

# ***Section One*** ***Girls Golf Booklet*** ***2018***





## Section One Girls Golf Calendar 2018

**First Practice** permitted March 5, 2018

**First Scrimmage** permitted March 5, 2018

**First Match** permitted March 5, 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 on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion. {NYSPHSAA Handbook, pg 104, #25 a}

Round	Date	Site	Time
<b><u>Section One Individual Championship</u></b>			
Round 1	5/21 (Rain Date 5/22)	Centennial Golf Club 185 John Simpson Road Carmel, NY 10512	9:00am
Round 2	5/23 (Rain Date 5/24)	The Whipporwill Club 150 Whipporwill Road Armonk, NY 10504	11:00am
<b><u>Section One Team Championship</u></b>			
	5/29/18	Sunningdale Country Club	3:30pm
<b><u>State Championships</u></b>			
	6/1-6/3	Bethpage State Park Yellow Course	TBD

**Key Dates:**

2/15	Section 1 Mandatory Pre-season meeting – TBD	5:30pm
5/17	Last day to play	
5/18	Applications for Sectional Tournament MUST be sent to Maureen Kern at The Ursuline School by 1:00pm. FAX 914-636-3949	
5/18	Sectional Championship Seeding Mtg. The Ursuline School	3:00pm

The Golf Committee will finalize the tournament at the Seeding Meeting.

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**Section One Girls Golf  
2018  
Sports Committee Members**

**Chairperson:** Maureen Kern

**Co-Chairperson:**

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**Committee Members:**

<b>Conference I</b>	Athletic Director	Maureen Kern, Ursuline HS
<b>Conference II</b>	Athletic Director	Marty Nemecek, Beacon HS
<b>Conference III</b>	Athletic Director	TBD
<b>Conference I</b>	Coaches Rep	Matt Murphy, Carmel HS
<b>Conference II</b>	Coaches Rep	TBD
<b>Conference III</b>	Coaches Rep	Bryan Paul, Edgemont HS

**Other Members:**

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**Coaches Association:**

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## **GOLF STANDARDS**

1. **Number of Players:** 6 players for all matches. Tri-matches – 6 players. The number of coaches and extra players will be confirmed by calling the host school before the match date.
2. **Length of Match:** Regular matches are 9 holes. All players must complete the same 5 holes in medal play for an official match. If a league match is incomplete, coaches **MUST** reschedule the match.
3. **Dress Code:** Players and coaches must be appropriately dressed. Blue jeans and collar-less shirts are not acceptable. Players should be presentable anywhere on the club grounds. Hats must be worn with the brim in front. Improper dress may lead to exclusion or disqualification.  
  
Shorts or skirts may be worn for matches. They **must** be knee length, and in accordance with the dress code of the host course. Denim shorts or cut off jeans are prohibited. It is the responsibility of the visiting coach to contact the home coach to verify the dress code of the host course.
4. **Rules:** USGA Rules – Local rules in play must be noted before the start of the match.
5. **Scoring:** Matches will be based upon stroke play. The low 5-woman team score (aggregate score) for each competing team shall determine the winner. In the event of a tie, the 6<sup>th</sup> score from each team shall be added and the best 6 player aggregate score will determine the winner. In the event that the match is still tied, the match will remain a tie.

If the match is to determine the team championship, a sudden victory playoff format will take place. All 6 players from each team will be required to complete an extra hole determined by the head pro of the course. The low 5-woman team aggregate score on the extra hole shall determine the champion.

If weather, lack of daylight or course conditions do not permit a playoff, a match of cards for the 5 woman team will determine the winner. The team with the lowest 5 woman score for the #1 handicap hole wins the match. If a tie remains after a match of card for the #1 handicap hole, then the lowest 5 woman score for the #2 handicap hole wins the match, etc. until a winner is determined.

Should a team only have 4 eligible players, that team cannot win the match. If a team has only 5 players, they cannot win the match if the low 5 woman team aggregate is tied. It is recommended that if a competing team has less than 6 players, coaches arrange pairings so each group has a mix of players from each school. All scores played in matches between competing schools shall count toward a player's average used to determine sectional seeding and entrance into the Sectional Qualifying Tournaments.

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### **GOLF STANDARDS (cont'd)**

7. Girls will play from the red tee area in all matches and qualifying tournaments.
8. Players must carry their own bag. Exception to this rule requires Conference or Sectional approval.
9. Use of pull carts is allowed only if permitted by the host course.
10. Use of a GPS or Range finder (without slope or wind adjustment capabilities) is permitted.
11. A coach or school representative must accompany and remain with the team for matches as well as qualifying for Championship Tournaments.
12. The use of alcohol, tobacco 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.

