAM SCORES MUST BE SUBMITTED.**
8. The first 16 match dates played count for tournament ranking, regardless of the original schedule.
9. At its meeting on November 16, 1995, the CIAC Board of Control approved for CIAC golfers the opportunity to participate in a maximum of four (4) matches as “unattached players”. These matches must conform to weekly limitations and all other “CIAC unattached” regulations as stated in the CIAC Handbook. At its meeting on December 14, 2002, the CIAC Board of Control approved a girls tournament with one division playing for a state championship.

INDIVIDUALS MAY QUALIFY!

If a school's team does not qualify, it may enter any golfer for individual honors, provided the golfer has attained an average score of the course rating, plus five (5) strokes or less per 9 holes. For girls 10 strokes or less for 9 holes. This must be an average of the best ten (10) varsity scores attained on Connecticut State Golf Association Approved Courses, and must be attested to by the golf coach. This average must be certified by his/her principal. Of these, the top eight (8) will qualify as individuals. **Girls who play for a boys team from the boys tees will have their average course rating adjusted using the women's rating adjustment table from the USGA web site – www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/manual/tables/section5womensadjusttees.html** Please see appendix A for conversions.

A school should enter either a team or as many individuals that qualify. Each of the team entries is eligible for individual honors.

Plaques will be given to the winning school and the runner-up school in each division. Medals will be awarded to the winning team members and the winning individual player and the runner-up in each division. In the event of a tie for a team championship, a three-hole aggregate score playoff will be used to determine the champion. If this does not resolve the championship, **co-champions will be declared.** In the event of a tie for individual honors, duplicate medals will be awarded to each individual involved in the tie.

Teams must have a coach or bona fide faculty member as advisor with them. **COACHES OR OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THE COURSE. COACHES OR OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING TEAMS SHALL ACCEPT MARSHALING ASSIGNMENTS AS ASSIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE/SITE DIRECTOR.**

Any individual entering the tournament shall have a faculty member with him as an advisor. Another advisor from a school in competition may act in this capacity as long as the tournament chairman is so advised **IN WRITING IN ADVANCE.** **UNACCOMPANIED TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Contestants must conform in every respect to the eligibility rules of the Conference and be vouched for by the signature of the principal of the school. **FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRANSMITTING OF THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM RESTS SOLELY WITH THE COACH.**

Schools will bear their own expenses going to and from the tournament.

CONTESTANTS MUST REPORT AT 7:30 A.M., D.S.T., AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE UNLESS NOTIFIED OF A DEFINITE STARTING TIME.

U.S.G.A. and local rules will govern the Tournament.

No practice or play will be allowed on the tournament course, except on the putting green or practice fairway (if available) on the day of the tournament. No caddies or caddy wagons are allowed unless granted a waiver by the CIAC Golf Committee. Coaches are not permitted to accompany team members of his/her team on the course.

BOYS NEW ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

To Qualify -- The top two (2) boys and ties from CIAC Division I, II, III, and IV will represent Connecticut in the New England Individual Golf Tournament. If one or more cannot participate -- we will select the next boy from that division.

The New England Individual Golf Tournament will be held at Bretwood Golf Club North Course, Keene, New Hampshire on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. All information pertaining to the New England's will be handed to the individual golfers representing Connecticut at their division tournament.

GIRLS NEW ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Eligibility -- Girls listed on the school's golf team eligibility form will be eligible to compete in the Girls New England Tournament which will be conducted in conjunction with the Division I, II, III and IV CIAC Golf Tournaments. **The top seven (7) from the CIAC girls championship will qualify.**

To Qualify -- Any girl competing in the CIAC Division I, II, III or IV golf tournament on a boys team will have her score considered for possible advancement to the New England Tournament. Individuals may qualify provided she has attained an average score of the course rating, plus ten (10) strokes or less per 9 holes for all dates played. **This must be an average of at least ten (10) scores attained on Connecticut State Golf Association approved courses, and must be attested to by the golf coach.** Of these the top six (6) will qualify as individuals and play in this New England Qualifier. **NOTE: The plus ten strokes per nine holes calculated using the women's tees. Girls using men's tees will be granted additional strokes in accordance with the course ratings for men versus women (3.0).**

Matches played after Wednesday, June 8, 2010 will not count towards qualifications for the New England Tournament. Tournament rosters must be submitted to the CIAC by June 8, 2010.

