

# Catholic High School Athletic Association



## 2007 CHSAA Golf League Information Booklet

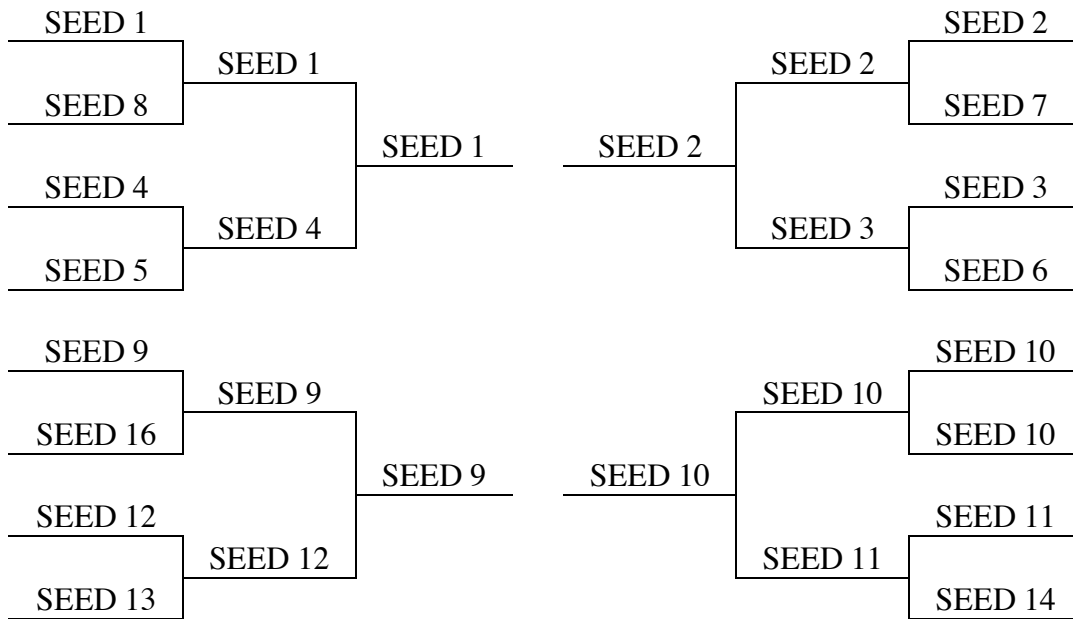
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## CHSAA GOLF LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The league will be divided into three divisions:  
 Division 1: Queens, Brooklyn  
 Division 2: Brooklyn, Staten Island  
 Division 3: Bronx, Westchester
2. Schools in each division will play each other twice. Divisions 1 and 3 will have a 12-game season. Division 2 will have a 10-game season. Play-offs will be seeded by winning percentage and ties will be decided by individual win/loss percentage.

3. Play-offs:



4. Each year, we will select 16 to 20 players to represent the league in the Catholic High School State Championships. These players will be selected by final season average with a minimum of 10 out of 12 games (Div 1 & 3) or 8 out of 10 games (Div 2) played during the season. The Championship Tournament is usually held in upstate New York. All three Catholic High School Leagues (New York City, Long Island, and Buffalo) compete in this tournament. Players will be alerted to qualification by their coach and/or by Web site ([www.geocities.com/chsaa\\_golf](http://www.geocities.com/chsaa_golf)).
5. The league will present the “Brother Kieran Brennan Memorial” award to the golfer with the lowest GROSS AVERAGE for the season. To qualify for this award, the athlete must play in 80% of the matches and play in at least two of the last three scheduled matches.
6. Team rosters will be limited to 9 active golfers; however, additional golfers may be added to replace injured or dropped players.

