



Section One
Boys' Golf Booklet
2018





Section One Golf Calendar 2018

First Practice permitted March 5th, 2018

First Scrimmage Training/Course availability

First Game Training/Course availability **Last Day to Play** Friday, May 18, 2018

Minimum Number of Contests To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in six (6) school scheduled contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season.

Team Sports: An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests.

Team/Individual and Individual Sports: An individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur in six (6) different matches and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the regular season. {NYSPHSAA Handbook, pg 104, #25 a}

Round	Date	Site	Time
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Section One Open

Round I	May 21	Waccabuc	10:00 a.m.
Round I (Rain date)	May 22	Waccabuc	9:00 a.m.
Round II	May 23	Fenway	10:00 a.m.
Round II (Rain date)	May 24	Fenway	10:00 a.m.

Conference Team Championship

	May 29 or 30	TBA	TBD
Rain date:	May 31	TBA	TBD

Section One Team Championship

	May 31	TBA	TBD
Rain date:	June 6 or 7	TBA	TBD

State Championships

Finals	6/1 - 6/4	Cornell University	8:00 a.m.
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Coaches Meetings

Pre-Season Mtg.	3/7	Pleasantville MS Cafe	5:00 p.m.
All League Meetings	5/17-18	TBD by League Reps	TBD
Seeding Mtg.	5/19	Pleasantville HS	9:00 a.m.

The Golf Committee will finalize the Individual and Conference Team
Tournament at the Executive Board Seeding Meeting

**Section One Golf
2018**

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Conference I Athletic Director Dean Bernardo, Brewster High School

Conference II Athletic Director Steve Young, New Rochelle High School

Conference III Athletic Director John Bauerlein, Pleasantville High School

League Representatives:

Conference I (A) Ray Fortini
(B) Andy Verboys
(C) Brett Badendyck
(D) Dan Mulvey

Conference II (A) Chip Foley
(B) Leigh Fiorito
(C) Pat Romano
(D) Derek Kisslinger

Conference III (A) Sean Mayer
(B) Chris Lockwood/Mark Canno
(C) Kate Becker
(D) Chris Regan

Coaches Association Executive Board and Protest Committee:

John Bauerlein (Chairperson) Pleasantville HS
Ray Fortini (President) Mahopac HS
Mike Nicastro (Treasurer) Brewster HS
Derek Kisslinger (Secretary) Hendrick Hudson HS
Dan Mulvey (VP) Fox Lane HS
Andy Verboys, Scarsdale HS
Leah Fiorito, Somers HS
Rich Nordt, Carmel HS
Adam Rizzuti, Mamaroneck HS
Lou Gaudio (Retiree)

THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

Safety

Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing.

Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

Players should always alert green-staff nearby or ahead when they are about to make a stroke that might endanger them.

If a player plays a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, he should immediately shout a warning. The traditional word of warning in such a situation is "fore."

No Disturbance or Distraction

Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making any unnecessary noise.

Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players.

On the teeing ground, a player should not tee his ball until it is his turn to play. Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball, or directly behind the hole, when a player is putting. Players should play at a good pace (2 hours and 20 minutes for nine holes). The Committee may assess a penalty for slow play. Players should be ready to play as soon as it is their turn. When playing on or near the putting green, they should leave their bags or carts in such a position as will enable quick movement off the green and towards the next tee. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

Lost Ball

If a player believes his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, to save time, he should play a provisional ball. They can search for five minutes before they are required to play the provisional ball.

Priority on the Course

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, priority on the course is determined by membership and a group's pace of play. Any group playing with a member is entitled to pass a high school match.

THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME (cont)

Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others. If a rake is within reasonable proximity of the bunker, the rake should be used for this purpose.

Repair of Divots, Ball-Marks and Damage by Shoes

Players should carefully repair any divot holes made by them and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball (whether or not made by the player himself). On completion of the hole by all players in the group, damage to the putting green caused by golf shoes should be repaired.

Preventing Unnecessary Damage

Players should avoid causing damage to the course by removing divots when taking practice swings or by hitting the head of a club into the ground, whether in anger or for any other reason.

Players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green when putting down bags or the flagstick.

In order to avoid damaging the hole, players and caddies should not stand too close to the hole and should take care during the handling of the flagstick and the removal of a ball from the hole. The head of a club should not be used to remove a ball from the hole. Players should not lean on their clubs when on the putting green, particularly when removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before players leave the green.

Conclusion Penalties for Breach

If players follow the guidelines in this Section, it will make the game more enjoyable for everyone.

