

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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TO: All CIAC Golf Coaches
FROM: CIAC Golf Committee
DATE: March, 2006

PLAY AND RULES FOR 2006 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 2006 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	March 20, 2006
First Match Date	April 5, 2006
Course Rating Form Due	April 5, 2006
Last Match Date for Girls	May 31, 2006
Last Match Date for Boys	May 31, 2006
Tournament Forms Due for Girls	May 25, 2006
Tournament Forms Due for Boys	May 25, 2006
State Tournament:	
Ladies Division	June 6, 2006
Division I - III - IV	June 5, 2006
Division II	June 6, 2006
New England Tournament	June 19, 2006
Maximum Number of Playing Dates	16
Matches Per Week on Original Schedule	3

***** REMINDER:** Proper golf attire, 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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72nd ANNUAL BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

3rd ANNUAL GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

** Limited to Members of the Conference **

Ladies Division -- June 7, 2006 – Blue Fox Run Golf Course, Avon
Division I -- June 5, 2006 -- Crestbrook Park Golf Course, Watertown
Division III -- June 5, 2006 -- Chippanee Golf Course, Bristol
Division IV -- June 5, 2006 -- Timberlin Golf Course, Kensington
Division II -- June 6, 2006 – Fairview Farms Golf Course, Harwinton

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference Golf Championship will consist of four tournaments of eighteen (18) holes. 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 playoff will be held to determine the championship team.

To qualify:

- Division I -- Schools with 540 and over
- Division II -- Schools with 374 - 539
- Division III -- Schools with 258 - 373
- Division IV -- Schools with up to up to 257

(Based on boy enrollment as of 2004-05)

Ladies 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 team must be one of a maximum of 18 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 5, 2006 THROUGH MAY 31, 2006. 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 eighteenth place will qualify.
- b. Ladies -- A team must be one of a maximum of twelve (12) ranked teams. Same qualifications as 3.a. except playing dates will be APRIL 5 THROUGH MAY 31, 2006. Teams tying for 12th place will qualify.
4. Matches played after May 31 for girls and boys will not count toward qualification for the tournament. No exception will be made for postponed matches.
5. The scores made in a triangular match will count only once for tournament qualification. FOR QUALIFICATION, ALL MATCHES BETWEEN THE TWO DATES MUST BE REPORTED.
6. **Qualification will be based on the BEST TEN (10) varsity scores of ALL playing dates. Teams that play 18 hole matches must submit scores for the first 9 holes played only. ALL TEAM SCORES MUST BE SUBMITTED.**
7. **Course rating form must be submitted by April 5, 2006. Both nine holes of play must be rated.**
8. At its meeting on November 16, 1995, the CIAC Board of Control approved for CIAC golfers the opportunity to participate in a maximum of three (3) matches as “unattached players”. These matches must conform to weekly and seasonal 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. 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 principal. Of these, the top eight (8) will qualify as individuals.

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. 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 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 19, 2006 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.

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2006 CIAC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 eighteen (18) teams in Division I , Division II, III and Division IV.

GIRLS NEW ENGLAND QUALIFIER

Eligibility -- Girls listed on the school's golf team eligibility form will be eligible to compete in the "Girls New England Qualifier" which will be conducted in conjunction with the Division I, II, III and IV CIAC Golf Tournaments. **The top five (5) 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 five (5) 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.**

Matches played after Tuesday, May 31, 2005 will not count towards qualifications for the New England Tournament. Tournament rosters must be submitted to the CIAC by May 25, 2006 -- scores of matches played after May 25 must be submitted via the online eligibility center by May 31.

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2006 CIAC GOLF TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

Division I - 540 and over (29)

Bridgeport Central	842
Cheshire	580
Danbury	971
East Hartford	761
Fairfield Prep	655
Glastonbury	688
Greenwich	1033
Groton - Fitch	558
Hamden	827
Manchester	785
Middletown - Xavier	610
Naugatuck	601
New Britain	1173
New Milford	609
Newington	580
Newtown	606
Norwalk	645
Norwich Free Academy	802
Ridgefield	557
Shelton	663
Simsbury	559
South Windsor	576
Southington	790
Stamford	671
Stamford - Westhill	717
Trumbull	722
West Hartford - Wm. Hall	577
Westport - Staples	540
Woodbridge - Amity	600

Division II - 374 to 539 (39)

