



## 2018 FALL GOLF SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### 2018 – 2019 GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dist. A	Mr. Tom O'Brien, A.D., Haverhill HS	Dist. F	Mr. Bruce Hastings Vice Principal, Belchertown
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	Mr. William Chaplin Principal, Shepherd Hill		

**MIAA Liaison**  
Ann Trytko  
Assistant Director

## 2018 FALL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATES & SITES	SECTIONAL DIRECTOR
Season Schedule Commitment Due	On or before September 30, 2018	
Team Entry Due	On or before Monday, October 15, 2018 <i>(submitted via the "MIAA Members" Only site.)</i>	
<b>Individual Entry Due</b> If your team has <i>any possibility</i> of making the championship, PLEASE enter your team. <i>If your team might not make the championship (or if your team will not qualify), then you may enter ONE individual that meets the qualifications/ requirements listed on page 5)</i>	<b>On or before Monday, October 15, 2018.</b>  <i>Entries are submitted through survey monkey tool (link will be emailed to AD)</i>	
<b>Cut-Off Date</b>	Thursday October 18, 2018	
<b>Team Sportsmanship Nomination Due</b>	Monday October 15, 2018	
<b>LATE SUBMISSIONS</b>	A \$300 per incident payment is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required schedule committed late or with incomplete information.</li> <li>• Late submission of tournament entry</li> <li>• Incorrect final regular season record</li> </ul>	

### ROTATION FOR FALL STATE FINALS:

	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
DIV I	West	Central	South	North	West
DIV II	South	West	North	Central	South
DIV III	North	South	Central	West	North

Responsibility of Participating Schools - All schools are responsible before, during and after a contest for the proper conduct of their coaches, athletes, students and spectators. When requested, a school must complete a report regarding a contest in which a problem occurred.

[The Uniform Rule will be strictly enforced.](#)