If a player consistently disregards these guidelines during a round or over a period of time to the detriment of others, it is recommended that the Committee consider taking appropriate disciplinary action against the offending player. Such action may, for example, include prohibiting play for a limited time on the course or in a certain number of competitions. This is considered to be justifiable in terms of protecting the interest of the majority of golfers who wish to play in accordance with these guidelines. In the case of a serious breach of Etiquette, the Committee may disqualify a player under Rule 33-7.

During the regular season matches, the coaches are the acting officials and must report any unsportsmanlike behavior to the Director of Athletics and the Golf Chairperson immediately after the match.

COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. A coach or school representative must accompany and remain with the team for matches and/or tournaments. Playing dates and times should be confirmed in advanced to avoid conflicts.
2. The Home team must provide an **Automated External Defibrillator** for the match.
3. Coaches shall bring six players to a match, unless they have arranged with the home coach to bring more or less. The number of coaches and alternate players will be confirmed by contacting the host school before the match date (Tri-matches usually can only accommodate 6 players/team).
4. Coaching players during a match is permitted by one designated coach. Coaching should not slow down the pace of play.
5. Coaches should be present at the finishing holes for proper supervision of the teams at the completion of the match. Score sheets should be reviewed and agreed upon by both coaches before leaving the course.
6. If a competing team has less than 6 players, coaches should arrange pairings so each group has a mix of players from each school.
7. Coaches are responsible for the conduct and dress of their team. It is the responsibility of the visiting coach to contact the home coach to verify the dress code of the host course. All course regulations and rules must be strictly followed. No metal spikes are allowed. Shorts may be worn for matches, if allowed by the host course. They must be knee length, and in accordance with the dress code of the host course. Denim shorts or cut-off jeans are prohibited, as are cargo pants of any kind. Players must tuck their shirts in and be presentable anywhere on the club grounds. Hats must be worn with the brim in front. Improper dress may lead to exclusion or disqualification.
8. USGA Rules will be used for all matches and tournaments. Local rules in play must be noted before the start of the match. Questions shall be settled by the Tournament Committee. Its decisions shall be final.
9. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used, the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification.
10. Boys and Girls will play from the same tee area in all matches and tournaments.
11. Players must carry their own bag; exception to this rule requires Conference or Sectional approval.
12. Any player picking up his/her golf ball and not completing a hole shall be disqualified. That score must be used as one of the "dropped" scores in the calculation of the player's differential average.

COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

13. The use of alcohol, tobacco, Vaping or non-prescription drugs is not permitted at any time during a golf match. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the individual player from that match and must be reported to the Director of Athletics and Golf Chairperson.

14. On the day of a match, a player may not practice or play on any of the holes that will be used in competition.

15. Subject to approval of both schools, match dates may be altered as conditions permit due to postponements, availability of courses, etc. League matches have priority in scheduling. Every effort should be made to play matches when scheduled. If postponement seems likely, the responsibility for communication shall be on the Home Team. A 1:00 p.m. deadline is recommended as the latest time for notifying the visiting team of a cancellation. The Home Team determines inclement weather.

16. Spectators are not allowed on the course to follow individual matches. Spectators may be allowed to follow players in tournaments where markers are present to provide proper supervision and enforce the rules of etiquette for golf with the approval of the host course.

17. Scoring:

a. The Home Team coach shall act as the referee for the day.

b. Matches will be 9 holes, based upon stroke play.

In the case of inclement weather or darkness, a match is considered completed if a minimum of the same 5 holes is completed by all players (6, 7, or 8 holes are used if all players have completed that hole). The low 5-man team score (aggregate score) for each competing team shall determine the winner. In the event of a tie, the 6th score from each team shall be added and the best 6 player aggregate score used to determine the winner.



TOURNAMENT MARKER GUIDELINES

1. Introduce yourself to the competitors. Ask for the brand name of the golf ball they are playing and stress that it may be marked for identification.
2. Move the players off the green at the end of each hole. Announce the score of each player and review any discrepancies before starting the next hole. Record the scores on your scorecard.
3. Try to fore caddy on holes with difficult landing areas to help speed up play.
4. Markers may not make rulings. Be familiar with Rule 3, Section 3, and encourage the competitor to use this rule when they are in doubt as to their procedure.
5. Assist in looking for lost balls.
6. Do not lift a ball or mark its position.
7. Do not attend the flagstick.
8. Encourage that divots be replaced, ball marks fixed and traps raked.
9. Encourage play to keep moving, especially if a group falls a hole behind.
10. Handle unsportsmanlike conduct immediately with a verbal warning. If the conduct persists, tell the competitors you will be reporting the facts to the Golf Committee. Make a note on paper what was demonstrated by the competitors, the time and place.

