

FLINT METRO LEAGUE BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF
BY-LAWS

Effective 1 July 2019

1. Golf teams will play six and count four best scores. Playing six is not mandatory, but teams must play four.
2. There will be a postseason Metro League Tournament. The Flint Metro League will pick up the cost of the tournament.
3. League scoring will be as follows:
 - A. Each team receives one point for each dual match victory (one half point each should the match result in a tie after application of all tie breaker rules).
 - B. Each team receives two points for each team it defeats in the league post-season tournament (league meet). (one point each should the match result in a tie after application of all tie breaker rules).
4. Twelve points are awarded to players during every dual meet event on the league schedule. During a dual, the person recording the lowest score between the competing teams would earn 12 points, the second lowest score 11, etc. until all golfers have been assigned a point total based on their finish. Ties would result in partial points based on the number of players tied in each circumstance. Point totals would be accumulated throughout the season prior to the post season tournament. At the post season tournament, a similar point structure will be used. The point total for the post-season tournament will be determined by taking the number of dual meets a team plays multiplied by 12. For instance, if all 12 schools in the league have a golf team, each team will play 11 duals making the league tournament worth a possible 132 points and each subsequent score will be lowered by one point. The 10 players with the highest point totals for the season would be awarded 1st Team all-league, the next 12 2nd Team all-league.
5. The League golf tournament sites are to be selected by the school hosting that year's League meets. A neutral site is required, not used by any school as a home course.
6. Responsibility for terminating golf match due to inclement weather:
 - A. The home school will determine if play should begin.
 - B. Once begun, suspension of play should be mutually agreed upon. If no decision is reached, the home school will determine if play should continue. Home school will also determine how long a delay shall be held before suspension of play.
 - C. Suspension and/or postponement of matches shall follow current USGA

Guidelines.

*Current guidelines (August 2015): “When play is interrupted and a suspension of play is called for issues such as inclement weather, players are to mark their balls and seek immediate shelter. If play resumes on the same day after the delay, then the players pick up play from their marked spot of their ball. If a tournament or round of play is suspended and completed on another day, then players would start on the next hole after their last posted score (or completed hole).”

D. League meet responsibility for determination is the meet manager.

7. The decision to use "winter rules" (pick and clean or bump) or "summer rules" (as per U.S.G.A. Rules) will be left to the discretion of the home school.
8. Each coach will instruct and encourage his golfers not to throw, bat or toss his/her golf ball at the completion of a hole.
9. In all matches, players are expected to follow all U.S.G.A. Rules as per the current rulebook. There will be no warning prior to the assessment of the indicated penalty. It is the responsibility of each player to become familiar with the rules of play.
10. Players from the same school in the same foursome will be considered teammates for the purpose of giving advice.
11. Players may not talk to spectators during the course of the round.
12. League tournament and league matches must take precedence over non-league matches. Schedules will be designed to include alternating home/away matches between schools.