<p><b>Individual &amp; Team Qualifying Championships</b></p>	<p><b>North Div I:</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 Turner Hill shotgun start Practice rounds - \$ /player</p> <p><b>North Div II:</b> Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Four Oaks Country Club (Dracut) 9:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p><b>North Div III:</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 Far Corner Golf Course Boxford, MA 9:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p><b>South Div I:</b> Tuesday, October 23, 2018 South Shore Country Club 8:30 a.m. shotgun start Practice rounds-Mon. – Thurs. any time. Fri.-Sun. after 2pm. \$15 per student</p> <p><b>South Div II: (alignment Div 2SS)</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 <a href="#">Easton Country Club</a> 261 Purchase Street, South Easton, MA 9:00 a.m. – shotgun start</p> <p><b>South Div II: (alignment Div 2CC)</b> Tuesday, October 23, 2018 <a href="#">Easton Country Club</a> 261 Purchase Street, South Easton, MA 9:00 – shotgun start</p> <p><b>South Div III: (alignment Div 3SS)</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 Foxboro Country Club 10:00 – shotgun start Practice Rounds- \$25/player</p> <p><b>South Div III: (alignment Div 3CC)</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 Dennis Highlands 10:00am – shot gun start Practice Rounds only after 1:00 p.m. (\$20.00/player)</p> <p><a href="#">Continued on next page</a></p>	<p><b>SECTIONAL Directors:</b></p> <p><b>North Div. I</b>      <b>Joe Rocha</b></p> <p><b>North Div. II</b>     <b>Patrick Driscoll</b></p> <p><b>North Div. III</b>    <b>Mary O’Brien</b></p> <p><b>South Div. I</b>      <b>Andy Ingham</b></p> <p><b>South Div. II</b>     <b>James Durfee</b></p> <p><b>(South Shore and Cape Cod &amp; Islands)</b></p> <p><b>South Div. III</b>    <b>James Adams</b></p> <p><b>(South Shore)</b></p> <p><b>South Div. III</b>    <b>Robert Haff</b></p> <p><b>(Cape Cod &amp; Islands)</b></p> <p><b>Central Div. I</b>     <b>Matt Weinberger</b></p> <p><b>Central Div. II</b>    <b>Greg Dowdell</b></p> <p><b>Central Div. III</b>   <b>Kevin Riordan</b></p> <p><b>West Div. I</b>        <b>John Courtney</b></p> <p><b>West Div. II</b>       <b>Justin Kratz</b></p> <p><b>West Div. III</b>     <b>David Keir</b></p>
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<p><b>Individual &amp; Team Qualifying Championships (continued from previous page)</b></p>	<p><b>Central Div I:</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 Shining Rock Golf Course 91 Clubhouse Ln, Northbridge, MA 9:00 a.m. - shotgun</p> <p><b>Central Div II:</b> Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Maplegate Golf Course 160 Maple Street, Bellingham, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start</p> <p><b>Central Div III:</b> Tuesday, October 23, 2018 <a href="#">Blissful Meadows Golf Club</a> 801 Chocolog Rd., Uxbridge, MA 10:00 a.m. shotgun start Practice rounds- call (508) 278-6110.(Reduced greens fees will be offered to qualifiers only.)</p> <p><b>West Div. I:</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 Westover Municipal Golf Course 181 South St., Granby, MA 01033 10:00 a.m. – shotgun start</p> <p><b>West Div. 2</b> Monday, October 22, 2018 Ludlow County Club 9:00 a.m. – shotgun (Practice rounds- Call pro shop)</p> <p><b>West Div. 3</b> Tuesday, October 23, 2018 10:00 am Shotgun Waubeeka Golf Links 137 New Ashford Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267 ProShop: (413) 458-8355</p>	
<p><b>State Championships:</b></p>	<p><b>Div I:</b> Monday, October 29, 2018 Chicopee Country Club 10:00 a.m. – shotgun start</p> <p><b>Div II:</b> Tuesday, October 30, 2018 Marshfield Country Club 10:00 a.m. – shotgun start</p> <p><b>Div III:</b> Monday, October 29, 2018 Black Swan Country Club (Georgetown, MA) 9:30 a.m. – shotgun start</p>	<p><b>State Championship Directors 2018</b></p> <p><b>Div I: John Courtney</b></p> <p><b>Div II: Jay Durfee</b></p> <p><b>Div III: Mary O'Brien</b></p>

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## 2018 MIAA FALL GOLF SECTIONAL/STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A. All participants must be accompanied by the high school golf coach. Failure to observe this rule will result in the Team/Athlete being defaulted.**

"In case of an emergency the principal may write and sign a letter written on school letterhead designating a member of the school staff (*not a parent*) as the official school designee. This letter must be presented by the designee to the Sectional Director upon arrival at the championship site. The designee must remain at the tournament site throughout the entire round."

### **B. STARTING TIMES**

Starting times and pairings will be listed on the MIAA Tournament website as soon as the Sectional Director has established them.

### **C. COACHES ASSIGNMENTS**

At all qualifying rounds and at the State Finals The Sectional/Championship Director will assign coaches, or official school designee present, to serve as monitors; i.e. whenever possible, a coach will go with each group, monitor play, observe behavior, etc. The players keep the official scores for each other. Coaches will not be monitoring their own players. Any coach or official school designee who refuses to complete his/her assigned duty will cause his/her players to be disqualified from the championship.

### **D. DRESS CODE**

All players and coaches must be properly dressed and conform to the golf course dress code. Players and coaches are expected to wear collared team shirts or jackets that clearly identify the player with his/her high school and presentable slacks or golf style shorts/skirts. No denim or blue jean pants, Cargo shorts, tank tops, etc. *Those in violation will not be allowed to compete.*

### **E. ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

During the play of the MIAA Sectional and State Championship, a player MAY obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A player MAY NOT use any device to measure other conditions such as gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc. A player MAY NOT use a Cell Phone at any time for any purpose and cell phones are not allowed to be used as a measuring device. Any player found in breach of this rule will be immediately disqualified.