### **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.

2014 Scoring Record

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	A	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB
1	Edgemont		4/8/14		4/9/14		4/10/14		4/23/14	
2			Harrison	Rye	Ursuline	Scarsdale				
3			Old Oaks CC (Front)	Rye Golf Club (Front)	Sunningdale CC (Front)	Elmwood CC (Front)				
4			36.5	36.3	35.7	36.4				
5	Name	75% Diff	Score	Diff	Score	Diff	Score	Diff	Score	Diff
6	Christina Liu	11.51	56	19.5	48	11.7	42	6.3	DNP	
7	Vienna Chiu	11.91	59	22.5	54	17.7	49	13.3	51	14.1
8	Caroline Newman	18.43	57	20.5	59	22.7	DNP		56	19.1

# Individual Scoring Entry

Rank	75% Diff	Golfer
1	2.94	Alexis Hi
2	4.43	Alessand
3	4.65	Lauren F
4	6.44	Katie De
5	6.67	Frida He
6	7.16	Emily Co
7	7.81	Bianca A
8	8.04	Ally Steff
9	8.25	Caroline 1
10	8.95	Allie Fisc
11	10.68	Amanda
12	11.51	Christina
13	11.91	Vienna C
14	11.96	Andalis,
15	12.14	Christiar
16	12.74	Kim Bac
17	12.86	Tara Sla
18	12.91	Hailey C
19	13.04	Abigail V
20	13.08	Rachel C
21	13.24	Kaelyn C
22	13.24	Lindsey
23	13.48	Ashley S
24	14.09	Emily Ki
25	14.20	Jacqueli
26	14.21	Marissa
27	14.98	Mary Jac
28	15.10	Alex Ost
29	15.15	Cecilia F

## Collaborative, shared scoring record via Google Sheets

We will continue to use a collaborative spreadsheet to record individuals' scores throughout the season in an attempt to make the sectional qualifications more transparent. Please enter your scores from each match played no later than the Friday of that week.

### Instructions

- Go to the following site: [www.tinyurl.com/golfscores2017](http://www.tinyurl.com/golfscores2017)
  - If not already logged into a google account through your web browser, you will be asked to enter your username and password. Your username is the email that you provided me with when setting up your account.
  - There are three main sections to this spreadsheet:
    - Individual Team Pages
    - "Sectional Rankings" Page
    - "In Progress Rankings" Page
- The following page explains the functionality of each of these three sections...

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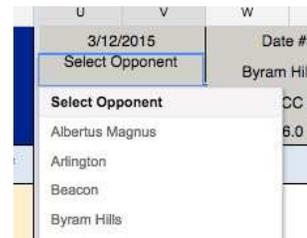
## Individual Team Pages – Entering Golfer’s Scores

Each team has a dedicated sheet within this spreadsheet. These “tabs” can be found along the bottom of the screen, listed in alphabetical order. If you don’t see your team sheet, use the left and right arrows on the bottom row to scroll through the list.

Only the coach of the team and Bryan Paul (Edgemont) have rights to edit a team page, but all other coaches are able to view the sheet.

To enter scores for a match...

1. Enter the date of the match in the top row of a column.
2. Use the drop-down menu (by clicking the triangle) to select an opponent.
3. Use the drop-down menu (by clicking the triangle) to select a course. The course rating will automatically be calculated.
4. Enter a score for each golfer who competed in the match. **If a golfer picked-up their ball at any point in the match enter a score of ‘999’ for that round.** This will ensure that this score will be counted as the first dropped score, as our rules stipulate. Golfer’s scores will automatically be converted into a differential (*score - course rating*).



Once a golfer has two scores entered an “In Progress Differential” will be calculated for them. Once a golfer has met the minimum number of matches for sectional qualification (6) a “75% Differential” will be calculated for them - this is the statistic that is used to determine sectional seedings and qualification.

## Sectional Rankings

The “Sectional Rankings” tab on the bottom of the screen will bring you to a sorted list of all golfers with six qualifying rounds completed, ranked by their “75% Differential.”

Remember: The top 40 golfers in the Section at the conclusion of the regular season will be invited to play in the first round of the Sectional Tournament.

## In Progress Rankings

In order to gain a greater perspective as to how a golfer compares to the field throughout the season (i.e. prior to all golfers having six qualifying rounds complete) we have introduced an “In Progress Ranking” sheet. This sheet will bring you to a sorted list of all golfers with at least two qualifying rounds, ranked by their “In Progress Differential.”

Note: This ranking is not an official sectional ranking and will include golfers on the list that have not qualified for sectional qualification based on the number of rounds they have completed.

