

## BERKSHIRE LEAGUE GOLF BYLAWS

- 1) A team consists of five (5) players.
- 2) Each participating school will play the other league schools twice during the season. Only league-scheduled matches will count toward league standings.
- 3) All matches will start at the convenience of the home course.
- 4) During all league matches, the team with the low aggregate (the best 4 out of 5 scores) is declared the winner.
- 5) In the event of a tie, compare the scores of the 5<sup>th</sup> player to determine a winner. If one team does not have a 5<sup>th</sup> player, it loses the match. If the 5<sup>th</sup> players' scores are tied, the match will be resolved by matching the totals of the four scoring players on the first handicap hole, then the second, the third, etc. If the tie still exists, the cards of the designated first players will be matched on the first handicap hole, then on the second handicap hole, and so on. Continue this process through the five players until the tie is broken.
- 6) No paid officials will be used for the matches. The home coach will act as the match official. Local club rules shall be explained to all participants before the match.
- 7) A post-season tournament will be held solely on an individual basis for the purpose of determining all-stars (see selection criteria for Berkshire League Golf All-Stars).
- 8) The Berkshire League will abide by U.S.G.A., C.I.A.C. and local club rules.
- 9) Proper golf attire - golf shoes, shirts with collars, golf shorts and slacks - is mandatory for all players. Walking or Bermuda shorts are permitted. The inseam of the shorts must be at least four inches. No tennis, gym or cut-off shorts (cargo shorts are not excluded) will be allowed; nor will any jeans or carpenter pants. No equipment or clothing advertising alcohol or tobacco is permitted. Baseball type caps must be worn forewords.
- 10) The use of approved range finders, designed for that purpose only (can ONLY measure distance; no cell phones) will be allowed during Berkshire League play. If asked, a player using a distance measuring device shall provide yardage information to a fellow competitor provided that it does not slow the pace of play.
- 11) Matches suspended due to weather will be replayed in their entirety.
- 12) At each Berkshire League match, the home team is to provide a designated scoring area for players and coaches to total scores after each match. The home coach will have a master scorecard that all players will sign.
- 13) If a round is started and not completed, that round is counted as the golfer's "dropped score". If more than one "withdrawal" per golfer occurs, that individual's ability to participate in the BL All-Star tourney will be at the discretion of that golfer's coach, AD, and principal.

## Selection Criteria for Berkshire League Golf All-Stars

- 1) There will be seven (7) All-Stars.
- 2) The individual golfer's performance during the scheduled league matches will count 2/3 of the All-Star selection criteria.
- 3) The other 1/3 of the selection criteria is determined by the 18-hole score for the Berkshire League Tournament.
- 4) This is how the seven Berkshire League Golf All-Stars will be determined:
  - A) Scores only from matches scheduled for league standing prior to the All-Star tournament will count.
  - B) Each golfer must have competed in a minimum of six (6) league matches to qualify for the All-Star tournament. Golfers who have played a minimum of seven (7) league matches may drop one score from their average.
  - C) Prior to the All-Star tournament, coaches will compile each of their golfer's average number of strokes above the course rating. Always round off to the nearest tenth in your computations. Complete and accurate records must be kept by each coach for all players at each league match and over the entire season.
  - D) When compiling golfer's averages for All-Star purposes, scores from each playing date may only be counted one (1) time, regardless of the site or the number of competing teams.
  - E) All coaches are to bring their complete records of the season's league matches with them on the day of the tournament.
  - F) To determine All-Stars, we will count each golfer's season average (strokes above the course rating) four (4) times and add to that the number of strokes above the course rating at the 18-hole All-Star Tournament. The seven lowest totals will be determined league All-Stars.
  - G) Players will be seeded in the tourney based solely upon average strokes per match above the course rating (with the stipulation that two players from the same school cannot be in the same foursome).
  - I) Should there be a tie for the seventh All-Star position, each tied golfer will be named a Berkshire League All-Star.
  - J) Should there be a tie for medalist, a sudden-death playoff will determine the winner.