### **F. SPECTATORS**

Spectators should have cell phones in silent/vibrate mode while on the golf course. If it is necessary to make or take phone calls spectators should do so out of the range of any golfers. Spectators are not allowed to give any advice to players. Coaches may carry a cell phone in a silent/vibrate mode. This is to allow coaches to contact help in an emergency situation.

### **G. MIAA DRONE POLICY: Prohibiting the Use of Drones (Unmanned Aircraft Systems or UAS's)**

Unless granted special permission by the MIAA Executive Director, the use of drones (UAS), for any purpose, is not permitted at any MIAA tournament event. This prohibition applies to all fields of play, courts, arena, mats, gym floor or pool, and covers a ban on the entire facility being used as part of the MIAA event, including the spectator stands and parking areas.

### **H. Responsibility of Participating Schools**

All schools are responsible before, during and after a contest for the proper conduct of their coaches, athletes, students and spectators. When requested, a school must complete a report regarding a contest in which a problem occurred.

### **I. INCLEMENT WEATHER RULE**

In case of inclement weather the following should be called in the order listed:

1. Sectional Championship Director
2. Golf Course

The decision of the Championship Director will be final (USGA rule).

### **J. TOURNAMENT MEDICAL COVERAGE**

It is the responsibility of each participating school to provide for the first aid/medical needs of their student athletes.

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# 2018 MIAA FALL GOLF SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

All play in these championships will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R&A and any Local Rules as set forth by the Championship Director prior to the beginning of play. Questions will be settled by the Championship Director and designated Rules officials and Golf Committee Rules Official whose decisions will be final. The competition will be deemed closed when the results have been approved and the trophies and medals awarded.

The Standard Rules of Golf for the MIAA, the Local Rules as they are allowed by the Rules of Golf, and the Pace of Play Memorandum apply and are posted on the MIAA website.

All players must walk. Push/Pull carts are allowed if allowed by the golf course.

There will be NO Coaching or Advice Giving Allowed during the stipulated round by Coaches or Spectators. The Local Rule allowing coaching has not been adopted. Coaching is allowed between the stipulated round and any play-off that may occur.

All players will use the same set of tees throughout the Sectional and State Championships.

## SECTIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

(Note: Reference - MIAA Spring Tournament Alignments 2017-18 through 2020-21 to make sure your school is going to the correct championship location.)

There will be 4 or 5 Sectional Team Championships depending upon the division – North, Central, West, South (South Shore) and South (Cape Cod). Entries are made through the MEMBERS ONLY area on MIAA website or through Survey Monkey Links sent out from MIAA Office.

A team will consist of 6 players. Each qualified team MUST send a list of players' ranked #1 - #6 to the Sectional Championship Director.

**ENTRANTS IN THE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** – teams must have played a minimum of 10 matches and meet the championship qualifications as set forth below:

- All teams winning 50% of their matches against any and all MIAA member schools and out of state schools in good standing of their own state high school association. Please note that in golf you must accumulate 50% of the total number of points possible, two points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
- OR
- All league champions and co-champions regardless of winning percentage.
- OR
- Runners-up or multi runners-up in leagues of 5 or more teams provided that the league has a single champion regardless of winning percentage. In cases of multi-champions, no runner-up will automatically qualify.

***Qualifying teams must complete a Team Entry by Monday, October 15, 2018 if their golf team may qualify for the championship.***

The 4 lowest stroke play scores on each team will make up the team score. The score of the 5th lowest player will be used to break ties. If a tie still exists, the 6th players' score will be used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, co-champions will be declared.

If a Division has four (4) Sectional Championships, each section will qualify a minimum of 2 teams for the Team Finals. If it has 11 to 14 teams participating, 3 teams will qualify. If it has 15 or more teams participating, 4 teams will qualify.

