

1. Boys’ - FALL Sport 2011/12		GOLF		2. ZONE/SOSSA/OFSAA - Boys ZONE/SOSSA/OFSAA - Girls (OFSAA Girls is a Festival)	
<p>Many of the Policies in this sport specific section make a direct reference to a specific ARTICLE or SECTION in the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION/ POLICY MANUAL. Where relevant, you will find direct reference(s) to the ARTICLE and/or SECTION of the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION/ POLICY MANUAL. If you want to refer to the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION log on to http://www.dsbnc.edu.on.ca and then click on “schools link”. Or, use http://www.dsbnc.edu.on.ca/schools.htm . The policies that follow are specific to this sport and should be adhered to, by every member of the NRHSAA.</p>					
3. N.R.H.S.A.A. Zone members’ phone/fax numbers - See Appendix A					
4. Executive Board of Reference - GENERAL (Responsibilities; Procedures);					
5. Athletic Convenors					
6. Soliciting	7. Insurance	8. Personal Property	9. Team Selection	10. Safety	11. Supervision of Interschool Teams
12. Eligibility for...					
a) a School:	b) an Individual c) Special Considerations;	13. Transfers: -Sect.2, Board of Reference -TRANSFER (Procedures): -Sect. 1, Transfer Policy,; -Transfer Form; (Appendix); -Transfer Meeting Dates; -Sect.2, Ineligible Ruling; -Sect.3, SOSSA Appeal Process;		14. Scheduling: -Sect.1, Declaration of play; -Sect.2, School Classification; -Sect.3, League and Play-off format; -Sect.4, Stages of Scheduling.	
Sport Specific Policies that may or may not be in the NRHSAA Constitution and Policy Manual.					
15. Eligibility Sheets;	18. Rules;	22. Suspensions; - Ejection- - Physical or verbal altercation -		23. Board of Reference - SANCTIONS And PROTESTS: Sanctions: Procedures, Penalties, Protests: Procedures.	
16. Start time;	19. Scoring without Official Scorers				
17. Tournament and Championship Format;	20. General Policies;				
17 (a) Type of Schedule;	21. Zone entries and Advancement to SOSSA				
17 (b) Scoring;					
24. SOSSA INC. Boys’ and Girls’ Golf				26. Convening SOSSA Championships	
25. OFSAA Golf for Boys’ and Girls’				APPENDICES 1 TO 6 - follow For ZONE 4 and SOSSA - Twenty Valley Rules & Procedures - APPENDIX 4 ENTRY FORM - BOYS AND GIRLS	

ANYTHING IN: **RED COMES FROM SOSSA;**

N.R.H.S.A.A.

SPORT SPECIFIC POLICIES

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Boys'/Girls' Golf

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1. Season of Play

Fall Season - 2011/12

2. Levels of Competition

Senior Level

Boys

ZONE; S.O.S.S.A.; O.F.S.A.A.

3. Members: Appendix A

4. Executive:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ROLES OF THE EXECUTIVE
STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTICLE VI
ARTICLE VII
ARTICLE IX

Section 1 - Board of Reference - GENERAL

5. CONVENORSHIPS

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1 - Athletic Convenors

Section 2 - Athletic Convenor Packages

6. SOLICITING STUDENTS

ARTICLE XVIII

7. INSURANCE

ARTICLE XIX

8. PERSONAL PROPERTY

ARTICLE XX

9. TEAM SELECTION

ARTICLE XXII

10. SAFETY

ARTICLE XXIII

11. SUPERVISION OF INTERSCHOOL TEAMS

ARTICLE XXIV

12. ELIGIBILITY

ARTICLE XI

Athlete eligibility is the sole responsibility of the principal and coach of each school.

Section 1 - School

A school may enter 1 team of 5 players, but are entitled to have 6 players on the eligibility sheet in case a substitution is necessary.

Section 2 - Individual

Senior: Refer to Section 2, ART. XI of the Constitution for more information.