7. Coaches have the right to change their playing order at any time, but have a MORAL OBLIGATION to insert their best players in their proper positions in all matches. Coaches violating this rule will be subject to having a protest lodged against them. If a protest is lodged on a line-up violation, the protest goes to the Golf Chairman for statistical evaluation. If the protest is approved, both coaches are contacted and the chairman (plus one additional coach) will submit the penalty: first time, warning; second time, loss of match
8. Players will be listed by their coach prior to each match in the order of their playing ability. The players listed as the #1 and #2 men will play in the first foursome. The #5 men and their coaches will form the second foursome, so that the coaches can be available to settle disputes. The #3 and #4 men form the third foursome. If the #6 and #7 men are present, they will play in the final foursome, however, their scores will not count in the match. Moral obligation is strictly upheld. On the day of a match players must be positioned #1 thru #7. If a player is absent:
  - a. Position can be frozen until he arrives but he loses missed holes and starts at first hole arrived at and score will not count.
  - b. Position is forfeit, coach may sub a lower player but no match is played, only score counts.
 Repeated absence is a potential protest situation evaluated by the Chairman.
9. Coaches are responsible for sending their team roster to the golf chairman within the first week of play.
10. Teams are expected to have five golfers present for each match. However, if because of some unforeseen incident they should be under the limit, the match will proceed as scheduled. If one or more golfers are absent the number of the man or men absent will forfeit. For example: #1 of Team A is absent; Team B wins by forfeit.
11. All league matches will be nines holes, based on match play.
12. All matches are to be played to completion. In case of a tie at the end of regulation match play—SUDDEN DEATH. If there is a protest, the match must be completed and a written report must be filed with the League Chairman within 48 hours.
  - a. SUDDEN DEATH will be played from 1st hole on, unless the golf course either will not allow it or the course is too crowded. If there is a problem, the 10th hole on is to be used.
 Only the #5 player may choose a caddie to continue with him. All other players can only use his assigned partner.

#### **RULE 12 AMMENDED**

Home team coach will stay with players at the end of match (last hole/club house). Visiting team coach can supervise tied match for rules support only and must be requested by both players (see rules #15 and #26). A two-hole limit has been set for tied matches that are not for team win/loss result.

13. Spectators are not allowed to follow a match. A spectator is defined as: a parent, teacher, friend, schoolmate, or teammate. The only people permitted to watch a match is: a golf coach (one per team on date of match), newspaper reporter, and school administrator. Players must call attention to spectator immediately. Players must request that the spectator leave, or players lose the hole. All play stops during this situation. If the school is sending a photographer for the school newspaper or yearbook, then all photos must be taken by the 4th hole.
14. USGA. rules will govern play.  
Local rules explained by the HOME COACH will dictate play; if no rules are stated:
  - a. Ball may be clubbed in your own fairway (see amended rule #30).
  - b. In traps, play ball as it lies or smooth out trap and replace ball in exact spot.
15. No players may, while in active competition, receive any advice from any person other than their teammate playing in the same foursome. The coach is allowed to give advice to his playing partner only. If there is mutual agreement between the coaches, coaches can play with either player #3, #4 or #5, but they must remain with that player for duration of match.
16. Coaches are expected to instruct their teams in golf etiquette and the rules of golf as they appear in the USGA Rule Book. This book will be the basis of settling all disputes. All coaches are to have a copy with them during all matches.  
Since golf is a gentleman's game, coaches should insist upon proper decorous behavior of each of their players.  
Coaches are responsible for maintaining amicable relations with opponents.
17. The Championship Match will be an 18-hole match unless otherwise stated by Golf Chairman and mutual agreement of coaches.
18. A mandatory pre-season meeting will be held at least two weeks before the start of the golf season. Schools failing to send a representative to this meeting will be fined \$50.00 by the CHSAA.
19. One player from each foursome (HOME TEAM) shall be designated as scorekeeper and must turn in an attested scorecard to the coach of the home team and Winning Team for each match.
20. The WINNING TEAM Coach must mail in the results of each match to the League Chairman within 24 hours, filling in all information on the match result sheet, available on the Web site, from the official attested scorecards. If results are not received within 48 hours, then a \$25 penalty will be incurred by the WINNING team's school.  
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21. The Home Team shall have the HONOR on the first tee.

