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### **2019 Boys Golf Handbook**

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## Boys Golf Calendar

First Practice.....	Monday, August 26
First Scrimmage.....	Tuesday, August 27
First Game.....	Tuesday, August 27
Rosters deadline.....	Friday, September 20
Final League Game.....	Wednesday, October 2
Team All-Catholic Championship.....	Friday, October 4
All-Catholic Tournaments.....	Monday, October 8

## Boys Golf Advisory Committee

### Committee voting privileges:

As per the MMHSAA Constitution, "The representative members on each sport committee will be the coaches of the school participating and have only one vote per school. The Sport Chair may vote only when the vote is tied. A Sport Chair who also represents a school can serve in both capacities but will have only one vote." This committee can make recommendations only to the Athletic Director's Council. The Athletic Director's Council determines all rules and rule changes.

**MMHSAA Chairperson****Email**

Ronald Montesano, Nichols School..... mmhsaaboysgolf@gmail.com

**MMHSAA League Meetings**

League Pre-Season: The golf chairman or his representative will attend all league coaches' pre-season meetings.

**MMHSAA Team All-Catholic Tournament**

Friday, October 4 at two sites at Harvest Hill for A and at Springville for B. This is a nine-hole team event. Only 6 golfers from each school will be able to compete in the team event and those golfers must have represented their school in 70% of their matches. (3-11-19)

**MMHSAA Individual All-Catholic and State Qualifying Tournament**

Monday, October 7 at Springville Country Club.

MMHSAA will recognize the top 6 finishers from the A Division at the individual All-Catholic Tournament and the top 6 finishers from B Division at the individual All-Catholic Tournament as All Catholics.

To qualify for the individual tournament:

1. A golfer must compete in more than 70% of his schools playing dates
2. The top 2 golfers from each school automatically qualify
3. a golfer must average 48 or less and compete in more than 70% of his school playing dates. Scoring averages will be adjusted by course slope difficulty for all regular season matches (3-11-19)
4. In order to adjust for slope difficulty, all coaches must download and use the iWanamaker app (free).

**State Championship (Tentative)**

Monday, June 1, 2020 at James Baird State Park, 280 Club House Rd # C, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

Qualifying for the CHSAA State Tournament:

1. The top 15 averages from regular season play will qualify go to States In addition, any golfer beginning with the 16<sup>th</sup> best average who averages 40 or less, would also qualify. A golfer must compete in more than 70% of his schools matches Scoring averages would also be adjusted by course slope difficulty
2. Any golfer who shoots a score of 80 or better at the All-Catholic Individual Tournament and has not qualified by season average, will also qualify for the State Tournament (3-11-19)

**Federation Boys Golf Championship**

Sunday, June 9, 2019 at Bethpage State Park Black Course, 99 Quaker Meeting House Rd, Farmingdale, NY 11735

**MMHSAA TOURNAMENTS**

All decisions will be based on current USGA Rules. If a decision cannot be made, the tournament will not be deemed official until the final ruling is handed down by the USGA. Posting of scores by the competitors will not constitute an official tournament. The tournament can be declared official only by the above Rule Committee of MMHSAA.

The following parameters will govern tournament play within MMHSAA:

1. Any league director with a player involved in a rules dispute will excuse him/herself from the rules committee for that particular ruling.
2. Any ruling made by the Rules Committee must be based on the USGA Rules of Golf. If a ruling is in doubt, the USGA must be consulted by phone or in writing before the tournament can be declared official.

