

MEN'S GOLF

- 1.0 **ADMINISTRATION OF SPORT**
- 1.1 **PERSONNEL AND JOB DESCRIPTION:**
HOW SELECTED: The chairperson is the coach of the host school for the conference tournament. The host school rotates alphabetically according to the first letter of the school name. The recorder is the coach of the host school for the following year. (*revised 12/99*)
LENGTH OF TERM: One (1) year.
HOW REPLACED: Should the chair position be vacated, the recorder would serve as chair until the group meets for another election.
- 1.2 **DUTIES OF CHAIRPERSON:** The chairperson shall call for agenda items, organize and conduct the annual meeting. (*revised 12/07, 12/99*)
- 1.3 **DUTIES OF RECORDER:** The recorder will take the minutes of the meeting and distribute the minutes to the coaches and to the liaison Athletic Director. The recorder will also provide copies of the "Motion Worksheets" to ALL Athletic Directors.
- 1.4 **DUTIES OF LIAISON:** To make sure the chair and recorder are elected and assume their duties. To represent the Athletic Directors at the coaches meeting. To represent the coaches at the Athletic Directors meeting by presenting minutes and action items to the Athletic Directors. The Liaison shall also be responsible for completion of an annual report on the sport season.
- 1.5 **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** The host institution shall be responsible for providing the tournament Director. (*revised 1995*)
- 1.6 **DATE, TIME, PLACE OF MEETINGS:** The men's golf meeting will convene at 9 a.m., the men and women will meet jointly at 10 a.m. and the women's meeting will follow the joint meeting. The site of the meeting will be at the Twin Cities institution that hosts the AD's Meeting that year. (*revised 12/07, 12/06, 12/05, 12/00*)
- 2.0 **SPORTS SEASON**
- 2.1 **TRADITIONAL SEASON:** The traditional season is in the fall. (*revised 4/92*)
- 2.1.1 **PRACTICE GUIDELINES:** Follow NCAA guidelines for commencing practice (see NCAA Bylaw 17.02.11) (*revised 12/07, 05/06, 8/95, added 4/92*)
- 2.1.2 **FIRST DATE FOR COMPETITION:** September 1st or preceding Friday if September 1st falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday. (*revised 12/06, 5/94, added 4/92*)
- 2.2 **NON TRADITIONAL SEASON:** The non-traditional season is in the spring and may not start before February 1. A record of the dates for both the traditional and non-traditional season must be on file in the athletic director's office and mailed to the Executive Director. These two distinct segments may not exceed a total of 21 weeks. (*added 4/92*)
- 2.3 **NUMBER OF VARSITY CONTESTS:** The varsity schedule shall not exceed twenty (20) dates, exclusive of the MIAC Championship Tournament. An event against alumni/ae will not be counted toward the maximum number of events allowed. (*added 4/92, revised 12/99*)
- 2.4 **CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT:** The MIAC Men's and Women's Golf Championships will be held jointly on the first or second weekend in October, but no later than October 20. (*revised 12/06, 5/04, 1995*)
- 2.4.1 Each MIAC team will be limited to one practice opportunity and one funded practice round at the championship site for each player per school year. (*added 12/07*)
- 2.5 **SCHEDULING POLICY:** Assumed by coaches at each institution (*revised 1995*)
- 2.5.1 **LAST DATE FOR CONFERENCE COMPETITION:** NCAA Division III National Championship.
- 2.6 **POSTPONEMENT/RESCHEDULING, ETC.:** Postponement and rescheduling during the regular season shall be up to the discretion of the coaches. MIAC tournament play will be postponed if extreme weather conditions exist. If weather prevents play on scheduled dates, the tournament will resume on the first available date (including Sunday), can change tournament to a different course if necessary, but that course shall be a neutral site as centrally located as possible. (*revised 12/02, 1995*)
- 3.0 **GAME/MATCH/MEET/CONDUCT**
- 3.1 **STARTING TIMES:**
- 3.2 **RULES UNDER WHICH CONTEST IS PLAYED:**
- 3.2.1 U.S.G.A rules govern all meets. (*revised 1989*)
- 3.2.2 NCAA Hard card for Local rules and Conditions of Competitions (excluding one ball and pace of play) will govern play in the MIAC tournament. (*revised 12/06*)

- 3.2.3 Local pro will make final decision regarding rules whenever possible. *(revised 1989)*
- 3.2.4 No one from any team is allowed on the course prior to the start of competition on the day of competition. Competition begins for each player when he tees off. Coaches are permitted on the course only after their first player has teed off. *(added 12/99)*
- 3.2.5 Follow the 2006 MGA (Minnesota Golf Association) Pace of Play guidelines for the MIAC Men's and Women's Tournament. Coaches will determine the appropriate time for the rounds at the pre-tournament coaches meeting. *(revised 12/07, added 12/06)*
- 3.2.6 The use of range finders will be allowed in the MIAC Men's Golf Championship. *(added 12/07)*
- 3.3 **SITE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:**
- 3.4 **HOME TEAM SHALL PROVIDE:** The Host coach shall provide meeting place on the information and registration sheet sent to the coaches. *(revised 1995)*
- 3.4.1 **WEATHER NOTIFICATION:** The Tournament Director, or designated representative, will have a severe weather/lightning notification system (air horn) and course evacuation plan in place for the tournament *(added 12/05)*
- 3.5 **VISITING TEAM SHALL PROVIDE:**
- 3.6 **VISITING TEAM ROSTER LIMIT:**
- 3.7 **VIDEO/MOVIE POLICIES:**
- 3.8 **PRESS BOX PROCEDURES/ASSIGNMENTS:** The host coach shall report official scores to Golf Stat and send the final score reports to all participating schools and the conference office. *(revised 1995)*

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GAME OFFICIALS

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MIAC/NCAA STATISTICS, ETC.