2018 Section I Seeding Meeting Guidelines

1. The Executive Committee will meet to select the qualifiers for the Section I Open. The top 60 players plus ties based on their differential will qualify for the Tournament. Coaches must submit Individual Scores weekly via the Google Golf Scoring Sheet. Final scores must be submitted by 9pm on Friday, May 18th.
2. Selection:
 - a. Players will be ranked by the 75% **differential average**, and the lowest 60 differentials and ties will qualify for the Round I of the Section I Open.
 - b. All-league awards will be allotted as per the Section I All League formula used in all sports.
 - c. All Section Honorable Mention honors will be granted to any player advancing to Round II of the Section One Open.
 - d. All Section honors will be granted to the top 20 players and ties in the Section I Open.

2018 Section I Seeding Meeting Guidelines (cont)

3. Tournament:

- a. After Round I, the field will be cut in half. The sum of both rounds will determine the 9 players moving on to the NYS Open. Ties for alternate will be played off in a “sudden death” format. If weather or darkness does not allow for a playoff, a match of cards will decide the alternates, using the USGA tie breaking formula.

Fail Safe Procedure: Open Championship not played or completed.

- b. If Round I is cancelled either prior to or during, we will take as many players to Round II as the course will accommodate. Players will be selected based on their differential averages.
- c. If Round II is cancelled, the top 9 players from Round I will make the Section I team; ties for alternate will be determined by a match of cards, using the USGA tie breaking procedure.
- d. In the case of both rounds being cancelled, the nine players with the lowest differentials, will represent Section I at the NYS Open. In the case of ties, the player with the lowest differential will advance. All-Section Honors will be granted to the 20 lowest differentials and ties.



QUALIFICATION FOR THE SECTION I INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The following criteria will be used to evaluate a player to qualify for the Section I Open:

I. Course Differential Rating

75% of all matches played prior to the selection date.

<u>Matches</u>	<u>75%</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>75%</u>
6	5	13	10
7	5	14	11
8	6	15	11
9	7	16	12
10	8		
11	8		
12	9		

Example:

<u>Holes</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Course Rating</u>	<u>Differential Rating</u>
9	39	36.3	2.70
9	43	35.2	7.80
9	41	36.8	4.20
9	46	32.9	13.10
9	40	33.8	6.20
9	50	36.4	13.60 **
<u>54</u>	<u>259</u>	<u> </u>	<u>34.00</u>

** drop highest (75% rule)

34 divided by 5 = 6.80 Differential Rating Average

The differential rating average shall determine a player's ranking at the Conference seeding meetings.

- a. Only 9-hole match scores can be used in the calculation of a player's differential average. Practice and/or alternate scores cannot be use in this calculation. Only 1 score may be used for an individual golfer per match, regardless of the number of opponents. All nine hole scores played in matches between competing schools shall count toward a player's "differential" average.
- b. Schools can only play 16 matches. Tri-matches can only be used once in the qualification procedure for sectional play.
- c. More than one match a day is permitted provided the match is not played on the same 9 holes.

SECTION ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT PROTEST PROCEDURE

1. A player lodging a protest will immediately notify the marker for his group that he intends to file a protest and indicate the reason for the protest.
2. The marker will make a notation of the infraction and notify a member of the Rules Committee as soon as possible.
3. The referee will evaluate the rules infraction with the Rules Committee and determine a ruling.
4. The Rules Committee will make the final decision in all protests. The Rules Committee will be selected by the Sports Chairperson prior to the start of the match. It will consist of five Committee Members.
5. Representatives of the schools involved will not vote on any final decision.



CONFERENCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Each league champion will qualify for playing in the Conference Team Championship. The nine hole Conference Team Championship will be played at the home course of the league champion with the lowest team differential in league matches only. Each Conference Champion will qualify for the Section I Team Championship. A fourth at large team with the lowest differential will be selected to play for the Team Sectional Championship with the other 3 Conference Champions. If there are co-league champions, the tie breaker for qualifying for the Conference Team Championship will be determined by head to head matches then followed by lowest team differential in league matches only.

SECTION I TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The top team from each conference will play for the Section One Team Championship. In addition, one at large team with the lowest regular season differential, among the teams competing in the Conference Championships will also qualify. The course selected will change to one of the four counties represented in Section One. Westchester County will host the 2018 Team Championship. If a course is not found in Westchester County, any available course will be used for the Team Championship.