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To help minimize the loss of school time for golfers and coaches, we recommend the following:

- a. All practice sessions (including before matches) should be after school hours.
- b. Establish starting times for home matches with the principal and athletic director. (These should be after school wherever possible.)
- c. Student-athletes are responsible for any and all work missed due to athletic events. Teachers should know if any early dates are required for athletic events.
- d. TEAMS SHOULD SCHEDULE TO MINIMIZE LOSS OF SCHOOL TIME FOR AWAY MATCHES.

Example -- Schedule three (3) matches the week of school vacation, league matches should be scheduled during daylight savings hour.
- e. Limit the number of tournaments the team may enter. This should be established between principal, coach and athletic director.
- f. Point out to all parties involved the problem of finding courses to play. Golf is one of the few if not the only sport that is not played on school property. Schools are often subject to the rules and regulations of municipal or private clubs. Try to emphasize to coaches and golf course managers the problems we are faced with and urge them to make necessary adjustments to insure that later starting times when necessary for some schools be made available.
- g. Individual leagues determine the starting time for home matches.
- h. Playing in the state tournament is an all day affair, but it is also representing your school on a state level and the competition is the thrill of a lifetime and limited to the top twenty (20) teams for boys in Division I, II, III and IV and top fifteen (15) teams for girls.

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2010 CIAC GOLF TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

Division I - 678 and over (41)

Bridgeport Central	1116
Bridgeport - Bassick	678
Bridgeport - Warren Harding	835
Bristol Central	773
Cheshire	850
Danbury	1363
East Hartford	1982
Fairfield Prep	917
Farmington	686
Glastonbury	1049
Greenwich	1422
Hamden	1094
Hartford - Bulkeley	751
Manchester	1008
Middletown - Xavier	890
Monroe - Masuk	701
Naugatuck	714
New Britain	1532
New Haven - Wilbur Cross	729
New Milford	775
Newington	770
Newtown	847
Norwalk	765
Norwalk - Brien McMahon	852
Norwich Free Academy	1203
Ridgefield	903
Shelton	848
Simsbury	832
South Windsor	847
Southbury - Pomperaug	718
Southington	1042
Stamford	823
Stamford - Westhill	1126
Trumbull	988
Waterbury - Crosby	682
West Hartford - Conard	707
West Hartford - Wm. Hall	794
West Haven - Notre Dame	679
Westport - Staples	896
Windsor	742
Woodbridge - Amity	841

No Team

Hartford Public (775)
West Haven (821)

Division II - 481 - 677 (41)

Ansonia/Derby *	_____
Avon	543
Bethel	487
Berlin	518
Branford	571
Bristol Eastern	608
Brookfield	517
Darien	622
East Haven	505
East Lyme	611
Enfield - Enrico Fermi	584
Fairfield - Ludlowe	660
Fairfield Warde	613
Groton - Fitch	676
Guilford	541
Hartford - Weaver	583
Hebron - RHAM	578
Madison - Daniel Hand	630
Manchester - Cheney Tech.	491
Meriden - Maloney	613
Meriden - Platt	571
Middletown	669
Milford - Jonathan Law	487
Milford - Platt Tech.	596
New Canaan	617
New London	481
North Haven	638
Storrs - E. O. Smith	594
Stratford	484
Stratford - Bunnell	626
Torrington	636
Torrington - Wolcott Tech.	492
Vernon - Rockville	558
Wallingford - Lyman Hall	559
Wallingford - Sheehan	493
Waterbury - Kennedy	623
Waterbury - Wilby	588
Watertown	494
Wethersfield	633
Wilton	659
Woodstock Academy	600