Berlin	394
Branford	451
Bridgeport - Bassick	378
Bridgeport - Warren Harding	497
Bristol Central	526
Bristol Eastern	504
East Haven	379
East Lyme	488
Enfield - Enrico Fermi	427
Fairfield - Warde	527
Farmington	513
Guilford	409
Hartford - Bulkeley	500
Hebron - RHAM	374
Madison - Daniel Hand	378
Meriden - Maloney	450
Meriden - Platt	411
Milford - Platt Tech.	427
Monroe - Masuk	511
New Canaan	425
New Haven - Cross	526
New Haven - Hillhouse	408
North Haven	379
Norwalk - Brien McMahon	495
Southbury - Pomperaug	461
Storrs - E. O. Smith	458
Stratford - Bunnell	486
Torrington	467
Vernon - Rockville	464
Wallingford - Lyman Hall	459
Waterbury - Crosby	485
Waterbury - Kennedy	430
Waterbury - Wilby	378
West Hartford - Conard	513
West Haven - Notre Dame	511
Wethersfield	434
Wilton	509
Windsor	538
Woodstock Academy	382

Division III - 258 to 373 (44)

Ansonia - O'Brien Tech.	290
Avon	313
Beacon Falls - Woodland Reg.	316
Bethel	365
Bloomfield	259
Bridgeport - Bullard Havens	310
Brookfield	349
Colchester - Bacon Academy	315
Danbury - Abbott Tech.	351
Darien	338
Enfield	350
Fairfield - Ludlowe	333
Griswold	281
Hartford Public	318
Hartford - Weaver	367
Killingly	353
Killingly - Ellis Tech.	334
Ledyard	368
Manchester - Cheney Tech.	344
Meriden - Wilcox Tech.	350
Middletown	358
Middletown - Vinal Tech.	364
Milford - Foran	372
Milford - Jonathan Law	372
Montville	333
New Britain - Goodwin Tech.	277
North Branford	261
Plainville	291
Redding - Joel Barlow	355
Seymour	350
Stonington	280
Stratford	329
Suffield	279
Tolland	331
Torrington - Wolcott Tech.	341
Trumbull - St. Joseph	258
Wallinford - Sheehan	358
Waterbury - Holy Cross	283
Waterbury - Kaynor Tech.	370
Waterford	352
Watertown	348
Windham	357
Windham Tech.	263
Wolcott	296

Division IV - up to 257 (55)

Ansonia	224
Bolton	112
Bristol - St. Paul	100
Burlington - Lewis Mills	243
Canton	189
Chaplin - Parish Hill	55
Clinton - Morgan	238
Coventry	236
Cromwell	170
Danbury - Immaculate	145
Deep River - Valley Reg.	185
Durham - Cuginchaug	216
East Granby	105
East Haddam - Hale Ray	118
East Hampton	183
East Windsor	193
Ellington	251
Fairfield - Notre Dame	234
Falls Village - Housatonic Valley	231
Granby Memorial	222
Groton - Grasso/Southeastern Tech.	247
Hartford - A.I. Prince Tech.	246
Hartford - Capital Prep. Magnet	
Hartford - Greater Hartford Classical	
Higganum - Haddam-Killingworth	203
Lebanon - Lyman Memorial	205
Litchfield	147
Manchester - East Catholic	254
New Haven - Career	198
New London	251
New Milford - Faith Prep.	23
No. Stonington - Wheeler	101
Norwich Tech.	257
Old Lyme	157
Old Saybrook	170
Plainfield	225
Portland	114
Putnam	143
Rocky Hill	252
Somers	204
Stamford - Trinity Catholic	146
Stafford	162
Terryville	184
Thomaston	123
Thompson - Tourtellotte	148
Uncasville - St. Bernard	135
Washington - Shepaug Valley	165
Waterbury - Sacred Heart	166
West Hartford - N.W. Catholic	223
Westbrook	115
Weston	249
Windsor Locks	238
Winsted - Gilbert School	155
Winsted - N.W. Reg.	254
Woodbury - Nonnewaug	254

SCHOOLS WITH GIRLS GOLF TEAMS
Spring 2006

Ladies Division

1. Avon High School
2. Bacon Academy, Colchester
3. Berlin High School
4. Canton High School
5. Cheshire High School
6. Danbury High School
7. Darien High School
8. Fairfield Ludlowe High School
9. Fairfield Warde High School
10. Farmington High School
11. Glastonbury High School
12. Greenwich High School
13. Haddam-Killingworth High School, Higganum
14. Manchester High School
15. East Catholic High School, Manchester
16. Mercy High School, Middletown
17. Middletown High School
18. Luralton Hall, Milford
19. Masuk High School, Monroe
20. New Britain High School
21. New Canaan High School
22. Newington High School
23. Brien McMahon/Norwalk Co-op
24. Norwich Free Academy
25. Ridgefield High School
26. Rocky Hill High School
27. Simsbury High School
28. Bunnell High School, Stratford
29. Suffield High School
30. Trumbull High School
31. St. Joseph High School, Trumbull
32. St. Bernard High School, Uncasville
33. Lyman Hall High School, Wallingford
34. Conard High School, West Hartford
35. Wm. Hall High School, West Hartford
36. N.W. Catholic High School, West Hartford
37. Weston High School
38. Staples High School, Westport
39. Wethersfield High School
40. Wilton High School