The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has **not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st**, prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

NOTE: _____ Boys eligibility scores be a maximum of 35 strokes over the qualifying course rating in team qualifying

rounds.

Section 3 - Special Consideration

13. TRANSFERS ARTICLE XIII
STANDING COMMITTEE(S) ARTICLE IX
Section 2 - Board of Reference - TRANSFER
Transfer meeting dates will be published the first week in Sept. of the current school year.
Section 1 - Transfer Policy
Section 2 - Ineligible Ruling
Section 3 - S.O.S.S.A. Appeal Process

14. SCHEDULING ARTICLE XV
Section 1 - Declaration of Play
Section 2 - School Classification
Section 3 - League and Play-off Format
Section 4 - Stages of Scheduling

SPORT SPECIFIC POLICIES:

15. ELIGIBILITY SHEETS ARTICLE XII

Note: Eligibility sheets must be received by the Convenor ONE WEEK before the ZONE tournament.

16. Start Time:

One day tournament starting times will be determined after the organization meeting held by the Convenor. ARTICLE XV;
Section 4, PAGE 9, is not applicable for Golf.

17. Tournament and Championship Format:

The format for tournament play will be discussed at the Convenors Individual Sport Body Meeting. All schools participating are to send a representative to the Convenor's Individual Sport Body Meeting otherwise forfeit all **rights for input** in the League and Championship format.

- (a) TYPE OF SCHEDULE:

The Zone competition will be a one day tournament.

Each school is permitted to enter one team consisting of six players.

- (b) SCORING:

ZONE BOYS:

A boys team shall consist of five (5) players with the "best" four scores constituting a team score.

In the event of schools ending in a tie for first place in the ZONE Championship, the tie will be broken in the following manner:

- 1) using the score of the fifth player for boys;
- 2) if tie still exists, **the scores of the fourth boy player will break the tie, then the third boy player, then the second boy player, then the first boy player until the tie is broken;**

ZONE GIRLS:

A girls team shall consist of five (5) players with the "best" three scores constituting a team score.

In the event of schools ending in a tie for first place in the ZONE Championship, the tie will be broken in the following manner:

1) using the score of the fourth player for girls; (if there is a tie between two girls' teams and one team has 4 players and one only has 3 players, the tie will be broken by comparing the low 3rd players, then the second, until the tie is broken;

2) if tie still exists, the scores of the third girl player will break the tie, then the second girl player, then the first girl player until the tie is broken;

18. RULES:

Specific local golf course rules (if any) will be provided to competitors the day of Zone and must be followed. Zone policies should be followed as well the rules of The Golf Association OF ONTARIO (FROM SOSSA) shall govern all play.

Exceptions will be announced or amended on the local rules sheet and when possible, the host CPGA Professional should be consulted to handle rule interpretations with the Convenor or On-Site- Convenor overseeing the process.

19. SCORING: AS OF SCHOOL YEAR - 2011/12: TAKEN FROM SOSSA - MOTION # 3:

It is the responsibility of each coach and each student/athlete to know the proper procedure for marking the score for fellow competitors. Information shall be enclosed in THE NRHSAA SPORT SPECIFIC POLICY FOR GOLF.

1. Every player keeps a scorecard with every other player in the group on the scorecard.
2. Scores will be verified after each hole with each member of the group.
3. All cards will be signed by the scorer and player at the end of the round and handed in to Convenor. You as a player are responsible for the accuracy and legibility of all 18 holes, not the addition of those 18 holes. If you sign for a score lower than you made, you will be disqualified. If you sign for a score higher than you made, that score will stand.

RETROGRESSION:

If a shot gun start is NOT USED and retrogression is applied: TAKEN FROM SOSSA: MOTION # 3

Ties for low gross or to qualify for SOSSA as an individual, are to be broken by retrogression as per the Golf Association of Ontario (G.A.O.).

First tiebreaker is low back nine,

then

low last 6 holes,

then

low last 3 holes,

then

low last hole.