No Team

New Fairfield (513)

Division III - 328 - 480 (42)

Ansonia - O'Brien Tech.	352
Beacon Falls - Woodland Reg.	414
Bloomfield	352
Bridgeport - Bullard Havens	417
Colchester - Bacon Academy	479
Burlington - Lewis Mills	425
Danbury - Abbott Tech.	402
Ellington	389
Enfield	460
Granby Memorial	396
Griswold	380
Groton - Grasso Southeastern Tech.	368
Higganum - Haddam-Killingworth	373
Killingly	362
Killingly - Ellis Tech.	412
Ledyard	449
Manchester - East Catholic	374
Meriden - Wilcox Tech.	457
Middletown - Vinal Tech.	432
Milford - Foran	473
Montville	408
New Haven - Hillhouse	479
North Branford	349
Norwich Tech.	328
Plainfield	421
Plainville	448
Redding - Joel Barlow	469
Rocky Hill	392
Seymour	385
Stonington	407
Suffield	402
Tolland	462
Trumbull - St. Joseph	410
Waterbury - Holy Cross	406
Waterbury - Kaynor Tech.	443
Waterford	474
Weston	379
Windham	475
Windham Tech.	341
Winsted - N.W. Reg.	367
Wolcott	465
Woodbury - Nonnewaug	390

Division IV - up to 327 (43)

Bolton	125
Bristol - St. Paul	164
Canton	281
Chaplin - Parish Hill	99
Clinton - Morgan School	285
Coventry	284
Cromwell	281
Danbury - Immaculate	208
Deep River - Valley Reg.	319
Durham - Coginchau	284
East Granby	121
East Haddam - Hale Ray	194
East Hampton	283
East Windsor	212
Fairfield - Notre Dame	275
Falls Village - Housatonic Valley	276
Hartford - A.I. Prince Tech.	280
Hartford - Capital Prep. Magnet	70
Hartford - Classical	149
Lebanon - Lyman Memorial	273
Litchfield	201
Litchfield - Wamogo	179
New Britain - Goodwin Tech.	295
New Haven - Career	276
No. Stonington - Wheeler	126
Old Lyme	226
Old Saybrook	264
Oxford	223
Portland	179
Putnam	159
Somers	282
Stamford - Trinity Catholic	239
Stafford	257
Terryville	294
Thomaston	183
Thompson - Tourtellotte	198
Uncasville - St. Bernard	185
Washington - Shepaug Valley	175
Waterbury - Sacred Heart	230
West Hartford - N.W. Catholic	301
Westbrook	156
Windsor Locks	308
Winsted - Gilbert School	196
Hartford - SMSA (JV)	193

No Team - S

Kolbe-Cathedral, Bridgeport (143)
Eli Whitney Tech., Hamden (260)
University, Hartford (188)
Hyde Leadership, New Haven (147)
Stamford Academy (77)

SCHOOLS WITH GIRLS GOLF TEAMS
Spring 2010

Ladies Division (49)

Avon
Berlin
Burlington - Lewis Mills
Canton
Chaplin - Parish Hill
Cheshire
Colchester - Bacon Academy
Danbury
Darien
Ellington
Fairfield - Ludlowe
Fairfield - Warde
Farmington
Glastonbury
Greenwich
Higganum - Haddam Killingworth
Madison - Daniel Hand
Manchester
Manchester - East Catholic
Meriden - Maloney
Middletown
Middletown - Mercy
Milford - Luralton Hall
Milford - Jonathan Law
Monroe - Masuk
Montville

New Britain
New Canaan
Newington
Brien McMahon/Norwalk Co-op
Norwich Free Academy
Oxford
Ridgefield
Rocky Hill
Simsbury
Stratford - Bunnell
Suffield
Trumbull
Trumbull - St. Joseph
Uncasville - St. Bernard
Wallingford - Lyman Hall
West Hartford - Conard
West Hartford - N.W. Catholic
Weston
Westport - Staples
West Hartford - William Hall
Wethersfield
Wilton

Woodstock Academy

2010 GOLF SCHEDULE -- Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center.

Game results must be submitted on a weekly basis (scores for all matches through a Saturday must be entered no later than the following Monday) via the password-protected online eligibility center. Regardless of regular season postponed matches, the date of Wednesday, June 2, 2010 must be the final day to count for the tournament for both boys and girls golf teams.

