

DIABLO VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF GUIDELINES

1. SEASON

- 1.1 Boys: Practice may begin on the first Monday in February.
Girls: Practice may begin on the Monday following Thursday fourteen weeks prior to thanksgiving.
- 1.2 Total number of contacts: 20
 - 1.2.1 The league tournament and NCS post season play does not count in the above number.
- 1.3 Total number of scrimmages: 2

2. CONTEST INFORMATION

- 2.1 Starting time for dual matches will be 3:00 – 4:00
- 2.2 League matches will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, unless local courses dictate otherwise.
- 2.3 Each boy's team shall consist of six (6) players; Girls team shall consist of six (6) players.
- 2.4 No match will begin unless each team's coach, or qualified designee, is present.
- 2.4 Each match shall consist of nine (9) holes.
- 2.6 Team players shall not use caddies, or power carts.

3. RULES

- 3.1 USGA rules of golf will govern all play.
- 3.2 Summer rules apply unless course conditions dictate otherwise, as determined by home coach.
- 3.3 Boys: Stroke play will be used, with the five lowest scores of the six (6) competitions to count in total stroke play.
Girls: Stroke play will be used with the five lowest scores of the six (6) competitions to count in total stroke play. However, if a team comes with 4 players, count 4; if a team comes with 5 players, count 5; and if a team comes with 6 players, count 5.
 - 3.3.1 At the girl's league tournament, teams will play six players and count five.
- 3.4 Tie Breakers for boys and girls golf:
 - 3.4.1 In the event of a tie, the sixth best score will be used (5 player team score) or for girls can be 5th best score (4 player team score).
 - 3.4.2 In the event that a tie still exists, score cards will be matched: all players' first hole scores will be totaled and compared.
 - 3.4.3 If still tied, second hole scores will be totaled and compared, etc, until the tie is broken.
- 3.5 On the day of a league match tournament, a player shall not practice on the competition course before the contest.
- 3.6 Failure to comply with above play regulations shall result in forfeiture of matches, league standings or tournament.
- 3.7 Dress Code: No blue jeans are allowed. Golfers must wear a shirt with a collar or a mock turtle neck shirt with shirttails tucked in, and a hat worn forward. Boys and girls may wear appropriate golf shorts.
- 3.8 Home coach will determine which tees will be played.
- 3.9 Players may not solicit or offer assistance to their team mates or fellow competitors.
- 3.10 In all round robin golf matches, each individual player shall have one official score card with his name and score. The score card shall be exchanged prior to the first tee so that individuals are not keeping their own scores. The cards are not official until signed and attested.

- 3.11 If a match is halted in the event of darkness or weather, a minimum of seven holes completed is required for all groups to compile a team score.
- 3.12 No electronic devices may be used on the course during a match.
- 3.13.1 Spectators must remain 30 yards from the players. No electronic devices or communication with the players is allowed.

4. DETERMINATION OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

- 4.1 GIRLS: The league champion will be determined by 60% dual matches and 40% league tournament. Dual Matches: 5pts. Each win. League Tournament 1st = 40pts, 2nd = 34 pts, 3rd = 28 pts, 5th = 16 pts, 6th = 10 pts. 7th = 4 pts.
- 4.2 BOYS: Same as girls.
- 4.3 Tie Breakers for league champion/NCS representation
 - 4.3.1 Head to head competition
 - 4.3.2 Highest finisher in the league tournament.

5 NCS REPRESENTATION

- 5.1 The league champion will be the automatic representative to the NCS. The 2nd place team qualifies for the South Qualifier.
- 5.2 The top 3 individuals from non-qualifying teams at the league tournament will represent the league at the NCS South Qualifier.
- 5.3 Teams with a winning record may apply for an at large berth.

6. MVP & ALL LEAGUE SELECTION

- 6.1 Voted on by coaches at the league tournament.
- 6.2. The number of players elected to the 1st and 2nd all league teams will be equal to the number of teams competing in the league. The player with the highest vote total will be MVP.
- 6.5 Honorable mention golfers will be chosen by the coaches. Max. 1 per team.

7 END OF THE YEAR COACHES MEETING

- 7.1 The league meeting will take place after the league tournament. Coaches will vote for all league at that time.