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## COACHING AND GOLF MATCH GUIDELINES

1. No team shall bring any extra players or coaches without the knowledge and consent of the Home Team.
2. Matches should be confirmed in advanced to avoid conflicts.
3. The Home Team coach shall act as the referee for the day.
4. For scoring purposes, only 1 score may be used for an individual golfer per match, regardless of the number of opponents. 1 match = 1 score. Scores from tri matches will not count as two separate matches for individual scores.
5. On the day of a match, a player may not practice or play on any of the holes that will be used in competition.
6. No metal spikes allowed.
7. Any player picking up her golf ball and not completing a hole shall be given a score of 10 for that hole. The score of 10 is then circles on the score card indicating that the golfer has picked up her ball on that hole. Her score for that match will count as one of the “dropped” scores in determining her differential average.
8. Coaching players during a match is permitted by all coaches present up to and including **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. After that point, coaching players during a match is not permitted by any coaches present. Players from the same team may assist each other during the play of an official team match.
9. **Players should use Rule 3 – 3, Doubt as to Procedure, to avoid disqualification in stroke play.**
10. It is recommended that spectators not be 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Every coach is responsible for the conduct and dress of their team. All players are guests and regular members of the host course must be treated with the utmost respect. All course regulations and rules must be strictly followed. Coaches should be present at the finishing holes for proper supervision of the teams at the completion of the match.
14. Scorecards should be signed by players at conclusion of the round. Score sheets should be reviewed and agreed upon by both coaches before leaving the course.
15. No practice/alternate scores will be counted in player’s individual record.
16. Only 9-hole scores can be used in computing the differential score.

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## **SECTIONALS GUIDELINES**

1. Sectional coaches or an approved representative of the coach will meet to select the qualifiers for the Sectional Championship. Coaches must submit an **Individual scoring sheet** for each player and a **Team Summation Sheet**.
2. Recommended criteria for selection will be an individual's best 75% differential average. A player must have completed a MINIMUM of 6 matches to be eligible for a Sectional Tournament.
3. All-league awards will be allotted as per the Section One All League formula used in all sports. All Conference honors will be granted to any player advancing to Round II of the Section I Open. All section honors will be granted to the top 15 players in the Section I Open.

### **Tournament**

1. The Sectional Final Tournament will qualify the allotted number of players (9) to the State Finals.
2. After Round I, the field will be cut in half and/or any player within 10 strokes of the leader will move to round two. 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.
3. If round one is shortened due to weather and/or darkness, the field for round two will be determined by the summation of same holes that the entire field has completed. A minimum of 9 holes must be completed by the entire field or round one will be postponed or cancelled.
4. Any ties for 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Sectional Tournament, will be determined by a match of cards, beginning with the #1 handicap hole and continuing to the #2 handicap hole, etc. until a winner has been determined.
5. In addition, starting in 2018, NY State will be sponsoring a State Team Championship, to be run coinciding with the State Individual Championship. The League winners will play a Section Team Championship match, bringing 5 golfers, and keeping the best 4 scores to determine the Section Champion. The team winning the event will travel with the Section 1 Individual State Qualifiers to the State Tournament to represent their school in the State Team Championship.

If there is a tie for League Champion, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- a) Head-to-Head – If still tied, go to #2
  - b) Schedule an additional match – If impossible because of seasonal weather issues go to #3
  - c) Combine the scores from the 2 head-to-head in season league matches. The lowest aggregate total will be the winner. If still tied go to #4
- 4.75% team differential from league matches – This is the same formula used for individual selection to the Section Tournament

**FAIL SAFE PROCEDURE:** Sectional Final or Open Championship not played or completed.

1. If Round I is cancelled, we will take as many players to Round II as the course will accommodate. Players will be selected based on their differential averages.
2. If Round II is cancelled, the top 9 players from Round I will make the Section I team that moves on to the NYS Open; ties for alternate will be determined by a match of cards, using the USGA tie breaking procedure.
3. In the case of both rounds being rained out, the players with the low nine differentials will represent Section I at the NYS Open. In the case of ties, a playoff will determine the 9<sup>th</sup> player(s). All-Section Honors will be granted to the 20 lowest differentials and ties.

**QUALIFICATION FOR THE SECTIONAL FINALS**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate a player to qualify for the Sectional Championship:

**I. Course Differential Rating**

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

<u>Matches</u>	<u>75% count</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>75% count</u>
16	12	17	13
15-14	11	18-19	14
13	10	20	15
11-10	8		
9	7		
8	6		
7-6	5		

**A player who is disqualified for quitting, picking up, and in general failing to complete a match will have that match count as a played match, and may elect to drop that match as one of the “drop” scores.**

**Any player disqualified for failing to complete a hole, or picking up shall have that round counted as one of the “drop” scores.**

<b>Example:</b>	<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	** drop highest (75% rule)
	9	40	33.8	6.20	
	9	50	36.4	13.60	**
	<u>54</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>34.00</u>	
34 divided by 5 = <u>6.80</u> Differential Rating Average					
The differential rating average shall determine a player’s ranking at the Conference seeding meetings.					