Tournaments should be conducted as follows:

1. The MMHSAA Qualifying Tournament will follow all USGA Rules.
2. The tournament will begin with a general review of all rules for the coaches, participants, and spectators. The MMHSAA Code of Conduct will also be presented to all participants at that time.
3. The Tournament will follow USGA stroke play rules. It will consist of 18 holes.
4. Whenever possible, the tournament will begin with a shotgun start. After all players have completed the same nine holes, the tournament can be declared complete. Only the Tournament Rules Committee can declare the tournament complete and official.
5. Pairings will be created by the MMHSAA Chairman. Two or more players from the same school will not be paired together, unless there is no alternative.
6. Each group of players will be accompanied by a coach or MMHSAA representative during play, who will act only as a marker. Said coach or representative will not make any rulings. All rulings must be made by the Rules Committee. Players in a difficult spot will be encouraged to follow USGA Rule 3.3 - Doubt as to Procedure, if they are not sure about a rule or ruling.
7. No participant will be allowed to play unless accompanied to the tournament by a coach or school representative.
8. All scores will be reported by the Chairman to the local news outlets. (See Media page 8).
9. If it is not possible to choose the MMHSAA team on the field of play, then the MMHSAA Golf Advisory Board, with input of all the coaches, will make the choices. This should happen only if the weather makes it impossible to hold the qualifying tournament. The selections should be based only on the play of the golfers during the matches held that year.

#### **Guidelines for the Markers MMHSAA State Qualifier**

1. Introduce yourself to the competitors. Ask for the brand name of the golf ball they are playing and stress that it be marked for identification. Also stress that if they play a second ball anytime during the round, it needs to be identified, and the number or marking must be different than that of the original.
2. Record the competitor's scores on your score card. It is the official card that needs to be turned in immediately after the cards are signed.
3. Be familiar with the different landing areas of the golf holes and be a "fore caddy" at these holes. (see back) Please stay with your group and help them as much as possible. Please don't use this time to go looking for golf balls in the woods, etc. Each foursome should receive the same service from the markers.
4. Please assist in looking for lost balls. Do not lift a ball or mark its position. Do not attend the flag stick.
5. Markers may not make rulings and should not give advice. However, be familiar with Rule 3-3, doubt as to procedure, and encourage the competitor to use it if he or she is doubtful as to procedure.
6. Most rulings will be handled "after the fact" because of the nature of this tournament. Therefore, again, encourage the players to use rule 3.3. If you have a ruling that needs to be made at the end of the tournament, see the rules committee before having the players sign the scorecard and before you hand the card in at the scorer's table.
7. Encourage players to replace all divots, fix all ball marks, and rake all traps.

8. Encourage play to keep moving, especially if a group falls behind a hole.
9. Handle unsportsmanlike conduct, such as club throwing and swearing, immediately with a verbal warning. If the conduct persists, tell the competitors you will be reporting the facts to the golf committee. Make a note on paper of what was demonstrated by the competitors, as well as the time and the place.
10. At the end of the round, after all rule's questions are taken care of, and after everyone in your group is satisfied with the hole-by-hole scores, have them sign the official score card.
11. Use of any tobacco products, vaping products or alcoholic beverages is prohibited for the players; using any of these substances will result in disqualification *of the individual*.

### **Definition of a Scrimmage**

A scrimmage is a practice that is a **SIMULATED CONTEST**. In scrimmages: (a) both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions, (b) **GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED – SEE SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS** [NYSPHSB Handbook](#), (c) no official score is kept, (d) time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPHSB Handbook, (e) no admission is charged. The use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules. A golf scrimmage must include *one or more* of the following:

1. Use different tees
2. Play multiple shots and multiple putts
3. Play two (2) or three (3) balls
4. Alter playing format: match play, Ryder cup, or best ball format

### **MMHSAA Boys Golf Leagues**

#### **Division A**

Bishop Timon-St. Jude  
Canisius  
Nichols  
St. Francis  
St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute  
St. Mary's of Lancaster

#### **Division B**

Christian Central Academy  
Cardinal O'Hara  
Gow  
Park

### **REGULATIONS**

**A.** A varsity golf match will be conducted using six starting players from each team represented. Each player will complete nine holes of competition and their medal (total strokes) score will be recorded.