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If a Division has five (5) Sectional Championships, each section will qualify a minimum of 2 teams for the Team Finals. If 14 or more teams participate, 3 teams will qualify for the Team Finals. If 20 or more teams participate, 4 teams will qualify for the Team Finals.

MIAA Trophies will be awarded to the Sectional Champion and Runner-Up. If Co-Champions, then each school will be awarded a Champion Trophy.

### **STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Note: Reference - [MIAA Fall Tournament Alignments 2017-18 through 2020-21](#) to make sure your school is going to the correct tournament location).

The teams that qualified at each Sectional Championship will be eligible to compete for the State Team Championship. Each team will consist of 6 players. The 4 lowest stroke play scores on each team will make up the team score. The score of the 5th lowest player will be used to break ties. If a tie still exists, the 6th players' score will be used to break the tie. However, if the 6th players' score fails to break the tie, all six team members, of each tied team, will enter into a sudden death playoff, at a hole to be determined by the Championship Director. The four best scores from each team will be counted, if still tied, the fifth score will be counted, if still tied, the sixth score will be counted. If the tie still remains, the playoff will continue to a second playoff hole.

MIAA Trophies will be awarded to the State Team Champion and Runner-Up.

### **SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ENTRANTS IN THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** from a team that does not qualify must score a minimum of fifty-percent (50%) of their 9 hole rounds during the regular season in four (4) over par or better.

All members of qualifying teams and those registered as individuals who meet criteria outlined above are eligible to compete in the Individual Championship.

Only ONE Individual athlete per school is allowed. Waivers are available if a school feels they have more than one athlete that meets the criteria outlined above. Contact the MIAA office to request the waiver.

**All Entries for the individual Championship MUST be submitted by Monday, October 15, 2018 through the Survey Monkey tool link that will be emailed to Athletic Directors.**

The top 10% (and ties) of the scores from each of the sections will qualify to play for the State Individual Championship in each division. Any percentage points above a whole number will be rounded up to the next whole number (i.e.- if there are 81 players, then 10 percent would equal 8.1% which is rounded up to 9 players and ties)

#### **EXAMPLE:**

T. Woods	71	1	J. Speith	74	6
J. Nicklaus	72	2	A. Scott	74	7
A. Palmer	72	3	B. Watson	74	8
G. Player	72	4	Z. Johnson	74	9
R. McIlroy	73	5	K. Bradley	74	10 ( qualifies due to tie)

The player that records the lowest score will be declared the **MEDALIST**. In case of ties for the lowest score at each Sectional the players will be declared **CO-MEDALISTS**. There will not be any play-offs for individuals at the Sectional Championships.

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## **STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** whether they qualified at the Sectional Individual Championship or is participating as a member of a team that qualified at the Sectional Team Championship are eligible to compete for and to win the Individual Championship. The player that records the lowest score will be declared the State Individual Champion.

If at the conclusion of play, two or more players are tied for the Individual Championship, the players who are tied will playoff starting at a hole determined by the Championship Director. If two or more players are still tied at the conclusion of the first playoff hole, those players will continue to a second playoff hole and play will continue in this manner until the tie is broken.

The winner of this championship will receive the MIAA Trophy/Medal designating them the State Individual Champion.



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# Fall Golf

## Team Sportsmanship Award

*The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to a school in every sport at the MIAA State Championship.*

*We would like to encourage you to nominate a golf team for consideration by the MIAA Golf Committee for recognition. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self-nominations are acceptable.*

***I would like to nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA Golf Sportsmanship Award:***

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain(s) names: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Games Played \_\_\_\_\_ # of Exclusions \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below!*

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**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: MIAA, Attn: Golf Committee  
33 Forge Parkway  
Franklin, MA 02038

Email: [atrytko@miaa.net](mailto:atrytko@miaa.net)

Fax: 508-541-9838

***APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 16, 2018***