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### **Qualifying for Sectional Finals**

The Sectional Finals will be held over two days. The top 40 female golfers in Section I, based on the 75% differential of all matches played, will qualify for the first round of Sectional Finals (no alternates). The top 20 female golfers after Round one will move onto Round Two of the Finals (two alternates).

All League (using Section I Formula):

In leagues of 6 teams or less: twice the number of starters (12 players)

In leagues of 7 teams: (double amount of starters X 1.750 + 1.5 (22 players)

In leagues of 8 teams: (double amount of starters X2) + 1.5 (25 players)

All Conference: players that qualify for round two of the Section I Open

All Section: low 15 players in the Section I Open

All State: players that finish in the top 20 in the New York State HS Open

Top 9 girls from sectional championship match go to state tournament; an alternate will be considered.

### **TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

1. **Summer Rules** - Play the ball as it lies.
2. **Winter Rules** - A ball lying on your own fairway or the collar of the green, may be marked, lifted and cleaned without penalty and placed within 12 inches of where it originally play, not nearer the hole, and so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play the original lie. After the ball has been placed and the marker removed, the ball is in play.
3. **Embedded Ball** - Anywhere through the green, a ball which is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground, except in a hazard, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it play but not nearer the hole.
4. **Score Card** - After completion of the round, the competitor should check her score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. She shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card herself and return it to the Committee.
5. **Doubt As To Procedure** - In stroke play only, when, during the play of a hole, a competitor is doubtful of her rights or procedure, she may, without penalty, play a second ball. After the situation that caused the doubt has arisen, the competitor should, before taking further action, announce to her marker or a fellow competitor, her decision to invoke this rule and the ball with which she will score if the Rules will permit. The competitor shall report the facts to the Committee before returning her scorecard unless she scores the same with both golf balls; if she fails to do so, she shall be disqualified. If the Rules allow the procedure selected in advance by the competitor, the score with the ball selected shall be her score for the hole. If the competitor fails to announce in advance her decision to invoke the Rule or her selection, the score with the original ball, or, if the original ball is not one of the balls not being played, the first ball put into play shall count if the rules allow the procedure adopted for such ball.

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**SECTION ONE FINALS PROTEST PROCEDURE**

1. A player lodging a protest will immediately notify the marker for her group that she 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 three or five Committee Members.
5. Representatives of the schools involved will not vote on any final decision.

**GIRLS GOLF LEAGUES 2018**

The new league distributions will be as follows (\* "developing" teams):

**League A**

Albertus Magnus  
Clarkstown  
Nanuet  
North Rockland  
Pearl River  
Suffern

**League B**

Bronxville  
Harrison  
Mamaroneck\*  
Pelham  
Rye  
Ursuline  
Yonkers\*

**League C**

Arlington  
Beacon  
Brewster\*  
Carmel  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Wappingers

**League D**

Briarcliff\*  
Byram Hills/Fox Lane  
Dobbs Ferry\*  
Edgemont  
Scarsdale  
Woodlands\*  
Yorktown

Developing teams should schedule one match, at a minimum, with each team in their respective leagues. Other teams should continue to schedule two matches with each remaining team in the league. Please adjust your schedules accordingly.

## Individual Golf Scoring Record 2018

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**You must fax this data on May 18<sup>th</sup> by 1:00pm. List all matches, but calculate differential for 75% of matches played by golfer. One sheet must be completed for each nominated golfer. It is highly recommended that you maintain this chart throughout the season to make it easier in the long run.**

Match #	Date	Course	Rating	Score	Differential	Opponent
Example	4/12/18	Dutchess	35.6	40	4.4	Yorktown
1						
2						
3						
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Summary:

75% Differential average \_\_\_\_\_ (see instructions for matches on page 17 to use in this calculation). The calculation and listing should be rounded to the 1/100 decimal place. Example 5.93.

Coach's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AD's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## School Summary Sheet: Player Differentials

League \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: This sheet can be used for up to 6 players. It must be completed and submitted to the Section I chair prior to the Seeding meeting.

School _____
Coach _____
Phone# _____
Email _____
Team Record _____

Player 1. _____	Grade _____
Player 2. _____	Grade _____
Player 3. _____	Grade _____
Player 4. _____	Grade _____
Player 5. _____	Grade _____
Player 6. _____	Grade _____

	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Player 5	Player 6
<b>75% Differential Average</b>						
Position on Team						