**B.** Each team in League A shall drop their highest scores and use the sum total of the five remaining scores to determine the winning team. In League B matches and in cross-division matches (A vs. B), teams drop their two highest scores and use the sum total of the four remaining scores to determine the winning team. The format must follow U.S.G.A. guidelines.

#### **In the event of a match tie:**

Each team shall add their three lowest scores together. The team with the better three lowest scores total is determined to have won the tie-breaker and thus the match. If the teams are still tied after adding their three lowest scores, add in the fourth lowest score. If the teams are still tied, continue to add the fifth and sixth lowest scores respectively until there is a match winner. If a team does not have six players but is still eligible to compete, the team loses the match if tie-breaking procedures reach the empty player slot that the team has not filled.

**C.** During a competition, if a player in League A becomes injured or ill and must discontinue play, the individual's score will be deemed the high score and all five remaining players' scores from that squad must be used for total. In League B if a player becomes injured or ill and must discontinue play, the individual's score will be deemed the high score and four of the other five scores must be used for total.

**D.** In the event a team only has five players competing in League A or four playing in League B, the team is still eligible to compete, but they lose the option of dropping their one or two high scores. If a team has five players in League A, they may drop one high score. All scores returned must be used towards individual scoring average.

**E.** If a team has fewer than five starting players in League A or four starting players in League B, they will forfeit the match.

**F.** In tri-matches and/or quad-matches, each team competing will have one player in each group. Team competition is determined by comparing overall team stroke total as in regular two-team matches. The same tie-breaking procedures apply.

Teams from our league can **scrimmage or play** teams in another league.

Local rules, such as when to play “winter rules,” or how to set up individual courses for play, are up to the individual leagues. But these rules cannot supersede the U.S.G.A. rules.

## **MONSIGNOR MARTIN BOYS GOLF - RULES AND POLICIES**

### **Individual Match Rules, Scoring, and Conduct**

- 1.) Matches start @ 3:45 unless both coaches agree, ahead of time, to an alternative starting time. Slacks or dress shorts and collared shirts must be worn. No jeans, cut offs, tee shirts, etc.
- 2.) Visitors present their lineup first, then the opposing team. Players can be slotted in any order.
- 3.) If a player in the starting six is not present at the course when the match starts, an alternate must be available. Each team must play with six golfers. In case of fewer golfers, **see above**.
- 4.) Medal/Stroke play format.
- 5.) Visiting team has the option to tee off first or defer to the home team.
- 6.) Scorecards must be exchanged with opponents and kept by all players. After the match, strokes will be totaled; scorecards must be checked and signed by the player and his opponent.
- 7.) Spectators are **NOT** permitted on the course and may not speak to the players or otherwise influence the outcome while the match is being played.
- 8.) Range finder scopes, watches, and any other devices that measure distance only are allowed. Devices that monitor slope/wind are not permitted. If a player is using a measurement device and an opponent without a measurement device requests a measurement, the player with the device must provide an accurate yardage measurement. Phone apps **may not** be used.
- 9.) No cell phones, iPads, MP3 players, Smart Watches or other types of electronic equipment can be used while the match is under way.
- 10.) A rain out can be called if six holes haven't been completed by all six players. In this event, the match will need to be rescheduled. Scoring (including resolution of a tie) of an abbreviated match will be consistent with full-match scoring.
- 11.) Play the ball down at each course, unless course conditions suggest use of lift, clean, and place provision.
- 12.) Throwing of clubs is prohibited. If a player throws a club, the opposing player must tell both coaches. The coaches will then come to a consensus and a 1-stroke penalty may be assessed to that player.
- 13.) **Any other questions must be posed to the Executive Director, who will make a fair and just decision in the best interests of the league and competitors.**
- 14.) No playoff will be conducted for medalist honors in league matches.
- 16.) The winning coach is responsible for calling or emailing *The Buffalo News* and relaying the results for publication after each match. Scores must also be entered in the iWanamaker App. Email the league Chair in only if emergency circumstance occurs.
- 17.) Coaches are permitted to schedule additional matches up to the league maximum of 20 in a season. These can't interfere with Monsignor Martin matches. Rain out matches also take precedence, as well. Any



matches that are proposed to be scheduled after the All-Catholic tournament must be approved by the Executive Committee of MMHSAA.