GOLF LEAGUES 2018

Conference I

League A

Arlington
Carmel
JJEF
Mahopac
RCK

League B

Mamaroneck
New Rochelle
Scarsdale
White Plains

League C

Clarkstown No
Clarkstown So
North Rockland
Suffern

League D

Fox Lane
Horace Greeley
Ossining
Yorktown

Double Round

Conference II

League A

Albertus Magnus
Nanuet
Nyack
Pearl River
Tappan Zee

League B

Brewster
Byram Hills
JJCR
Lakeland/Panas
Somers

League C

Ardsley
Eastchester
Harrison
Pelham
Rye
Yonkers

League D

Beacon
Hendrick Hudson
OLL
Sleepy Hollow

Double Round

Conference III

League A

Briarcliff
Croton
Pleasantville
Valhalla
Westlake

League B

Blind Brook
Bronxville
Edgemont
Rye Neck
Woodlands

League C

Dobbs Ferry
Hastings
Irvington
Keio
Sol. Schechter
Tuckahoe

League D

Haldane
North Salem
Pawling
Putnam Valley

8 League Matches

8 League Matches

10 League Matches

6 League Matches

Double Round

Mike Mostransky Coach of the Year 2018

Nominees:

- I. Must be a member in good standing of Section I Golf Coaches Association
- II. Each division shall select their nominees for Coach of the Year at the “seeding meeting” based on the following criteria:
 - Record
 - Contribution to Section I golf
 - School’s golf tradition
 - Program highlights
 - Coaching history
 - Team etiquette:
 - Knowledge of rules
 - Sportsmanship
 - Respect for course & game
- III. Nominations will be submitted to The Coach of the Year committee. Nominees must fill out an application summarizing his/her accomplishments based on the above criteria and email it to the 2018 Coach of the Year committee chairperson and/or Association president no later than **May 18th, 2018**.
- IV. The committee shall consist of coaches from each division.
- V. The Coach of the Year shall receive a plaque honoring his/her accomplishments, at the Association’s Spring meeting.
- VI. The runner-ups shall be announced at the spring meeting.
- VII. The members of committee shall meet prior to the annual spring meeting to select the Coach of the Year. It is recommended that they meet following the seeding meeting.

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This form is to be completed by the nominated coach and returned to Ray Fortini.

Name of coach _____ School _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Season record _____ Shirt Size _____ Jacket Size _____

Years coaching golf _____

Contribution to Section I Golf: example- host coach for a Section I tournament, officer of the association, committee member, ran junior golf tournament, other.....

Past Individual Champions

2017 Nathan Han - Somers
2016 James McHugh-Rye
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2014 Brent Ito-Ardsley
2013 Gray Barnes-Carmel
2012 Scott Sessions-Pleasantville
2011 Sean Trainor-White Plains
2010 Derrick Kim-Clarkstown North
2009 Stuart Kaufman-Byram Hills
2008 Marisa Kamelgarn-Mahopac
2007 Max Buckley-Rye
2006 Anthony Rubeo-Pleasantville
2005 David Gilberg-Scarsdale
2004 Michael Quagliano-Ardsley
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2002 Brian Steeves RC Ketcham
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2000 Steve Shapiro-Horace Greeley
1999 Reggi Bergholtz-JJ East Fishkill
1998 Dan Zwerger-Rye
1997 Nick Maselli-JJ East Fishkill
1996 Andrew Svoboda-Horace Greeley
1995 Steve Oh-Edgemont
1994 DJ Lewin-Irvington
1993 Russel Barrett-Spring Valley
1992 Kelly McCall-Mahopac
1991 Brad Kittsley-Pleasantville
1990 Bob Everett-Tappan Zee
1989 Ron Peron-Mamaroneck
1988 Mike Schmidt-Suffern
1987 Brian Recher-Byram Hills
1986 Lou Stein-Ossining
1985 Dave Lindhurst-Ossining
1984 Don Edwards-White Plains
1983 Johnny Miller Our Lady of Lourdes
1982 Mike Lopuszynsky-Rye,
Don Edwards-White Plains, Jim Johnson-Scarsdale
****** No Playoff**
1981 Cliff Earle-Fox Lane
1980 Bob Grober-Ossining
1979
1978
1977
1976 Ernie Tompkins-Horace Greeley
1975 Ken Blum-Scarsdale
1974 Sandy Fiore-Harrison
1973
1972
1971

Past Team Champions

2017 Scarsdale
2016 Rye
2015 Bronxville
2014 Scarsdale
2013 Scarsdale
2012 White Plains
2011 White Plains
2010 Clarkstown North
2009 Brewster
2008 Rye
2007 Rye
2006 Clarkstown North
2005 Horace Greeley
2004
2003
2002
2001
2000
1981 Fox Lane
1970 Harrison

NYSPHSAA Golf Championships (Started 1973) Section One

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
2016	2015**	2017
2014	2009	2012
2006	2007	2011
2004**	2001	2008
2004**	1994	1999
1993		1989
1985**		1978**
1984		

2017 Nathan Han - Somers Medalist
2016 Connor Daily - Bronxville Medalist
2015 James Nicholas - Scarsdale Medalist
2004 Michael Quagliano - Ardsley Medalist
1985 Bob Byrnes - Newburgh Medalist
1978 Harold Girdlestone - FDR Hyde Park