22. All matches are scheduled for 3:30PM or earlier if possible.
23. Rainouts must be made up as they take place and on the first available rain date.  
**A weather cancellation must be made by the HOME TEAM by 1:00PM on the day of the match.**
24. Matches are to be played as per the official schedule. NO mutual switching of dates.  
**If a coach has the ability to upgrade the golf courses that is available, permission is granted to home team. League Chairman must be informed of all changes.**
25. RAIN DATES: Tuesday for Monday; Thursday for Wednesday. **Replay is ASAP.**
26. If there is a dispute over ball position, players within the foursome are to confer with their opponent not with their teammate partner only.
27. Winning team is responsible for calling in match scores to newspapers.
28. **DIVISIONAL TITLES: AMENDED** (2003 Pre-season meeting and 2004)  
Ties within the division will be decided by divisional record (NOT INCLUDING CROSSOVER MATCHES) verses team with same record. If both teams are 1-1 against each other, the individual match results will be used as a tie-breaker. If the individual records are tied, then a play-off will be required.
29. TIE RECORDS:  
All tie records will be evaluated by the following format:
  1. first by “in-season” match results(head to head play results)
  2. second by match play win/loss record (a tie is worth ½ a win).If a tie still exists, then a tie-breaker game must be played (this game must be played at first available date arranged by the chairman).
30. All coaches are responsible to know and enforce the CHSAA Code of behavior. This Code is posted at the end of our League booklet.
31. **RULE 14 AMENDED**  
As decided (pre-season meeting 2004), the HOME COACH will have the right to call; lift clean place within one club length within tree line. This can be allowed thru season, but not in play-offs. All play-off games, championship, and tournaments are play as it lies. This rule was agreed upon based on conditions of course NOT for advantage.

## 2007 Schedules

## DIVISION 1

Date	Molloy	St. Francis	Holy Cross
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	home vs CK	away at Cath/Ed	home vs McClan
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	away at HC		home vs Molloy
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	away at McClancy	home vs HC	away at St. Francis
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	away at St. Francis	home vs Molloy	away at Edmund's
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	away at Cathedral	away at McClancy	home vs CK
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	away at Cathedral	home vs Edmund's	
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs St. Francis	away at Molloy	away at Cath/CK
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	home vs McClancy	away at HC	home vs St. Francis
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	home vs HC	home vs CK	away at Molloy
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	away at Edmund's	home vs McClancy	home vs Cathedral
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	away at Ed/CK	home vs Cathedral	away at McClancy
<b>Monday, May 14</b>		away at CK	home vs Edmund's

Date	McClancy	St. Edmund's
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	away at HC	away at Cath/Fran
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	away at Ed/Cath	home vs Cath/McClan
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	home vs Molloy	
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	away at CK	home vs HC
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	home vs St. Francis	
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	home vs CK	away at St. Francis
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs Edmund's	away at McClancy
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	away at Molloy	home vs CK
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	home vs Cathedral	
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	away at St. Fran	home vs Molloy
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	home vs HC	home vs Molloy/CK
<b>Monday, May 14</b>		away at HC

Date	Cathedral	Christ the King
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	home vs Fran/Ed	away at Molloy
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	away at Ed/Cath	
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	away at CK	home vs Cathedral
<b>Monday, April 16</b>		home vs Cathedral
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	home vs Molloy	away at HC
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	home vs Molloy	away at McClancy
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs HC/CK	home vs HC/Cath
<b>Monday, April 30</b>		away at Edmund's
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	away at McClancy	away at St. Francis
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	away at HC	
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	away at St. Francis	away at Ed/Molloy
<b>Monday, May 14</b>		home vs St. Francis

PLAY-OFF DATES: Wednesday, May 16, and Monday, May 21.

## 2007 Schedules

## DIVISION 2

Date	Xaverian	Xavier
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	away at Xavier	home vs Xaverian
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	home vs St. Joseph	away at St. Peter's
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	OFF	OFF
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	away at St. Peter's	home vs Moore
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	away at Farrell	home vs St. Joseph
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	home vs Moore	away at Farrell
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs Xavier	away at Xaverian
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	away at St. Joseph	home vs Peter's
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	home vs St. Peter's	away at Moore
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	home vs Farrell	away at St. Joseph
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	away at Moore	home vs Farrell
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	OFF	OFF

Date	Farrell	St. Joseph
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	away at St. Peter's	home vs Moore
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	away at Moore	away at Xaverian
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	OFF	OFF
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	away at St. Joseph	home vs Farrell
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	home vs Xaverian	away at Xavier
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	home vs Xavier	home vs St. Peter's
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs St. Peter's	away at Moore
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	home vs Moore	home vs Xaverian
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	home vs St. Joseph	away at Farrell
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	away at Xaverian	home vs Xavier
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	away at Xavier	away at St. Peter's
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	OFF	OFF