18.) Coaches are permitted to coach during school matches, *anywhere on the entire course, including the putting green.*

19.) Players must identify and mark their ball prior to teeing off; a provisional ball must be declared as well and marked differently.

### **All-Catholic Championship Rules, Scoring, and Conduct**

20.) The top six at the All-Catholic Tournament will be honored as individual All-Catholic team members for both Division A and Division B.

21.) No playoff will be conducted for medalist or All-Catholic honors in the All-Catholic tournament.

### **STATE TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION**

1. The top 15 averages from regular season play will qualify go to States In addition, any golfer beginning with the 16<sup>th</sup> best average who averages 40 or less, would also qualify. A golfer must compete in more than 70% of his schools matches Scoring averages would also be adjusted by course slope difficulty
2. Any golfer who shoots a score of 80 or better at the All-Catholic Individual Tournament and has not qualified by season average, will also qualify for the State Tournament
3. If a qualified player from a league cannot make it to the State tournament, that player's spot will not be filled. All players attending the State tournament must commit at least two weeks prior to the State tournament. After this period, the school will be responsible for any costs associated with any change.
4. Individual schools that have players qualify to go to the State Championships are expected to provide supervision for that player while at the State Tournament. This supervision should come from the player's own coach. The individual schools will be responsible for the costs incurred by the coaches at the State Tournament.
5. All schools must fill out a Commitment to Compete form for the State Tournament. ([Form](#))

### **MMHSAA Chairperson Responsibilities**

The chairperson will be appointed to the position by the MMHSAA Athletic Council, for a term of three years. The chairperson will follow all of the rules and regulations set forth by MMHSAA and the NYSPHSB.

#### **Responsibilities**

1. The chairperson is responsible for calling at least two meetings a year.
2. It is up to the chairperson to submit to the Athletic Council of MMHSAA a Preseason report and a Postseason report each year.
3. The chairperson is to act as the lead person in securing a course each year for the MMHSAA All-Catholic and State Qualifier Tournaments.
4. The Chairperson will select a qualified individual to act as the head official at the State Qualifier and will make all rulings at said tournament along with the Executive Director and the Advisory Committee.
5. The chairperson has the responsibility to keep all members and coaches apprised of all pertinent information.
6. Complete the requirements on the Chairperson Check [List](#).

### **Rules of the Game**

#### **UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

All league and tournament play within the State of New York will be conducted following strict adherence to the rules of golf as set forth by the USGA. No league or tournament is permitted to follow any other

rules. No league or tournament can adopt their own rules that would run counter to the rules of golf set forth by the USGA. All league and tournament play must follow current USGA rules. Section coaches, league officials, and players should be provided with the current USGA rule book at the beginning of each year, and should be aware of any and all changes to those rules that have taken place.

The United States Golf Association will have the final say in any and all rule disputes that surface within the Section. All questions about rulings should be directed to

United States Golf Association Golf House  
P.O. Box 708  
Far Hill, New Jersey 07931  
1-800-223-0041  
1-908-234-2300

\*Important link: [Are Range finders allowed for competition?](#)

