



## **SHORE CONFERENCE BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT (Rules and Regulations)**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Team:** Fourteen teams to be selected from the County Tournaments  
Eight teams from Monmouth County (top 8 finishing teams)  
Six teams from Ocean County (top 6 finishing teams)  
Following each county tournament coaches must email or fax the names of those golfers who are eligible to compete in the Shore Conference Tournament to Mike Puorro ([mpuorro@wall.k12.nj.us](mailto:mpuorro@wall.k12.nj.us) or 732-556-2105).
- Individual:** \*\*All golfers who finish in the top 33% of their respective county (Shore Conference Golfers Only)  
\*\*Only the qualifiers (top 33%) from the county tournaments will be eligible for individual tournament places and awards  
\*\*NOTE: Girls may compete in the Boys Shore Conference Tournament only if their HOME school does not field a Girl's Golf program. Girls will be permitted to compete as team members and their scores will count toward the team total. Girls are not eligible to compete for the individual Boys Championship.

### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. NJSIAA and Shore Conference rules mandate that all athletes be accompanied by a coach or faculty representative at the tournament. This representative must remain with the athlete for the entire time he/she is competing. Players are instructed NOT to play without an OFFICIAL present.
2. COACHES will be the official scorers in each foursome.  
Player 1 keeps Player 2's score, Player 2 keeps Player 3's score, etc.  
All cards must be signed by each player in the foursome. All 5 cards must be turned in.
3. Coaches are to carefully inspect all golfers in their foursome in relation to the dress code. Any golfer not complying with the code is not to begin play.
4. Coaches are to monitor, watch and stay with their foursomes at all times. All strokes count! DO NOT pick up after double par.
5. U.S.G.A. rules govern all play. Golfers will play the ball down.
6. Any special regulations or changes to any of the rules and regulations will be addressed at the coaches meeting immediately prior to the beginning of tournament play.
7. Ties for all individual medal awards will be decided by a sudden death playoff. If for some reason (club restrictions or conflict) a playoff cannot take place, these award positions will be decided by matching of scorecards following USGA rules.

8. Ties for all team awards will be decided by including the fifth player on the team and totaling the scores. If a tie still exists a team playoff will determine the winner with all five players playing and all five scores being calculated. If for some reason (club restriction, conflict, weather, etc.) the playoff cannot take place, the winner will be decided by matching cards using USGA rules.

**TOURNAMENT DAY PROCEDURES: Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

Check In @8:00AM

Coaches Meeting @8:30AM

Shotgun Start @9:00AM

- A. Any female participants will play from one tee forward from the men's tees.
- B. A two stroke penalty will be instituted for slow play after two warnings from tournament officials
- C. Players should be aware of the rule concerning "provisional balls" in order to keep play moving. Players must play a provisional ball from the tee if the coach/official directs. Golfers may not return to the tee to play a provisional ball if they refuse to follow the coaches instructions. Coaches must "forecaddie" whenever possible to keep the tournament moving, especially on blind shots by a golfer.
- D. Players are not to communicate with anyone other than their foursome and official during play. Any golfer receiving communications, coaching or any type of assistance will be subject to disqualification.
- E. Proper Golf attire is required. No cut-offs or jeans. Collared shirts must be worn (school shirts are preferred). Players are not permitted to change clothes without the approval of the official or tournament director.
- F. Any misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior may result in disqualification. This includes abusive language, throwing a club, etc.
- G. All coaches should have their cell phones with them to call from the course if assistance is needed.