COURSE RATING FORM -- Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center no later than April 5, 2006.

If unsure of course rating, call CSGA, 35 Cold Spring Road, Suite 212, Rocky Hill -- Telephone (860) 257-4653 or (860) 257-4171 for the posted rating -- website - csgalinks.org

2006 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, May 31, 2006 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.

CIAC Late Fee Policy -- If a school's game or meet schedule or tournament entry form is late (beyond the established deadlines, but prior to the pairings, seeding or heat meeting), or the information contained on those forms is inaccurate, a late fee of \$50 must be paid before the contestant or team is allowed to participate.

TOURNAMENT ROSTERS -- Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by May 25 for both boys and girls teams and/or individuals.

Scores of varsity matches played and rating of courses played on May 31 must be reported via the password-protected online eligibility center by June 1 at 9:00 a.m.

The girls golf committee will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m. to draw up pairings for the girls and boys tournaments. All pairings will be put on the CIAC website for all teams after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2006 or you may call the CIAC office on Friday, June 2 (CIAC telephone (203) 250-1111). 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 may enter either the boys or the girls state tournament, but NOT both. Individual entry forms must be submitted.

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.

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 (if team did not qualify). Entry fee should be mailed to the CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.

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.

2006 GOLF TOURNAMENT FORMS LISTING

All tournament forms must be submitted via the online eligibility center section of the CIAC website located at <http://www.casciac.org/elig/eligibility.cgi>. This area of the site requires the school's username and password for entry.

Worksheets for collecting the information needed to submit the online forms can be found on the following pages. These worksheets are intended for giving to coaches to provide information for submission to the school officials who will be filing the information online. Under no circumstances will printed forms be accepted in lieu of submissions via the eligibility center.

The following forms must be submitted for the sport of golf:

1. Tournament Roster - Due May 25, 2006 (Boys & Girls)*
2. Match Results - Due May 25, 2006 (Boys & Girls)*[&]
3. Individual Entry Form - Due May 25, 2006 (Boys & Girls)*

* For these forms, you may find it easier to print out a copy of the actual web form, instead of using the worksheet, since the web form will be filled in with your eligible players and/or game schedule. Any form in the online eligibility center can be printed without being submitted.

[&] Results must be entered on a weekly basis (results for all matches through a Saturday must be entered by the following Monday).

If schools choose to do so, they may set up access codes which allow coaches to enter game results without having the main school eligibility center password. Access codes can be set up in the online eligibility center by selecting the appropriate option from the "Administrative Actions" menu. Once the code is setup and the schedule is entered in the eligibility center, results may then be entered at http://www.casciac.org/scripts/submit_scores.cgi.

CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

FORM: Golf Results

MENU: Boys Golf → Submit Results / Girls Golf → Submit Results

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Date MM/DD/YYYY	Opponent	Course	9-Hole Rating	Rating x4	Your Score	Opp. Score	Rating Plus
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Principals Name:
Athletic Director Name:
Head Coach Name:

Home Phone:
Home Phone:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
E-Mail:

School Phone:
School Phone:
School Phone:
Cell Phone:

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CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

FORM: Golf Tournament Roster

MENU: Boys Golf → Submit Tournament Roster / Girls Golf → Submit Tournament Roster

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Entries (In Order of Standing)
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8.
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10.

Name of Principal:

Name of Athletic Director:

Name of Head Coach:

Coach Home Phone:

School Phone:

E-Mail:

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CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

FORM: Golf Individual Entry

MENU: Boys Golf → Submit Individual Entry / Girls Golf → Submit Individual Entry

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Players Name:

Date MM/DD/YYYY	Opponent	Course	9-Hole Rating	Your Score	Rating Plus
1.					
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3.					
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5.					
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Principals Name:

Athletic Director Name:

Head Coach Name:

Home Phone:

Home Phone:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-Mail:

School Phone:

School Phone:

School Phone:

Cell Phone:

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