#### **Contingency Plan for MMHSAA Competition (weather or illness)**

1. Contests will be postponed only if a participating school *or golf course/club* is officially closed due to weather or illness.
2. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director (or designee) to notify the Executive Director that the school has been closed due to weather conditions (or illness) as soon as he/she becomes aware of such action. Officials and the media will be notified by the home school Athletic Director (or designee).
3. In the event that a school is closed on the day its playoff contest is scheduled, the decision to play shall rest with the District Superintendent.
4. When a contest is at a non-school site: If the competition facility and the roads to that destination are open, then the competition will go on as scheduled. If either the roads or the facility is closed, then the competition will be cancelled. ***Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is a site contracted by MMHSAA available for practice when a meet is cancelled. Individual schools wishing to use a site for practice must follow standard rental procedures through their Athletic Director.***
5. The home school Athletic Director will notify the Executive Director of any postponements.
6. **PLEASE NOTE:** It is up to the individual leagues to recognize the potential for snow days, power outages, etc. that may cause cancellations and problems. The individual leagues should schedule their last league contest at least one or two days prior to the seeding meeting, allowing for a make-up league contest(s) prior to the seeding meeting if necessary. The storm in February 2006 that closed schools the day before the seeding meeting bears this point out.

#### **MMHSAA JEWELRY RULE**

Jewelry is allowed in golf competition

#### **Media Information**

Coaches provide assistance to the sport of golf and golfers when they give game scores and individual information to the media. The coach is asked to call in the results of the match to the media. For a complete list of media in WNY, click on [Media](#).

#### **All WNY Scholar Athletes**

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection as an All-WNY Scholar Athlete. Applications must be completed on-line. Click here for [The criteria for selection and the Nomination Form](#). All paperwork, **along with a copy of the completed online application**, must be submitted as required before **November 15**.



## MMHSAA AED Policy

The game-site chairperson will be responsible for securing an AED for the certified trainer's use at all MMHSAA post-season contests, and at all state contests that are hosted by MMHSAA. A certified trainer will be provided at all post-season contests held at **NEUTRAL SITES**, if the schools are not providing their own coverage. It is recommended that the Home School provide a certified trainer at events that they are hosting.

**Note:** If a school suffers loss or damage to an AED that is being used for postseason contests, MMHSAA will be financially responsible

### Regulations Regarding Senior All-Star and Outside Agency Contests

1. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests **MUST** be approved by **MMHSAA**. In addition, Senior All-Star contests must be approved by **NYSPHSB**. The forms required are posted on the MMHSAA website\*
2. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests must be conducted within the season dates approved by the MMHSAA Athletic Council for that sport. The calendar of approved season dates for all sports is posted on the MMHSAA website\*
3. Only seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport may compete in these contests.
4. *A contestant **may participate in any approved senior all-star athlete contest in the same sport during the school year.** (approved October 24, 2013, NYSPHSB Executive Committee Meeting).*

**NOTE:** A Senior All-Star contest, by NYSPHSB standards, is one in which an athlete's participation is based solely on outstanding performance as a member of a high school team. If open tryouts are held, the contest is **NOT** a NYSPHSB All-Star contest.

## MMHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy

Thunder and lightning necessitate that all contests be suspended (see page 11). The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning. If lightning and/or thunder is observed, all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately. Players and spectators shall be directed to report to a shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or, if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g., bus, van, car). The officials and responsible authorities shall make every reasonable effort to resume and complete the contest, with full consideration of the weather and site conditions (as they affect safety and playing conditions). The official/coaches shall wait 30 minutes from the time the last boom is heard and/or the last strike is seen before starting or resuming play.

### CLARIFICATIONS

#### PRIOR TO CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials/coaches 30 or fewer minutes prior to the scheduled start of that contest, the official/coaches and the responsible school authorities shall not permit the contest to begin. Before the contest can begin, a 30-minute period void of any strike or boom must be observed.

#### DURING THE CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials during the playing of the contest, the official/coaches shall immediately cease play for 30 minutes. Play may not resume until there has been a period of at least 30 minutes in which a boom or strike has not been observed. The rules of the sport

shall determine whether the contest is ‘official’ or must be resumed later. (Please refer to item #5 Suspended Games located in MMHSAA Playoff Detail).

### **Policy on Travel to State Competition for Team Sports**

Check the MMHSAA [Travel Policy](#) for information.