Minimum number of varsity playing dates is ten (10) in order to qualify for CIAC tournament. Both team and individuals. **League tournament scores cannot be used for tournament qualification.**

Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC board of control. Cancellation of any regular season contest/make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.

CIAC LATE FEE POLICY

- No tournament entries will be accepted after the established deadline except those approved by the CIAC Board of Control.
- Corrections requested by a school to an entry form that was submitted by the established deadline but prior to seeding/pairing data being published on the web site, will be assessed a fee of \$50 per correction to a maximum of \$250.
- All requests for corrections must be submitted on a support ticket via the online eligibility center. **No phone request will be considered.**

TOURNAMENT REGULATION VIOLATIONS – If a school fails to comply with tournament regulations and such requires the CIAC tournament sports committee, central office staff, or the CIAC board of control to redo any portion of the tournament pairings or such non-compliance adversely impacts the management of the tournament, an administrative violation fee of \$500 will be imposed upon the school before entry into the tournament will be allowed.

TOURNAMENT ROSTERS -- Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by June 2 for both boys and girls teams and/or individuals.

Scores of varsity matches played and rating of courses played on June 2 must be reported via the password-protected online eligibility center by June 3 at 9:00 a.m.

The golf committee will meet on Thursday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. to draw up pairings for the girls and boys tournaments. All pairings will be put on the CIAC web site for all teams after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010. All qualifiers will be given a starting time, individual and team.

If the school team does not qualify and any team member does qualify, please indicate under entry - individual the golfer(s) to participate as individuals. The appropriate entry fee will be taken from the team entry fee and the balance returned to the school.

Girls who participate on boys' teams, because the school does not offer a girls program in that sport, may enter either the boys or girls tournament, but not both. Girls Who choose to participate on a boys' team when the school offers a girl's team in that sport, may only enter the boys' tournament. Boys may not participate on girls teams. Individual entry forms must be submitted by Wednesday, June 2, 2010 for girls participating on boys teams, where a girl's team does not exist, indicating which tournament (boys or girls) they intend to participate in.

An individual girl may play as a non-scoring member of her home school's boys team if granted permission to do so by the coach of that team. In such cases, the girl would play with the team's #5 boy player and have her score attested accordingly. The purpose is to provide an additional opportunity for individual girl players to participate in matches for tournament qualifying.

List varsity matches played in order of play -- Use course rating for specific 9 holes played -- Minimum of 10 playing dates required to qualify for CIAC tournament. List scores for ALL playing dates. **League tournament scores cannot be used for tournament qualification.**

It is recommended that any individual that has a course rating average differential of 5.0 or less -- individual entry form should be included with the team entry form.

ENTRY FEE -- \$100 per team or \$20 per individual qualifier. Entry fee should be mailed to the CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410. If a school needs an invoice in order to pay its tournament fee, one can be downloaded by using the "Generate Tournament Invoice" link under the golf options in the password-protected online eligibility center.

PROPER DRESS -- REMINDER: Proper golf attire, golf shoes, shirts with collars, including mock and turtleneck shirts, golf shorts and slacks -- is mandatory for all players. Walking or bermuda shorts are permitted. The inseam of the shorts must be at least four inches. Players may wear slacks or shorts at the individual's discretion. No tennis, gym, or cut-off shorts will be allowed. Denim is not considered appropriate attire. Hats with visors must face forward at all times.

Advertising of beer, wine, liquor or tobacco products on golfer clothing or equipment will not be permitted.

All tournament courses will be spikeless.

No electronic distance measuring devices will be allowed in any tournament play.