

## WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GOLF

### **8.00 GOVERNING RULES**

U.S.G.A. rules and home course rules are to be followed.

### **8.01 CONTACTS**

Contacts may not exceed 27 as determined by the CIF/Sac-Joaquin Section. An 18-hole tournament equals two contacts. Teams may not play more than two days per week, except to make up a league match that was rained out. A contest, match or scrimmage is defined as any meeting of two or more schools.

### **8.02 START DATE/END DATE**

Starting/Ending date will be designated by the CIF/Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **8.03 START TIME**

League tournaments will be scheduled for a 12:00 p.m. P.S.T./1:00 p.m. P.D.T. start unless a change is indicated by the golf course.

### **8.04 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION**

All players compete at the varsity level.

### **8.05 RULES OF THE SPORT**

- A. The host team is responsible for reporting the final results to the Sacramento Bee.
- B. The Delta River League will have four 18-hole league tournaments to be hosted on a rotating schedule.  
Women: Players will play from the women's tees or those deemed appropriate and agreed upon by the coaches.  
Men: Players will play from the championship tees.
- C. The league schedule is subject to the availability of golf courses.
- D. Schools will use a six (6) person team, and are to follow C.I.F. scoring rules; medal play, low 5 out of 6 scores count in determining the match winner. Caddies will not be allowed.
- E. A two stroke penalty for throwing clubs will be assessed per infraction, if seen by an official or coach. All infractions must be brought by a coach or official to the attention of the host school's coach following the end of the tournament.
- F. The league champion will be determined by the total strokes shot in the four tournaments with the lowest combined score being the league champion. In case of a tie, there will be co-champions. For sub-section seeding purposes only, the number six players' scores for all four tournaments will determine the higher seeded team.

#### **8.06 ALL-LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION**

All-league golfers will be selected according to their finish in the four league tournaments. The lowest qualifier will be the MVP and the next seven (7) low qualifiers will be all-league. In case of a tie for the #7 all-league qualifier, there will be a sudden death playoff at the last league tournament to determine the winner of the last position. One individual per school shall be selected for the Sportsmanship Award (not a member of the all league).

#### **8.07 POST-SEASON QUALIFICATION**

The number of teams and individuals qualifying for sub-sections will be determined as per section rules. All qualifying individual players must play all four league tournaments with all four scores counting.