A coin flip will determine winner at that point.”

IF A SHOTGUN TOURNAMENT FORMAT IS USED: FROM SOSSA # 3

“The Convenor will be in charge to determine the back nine, last 6, last 3, last hole based on when the golfer starts and finishes.”

FOR THE ZONE 3 SCHOOL YEAR 2011/12 BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT,

THE **FIRST NINE RATED/HANDICAPPED HOLES** (the nine toughest holes as ranked by the golf course) WILL BE CHOSEN FOR COMPARISON;

Retgression will proceed as follows:

“FIRST tiebreaker is the low rated nine;

then

the low FIRST 6 rated holes;

then

the low FIRST 3 rated holes;

then

the low FIRST rated hole;

then

A coin flip will determine the winner at this point.”

20. GENERAL POLICIES:
PRIOR TO ZONE TOURNAMENTS:

It is strongly encouraged that the ZONE 3/4 GOLF COACHES have THEIR STUDENT/ATHLETES READ APPENDICES 1 THROUGH 4 ON GOLF RULES AND ETIQUETTE AND do the ENCLOSED QUIZ APPENDIX 5 - ANSWERS ARE APPENDIX 6.

- PAYMENT:
ZONE 4 WILL BE CENTRALLY BILLED. ZONE 3 WILL PAY AT THE GOLF COURSE THE DAY OF THE MEET.
- Each team MAY be accompanied by a coach all day.
- Proper dress is required at all clubs. (ie. no sloppy clothing, jeans, sweats or advertising).
- The Convenor and/or the Site Convenor has the right to remove any player who is exhibiting poor behaviour or sportsmanship or wearing inappropriate clothing.

FROM SOSSA MOTION # 4

- Spectators MAY be allowed on the golf course as long as it is allowed by host golf club (spectators are not allowed on some golf courses for insurance reasons). They will not be allowed to have any communication with the competitors during the round of golf. Failure to abide by this will result in the spectator(s) being asked to leave and/or disqualification of the student / athlete.

21. Zone Entries and Advancement to the S.O.S.S.A Competition:

5 - Boys' - Girls' - Golf - 2011-12

COACHES WILL RECEIVE FINAL ZONE RESULTS BY EMAIL

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011/12: FROM SOSSA MOTION # 1

FOR THE BOYS:

ZONE 3 AND 4 WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEND TO SOSSA,

THE TOP THREE (3) TEAMS

AND

THE TOP THREE (3) INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF A WINNING TEAM

(eg. 5th, 9th, and 12th place individuals overall).

FOR THE GIRLS:

ZONE 3 AND 4 WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEND TO SOSSA,

THE TOP ONE (1) TEAM

AND

THE TOP SEVEN (7) INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF A WINNING TEAM

(eg. may be 4th, 9th and 12th players overall etc.).

NOTE: at present, there is no girl's team championship at OFSAA. All qualifying is done on an individual basis.

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011/12:

FROM SOSSA - MOTION # 2

No Zone qualifying score for the SOSSA INC. final tournament shall exceed;

100 for a male golfer and 120 for a female golfer.

22. SUSPENSIONS

ARTICLE XXV

Section 1 - Ejection from competition

Section 2 - Physical or Verbal Altercation

23. STANDING COMMITTEE(S)

ARTICLE IX

Section 3 - Board of Reference - SANCTIONS AND PROTESTS

Procedures

Penalties

Protests

Procedures

24. SOSSA INC.: BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF:

Constitution and By-Laws: pages 1 to 25 of the SOSSA handbook;

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF: pages 42 to 44 of the SOSSA handbook.

The zone championship will held in the fall. Dates "TBA" each year. Check www.sossa.on.ca for dates and check www.ofsaa.on.ca for possible provincial tournaments.

25. RE: OFSAA GOLF FOR BOYS AND GIRLS: 2 separate OFSAA tournaments

26. CONVENING S.O.S.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS ARTICLE XXIX