Date	St. Peter's	Moore
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	home vs Farrell	away at St. Joseph
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	home vs Xavier	home vs Farrell
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	OFF	OFF
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	home vs Xaverian	away at Xavier
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	away at Moore	home vs St. Peter's
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	away at St. Joseph	away at Xaverian
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	away at Farrell	home vs St. Joseph
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	away at Xavier	away at Farrell
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	away at Xaverian	home vs Xavier
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	home vs Moore	away at St. Peter's
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	home vs St. Joseph	home vs Xaverian
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	OFF	OFF

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## 2007 Schedules

## DIVISION 3

Date	Regis	Iona	Fordham
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	home vs Salesian	away at Ray/Mt.	home vs Stepinac
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	away at Iona	home vs Regis	away at Ray
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	away at Ford		home vs Regis
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	home vs Stepinac	home vs Fordham	away at Iona
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	away at Mt.	home vs Ray	
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	home vs Mt.	away at Stepinac	home vs Salesian
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs Iona	away at Regis	away at Mt/ Sales
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	away at Stepinac	away at Fordham	home vs Iona
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>		away at Salesian	home vs Ray
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	home vs Ray	home vs Stepinac	home vs Mt.
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	away at Ray/Sales	home vs Mt.	away at Stepinac
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	home vs Fordham	home vs Salesian	away at Regis

Date	Stepinac	St. Ray
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	away at Fordham	home vs Iona/Mt.
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	away at Salesian	home vs Fordham
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	away at Ray/Mt .	home vs Step/Mt.
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	away at Regis	
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	home vs Salesian	away at Iona
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	home vs Iona	
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs Ray	away at Stepinac
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	home vs Regis	away at Salesian
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>		away at Fordham
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	away at Iona	away at Regis
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	home vs Fordham	home vs Regis/Sales
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	home vs Mt.	away at Fordham

Date	Mt. St. Michael	Salesian
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	home vs Ray/Iona	away at Regis
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>		home vs Stepinac
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	home vs Ray/Step	
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	away at Salesian	home vs Mt.
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	home vs Regis	away at Stepinac
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	away at Regis	away at Fordham
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	home vs Ford/Sales	home vs Mt./Ford
<b>Monday, April 30</b>		home vs Raymonds
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>		home vs Iona
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	away at Fordham	
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	away at Iona	home vs Ray/Regis
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	away at Stepinac	away at Iona

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

It is the purpose of the Brooklyn/Queens Catholic High School Athletic Association to promote the highest standard of fair play and sportsmanship. Keeping in mind the Christian beliefs of all our schools and promoting this belief through the behavior of our student-athletes, coaches, and spectators that is above criticism, we will adhere to the code of conduct as put forth by the by-laws of each sport

The success of this purpose is directly dated to the coaches' sense of responsibility, diligence in supervision, and effectiveness in enforcement.

The CHSAA has its goal to "offer the boys and girls who attend the member schools an education of quality in a true Catholic tradition of academic excellence and moral qualities." Consistent with this mission is the stated purpose of the CHSAA program; namely, "to provide the best athletic competition possible without sacrificing our academic integrity and moral character."

Further, it is the CHSAA's intent to amplify the student-athlete's educational experience by providing opportunities for physical vigor, leadership, and individual discipline, all of which are benefits of a well-run athletic program.

## **COACHES**

Individuals employed by or representing or associated with a member school to administer, conduct, or coach interscholastic athletics will deport themselves with integrity and sportsmanship at all times so that the CHSAA athletics as a whole, their schools, and they, as individuals, represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the high standards associated with amateur competitive sports.

## **THE ATHLETES**

The conduct of an athlete is closely observed in many areas of society. Your behavior minors totally the educational institution you represent. Your behavior reflects that tradition and the standards of the athletic program. As an athlete you are respected to conduct yourself in accordance with the responsibilities and the obligations listed below:

1. Treat the opponents with the respect that is due them.
2. Shake hands with opponents and wish them luck before the contest and congratulate them after the contest.
3. Exercise self-discipline at all times; accept officials' decisions and abide by them.
4. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion; be neither boastful nor bitter.
5. Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing the school and community.