

## **PLAYING REGULATION 8.0 - GOLF**

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.
2. **AGES:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution Article XI, Section VII.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be a series of weekly or bi-weekly events, to be known as Tour Stops. Each Tour Stop shall feature a separate format of team and/or individual competition. The final event shall be designated as the Halton Stroke Play Championship.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution Article XI, Sections I-V.
5. **ENTRIES:** Each HSSAA Member School may enter one team, composed of (4) students and a 2nd team comprised of (4) members if the tournament dictates entry and each player qualifies by score. Each school team shall include a teacher or coach/supervisor, so designated by the Member School.
  - i) A student athlete is eligible for competition deemed by their coach to consistently score below 105 per round.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The Halton Golf Tour shall play under the rules of the R.C.G.A., with local course rules in effect at each Tour Stop location.
7. **STARTING TIME:** As specified by the activity Convenor
8. **AWARDS:** Unless otherwise specified by the activity Convenor: Medallions/Plaques/Trophies shall be provided to each member of the winning school team for overall tour competition.
  - A) A Medallion/Plaque/Trophy shall be presented to the winning team's school, after each of the Tour Stop events.
  - B) A Trophy shall be presented to the individual student who is designated Stroke Play Champion, with Medallions/Plaques Trophies being awarded to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th place individuals in the Stroke Play Championship.
9. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** An official GHAC Stroke Play event shall be organized with the top (4) HSSAA finishers, plus the top (2) HSSAA teams from the Stroke Play Championship, competing against a similarly organized teams from Hamilton Catholic and Halton Catholic.
10. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
  - A) All associated costs in organizing the Halton Golf Tour shall be borne by the competing schools. The activity Convenor will determine such costs and advise each school prior to any interschool competition.
  - B) The various Tour Stops tee off times are - subject to course availability and scheduling.
  - C) Each Tour Stop will proceed RAIN OR SHINE, with the exception of Thunder/Lightning. In the case of inclement weather, each School's Coach/Supervisor is required to contact the course to make sure the course is not closed.
  - D) Teacher and/or Coach/Supervisors are responsible for recording the score for the team he/she is marshalling. Scores are to be recorded at the completion of each hole. Scorecards are to be attested and dated from each school team.

E) Teacher and/or Coach/Supervisors are expected to remind each student participant of their responsibilities as school representatives and as such, throwing clubs, intentional damage to a golf course and abusive or foul language will not be tolerated. Violation of these guidelines will result in an individual(s) being suspended from further Halton Golf Tour competition.

F) The dress code for student competitors is as follows: Golf Shirt, Appropriate Slacks/Shorts which are knee length, Golf Shoes or some other type or non-destructive footwear. (NO FOOTBALL OR SOCCER CLEATS)

G) Balls hit out of bounds (white stakes/local rule boundaries) must be replayed from the exact location where the original stroke was played. Penalty is stroke and distance.

H) All issues of concern shall be dealt with by the activity Convenor, consistent with the aims, objectives and philosophies of the HSSAA and the sport of Golf.