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DETERMINATION OF CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 6.1 **HOW DECIDED:** The MIAC Championship consists of a 54 hole, three day event. The team champion will receive the MIAC automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Two of the three days of the tournament must be held on Saturday and Sunday. *(revised 12/05, 1995)*
- 6.2 **TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE:** Tie breaker procedure for the Conference tournament will adopt the tie breaker procedure for the NCAA tournament, which is a 5 person team playoff, low 4 scores count. Additional tie breaker procedures, in case of playoff shortened due to weather or darkness would be:
1. Low team score after third day
 2. Low team score after second day
 3. Low team score after first day
 4. Fifth player score on third day
 5. Fifth player score of second day
 6. Fifth player score on first day *(revised 12/05, 12/99, 12/96)*
- 6.3 **PROCEDURE FOR EVENT:** Total strokes for four (4) best scores each day will determine the MIAC champion. *(revised 1989)*
- 6.3.1 Each squad is limited to five (5) players for the MIAC conference tournament. *(revised 12/99, 12/96)*
- 6.3.2 All teams must be accompanied by a coach or a school official.
- 6.3.3 Teams are required to qualify for the MIAC golf championship by scheduling a minimum of three tournament dates prior to the championship event.
- 6.3.4 Teams are seeded according to previous year's score on the first day, by first day scores on the second day and members of each team play in order. ie.#5 players from teams seeded 1,2,3 tee off first on the first day of the tournament, followed by the #4 players from the same teams, followed by the 3's then 2's then 1's. Then the #5 players from teams seeded 4,5,6, followed by their #4, the 3's then 2's ,then #1's. Finally the #5's from teams seeded 7,8,9,10, followed by their #4, the 3's then 2's ,then #1's. Second day schedule will be based on first day scores. #5 players from teams in 8,9,10th place will tee off first, followed by the #4, then #3, then #2, then #1 from their own teams. Second flight will be #5 player from teams in 5,6,7th place, followed by the #4,3,2,1 from the same team. Last flight will be #5 player from teams in 1,2,3,4th place, followed by the #4,3,2,1 from the same teams. Teams will also reorder their own players with the highest scores from day 1 playing #5, next highest #4, etc. Pairings for day three of the MIAC championship will be based on team total scores after the second day of play. Teams in 8th, 9th, and 10th place will go in the first flight, teams in 5th, 6th, and 7th place will go in the second flight, and teams in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th will go in the last flight. *(added 5/97, revised 12/07, 5/04, 12/00, 12/99)*
- 6.4 **ADMISSION:**
- 6.5 **RULES COMMITTEE:** The rules committee shall be composed of the coach of the host school, the previous years host coach, and the following years host coach. *(revised 12/99, 1995)*
- 6.6 **GAME SUPPORT:**

- 6.7 **PROTEST COMMITTEE:**
- 7.0 **POST SEASON POLICY AND PROCEDURE**
- 7.1 **AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER**
- 8.0 **AWARDS**
 - 8.1 **CONFERENCE CHAMPION:** The Official MIAC plaque shall be presented to the championship team. Duplicate plaques will be awarded in the event of a tie.
 - 8.2 **COACH OF THE YEAR:** On May 1 the recorder will solicit nominations for Coach of the Year. The recorder will collect the nominations and forward them to all coaches. The recorder will compile the votes and release the name of the Coach of the Year by May 8th. *(revised 12/00, 1995)*
 - 8.3 **MIAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** On May 1 the recorder will solicit nominations for player of the year. Each coach will submit a maximum of two (2) names of players from their own school, with accompanying statistics and/or a paragraph of supporting testimony. The recorder will collect the nomination and forward the names and supporting materials to all the coaches, who will then rank the players from first to last. The recorder will compile the votes and release the name of the player of the year by May 8th. The award will be purchased by the recipient's institution. *(revised 12/00, 12/99, 5/97)*
 - 8.4 **MIAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:** On May 1 the recorder will solicit nominations for freshman of the year. Each coach will submit a maximum of two (2) names of players from their own school, with accompanying statistics and/or a paragraph of supporting testimony. The recorder will collect the nomination and forward the names and supporting materials to all the coaches, who will then rank the players from first to last. The recorder will compile the votes and release the name of the freshman of the year by May 8th. The awards will be voted on by all golf coaches and awarded in the spring. The award will be purchased by the recipient's institution. *(revised 12/00, added 12/99)*
 - 8.5 **MIAC GOLFER OF THE WEEK:** Coaches will select a MIAC Golfer of the Week and inform the MIAC office for release. *(added 12/01)*
 - 8.6 **MIAC SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM:** Teams will elect one member from their team who displays good sportsmanship throughout the season to be a member of the All-MIAC Sportsmanship team. These individuals will be selected by the team and head coach, with the head coach bringing the selection to the coaches meeting (where applicable or sent to conference office at the end of season). Only one student-athlete from each team may be selected. All institutions will have one representative, with final team choice selected by the head coach. The award will be publicized with other conference awards at the end of the season. This award is in name only, no certificate or plaque provided (no ties allowed). *(added 12/06)*
- 9.0 **ALL CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTIONS:**
 - 9.1 To be determined by the top ten scores at the MIAC Championship. MIAC All-Conference Certificates will be awarded to the top ten (10). *(revised 12/00, 95)*
- 10.0 **MISCELLANEOUS**