

## **MPS/Northern Division of GBSSA**

### **Golf (Boys & Girls) Playing Regulations**

#### **1. Dates and Schedules:**

The girls and the Sr. boys MPS tournament date will occur in the fall in the week prior to the GBSSA tournament date while the Jr. Boys MPS tournament will occur in the spring in the week prior to the GBSSA tournament date.

#### **2. Championship Location and Convenor:**

Convenors will be established at the MPS annual general meeting. The convenorship will be on an optional rotation to allow interest schools a chance to convene periodically. Convenors will host the MPS championship at a suitable golf course in their area.

#### **3. Classifications:**

Championships may be offered at the Junior and Senior Boys levels, and open girls level.

#### **4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:**

Each school can enter one team of 4-6 golfers to compete at each of the 3 levels of play.

Teams' totals will be calculated as the sum of a team's best 4 scores at each level.

Golfers can compete as individuals if a school cannot field a minimum 4-person team. At the discretion of the convenor, a school may enter alternate players in the various levels, but their scores cannot count as part of a school's best 4 scores – they are playing exhibition only.

#### **5. Tournament Location and Time:**

The tournament will be held as a full day event, in an 18-hole stroke-play format on an 18 hole course. The event should start at approximately 9:30 and a shot-gun start is the preferred method. The tournament will not be suspended due to rain unless lightening has been sited, or the course is deemed not playable.

#### **6. Tie Breaking Procedures:**

If golfers are tied for individual low gross at any level, then a "sudden death" playoff will decide the winner. The convenor will decide prior to the tournament what the order of the playoff holes will be and how they will rotate if the tie continues. If the teams are tied, then the team with the lowest single gross score shall be declared the winner. If still tied, then the next lowest score will decide until the tie is broken. If a tie continues in team aggregates, then a "sudden-death" playoff will follow with 1 player designated from each of the tied teams competing.

#### **7. Expenses:**

The cost of the MPS awards shall be levied equally to all individuals participating in the tournament. All costs for greens fees and awards will also be paid for equally by all the competitors from each school (including alternates). All additional costs that are not administrative in nature, shall be the responsibility of the host school.

**8. Eligibility of Players:**

See [GBSSA Constitution Bylaw #2, subsections 1-13.](#)

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**9. Rules and Officials:**

Rules are as per RCGA rule books. All scores must be verified and attested to by both the player scoring (playing partner) and the individual golfer. Failure to comply will result in a disqualification. Local course rules will apply.

**10. Uniform and Equipment:**

Competitors must wear apparel appropriate to the rules of the golf course and as per RCGA. Competitors must supply their own golf clubs, golf balls, golf tees, and any other necessary equipment.

**11. Awards:**

The winning teams in each classification shall be awarded the MPS trophy/plaque and each member of the team shall be presented with an MPS medallion (to a maximum of 15 players and 1 coach).

**12. Jury of Appeal:**

Any dispute other than those that come under the jurisdiction of the umpire of GBSSA Board of Reference will be ruled upon by a jury consisting of: convenor, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convenor. All protests must be submitted to the convenor in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.