### **Golf's New Rules: Major Changes**

The following are the main changes to the Rules of Golf effective January 1, 2019 that are expected to have the most impact on the game and to be of most interest to golfers. The items covered on this page are organized into nine categories. Within each individual item, you will find the main reasons for the change.

Ball at Rest | Ball in Motion | Taking Relief | Areas of the Course

Equipment | Playing a Ball | When to Play During a Round | Player Behavior | Local Rule

[Click here](#) for USGA resources on the above changes.

### **Sportsmanship Philosophy**

1. We believe that interscholastic athletics are an important part of education and support the ideals and values embodied in good sportsmanship.
2. We believe that sportsmanlike behavior is essential if interscholastic competition is to contribute usefully and constructively to the broad goals of education and to the quality of life of those involved.
3. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to encourage and support the development and maintenance of a sportsmanlike atmosphere for athletic competition.

### **Code of Conduct Philosophy**

1. A genuine interest in and enjoyment of interscholastic competition requires conduct that reflects the understanding that contests as a part of an overall school program are intended to be enjoyed. Behavior that reflects a winning-at-all-costs attitude violates this standard.
2. Interscholastic competition provides valuable lessons and learning experiences that are not possible in the regular classroom setting. All involved must support the need to develop the ability to compete with enthusiasm and to accept winning with grace and losing with dignity.
3. Coaches, players, and fans should know that participation is an honor and privilege which requires them to conduct themselves in a manner that brings honor and pride to their school and community.
4. Respect for the cultural and ethnic diversity of one's opponents, their school, and community is a fundamental tenet of wholesome athletic competition. This standard suggests that planned activity is needed to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome, mutual respect, and a genuine readiness to participate in a sportsmanlike manner.
5. Players should demonstrate both knowledge of the rules and respect for game officials and their decisions. Coaches and school officials have the responsibility to teach and encourage these attributes.

### **Sportsmanship Pledge**

The following statement will be read before the golf match by the coaches and just prior to the pledge to the flag.

The New York State Catholic High School Athletic Association and the Monsignor Martin High School Athletic Association requires that game administrators, school administrations and officials enforce a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for athletes, coaches, and spectators. They will not tolerate negative statements of actions between opposing players, especially abusive language, trash talking, taunting, or baiting of opponents. If such comments are heard or actions seen, a penalty will be assessed immediately. Spectators are reminded that berating of officials; the making of negative comments toward either team; or displaying inappropriate behavior are ejectable offenses.

The playing field is an extension of our classrooms. Please practice good sportsmanship."

This announcement stands as the official warning of the ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect between all participants and spectators.

## Heat Index Procedures

### Administration of Heat Index Procedures

- Feels-Like Temperature (Heat index) will be checked one hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into [www.weatherbug.com](http://www.weatherbug.com).
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or on-line.
- If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels Like temperature (heat index) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) temperature is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

**Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:**

	Feels-Like Temp (Heat Index) under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
<b>R E C O M M E N D E D</b>	Heat Index Caution: Feels-Like Temp (Heat Index) 80 degrees to 85 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session.
	Heat Index Watch: Feels-Like Temp (Heat Index) 86 degrees to 90 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when the Feels-Like temp is lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (e.g., 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time).
	Heat Index Warning: Feels-Like Temp (Heat Index) 91 degrees to 95 degrees	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when the Feels-Like temp is much lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (e.g., 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time). Lightweight and loose-fitting clothes should be worn. For practices, Football Helmets should be worn, but no other protective equipment should be worn.
<b>REQUIRED</b>	Heat Index Alert: Feels-Like Temp (Heat Index) 96 degrees or greater	No outside activity, practice, or contest should be held. Inside activity should only be held if the facility is air conditioned.

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Updated July 27, 2016

## Wind Chill Procedures

### Administration of Wind Chill Procedures:

- Feels-Like Temperature (Wind Chill) will be checked one hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 39 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into [www.weatherbug.com](http://www.weatherbug.com).
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or online.
- If the Feels-Like temperature (wind chill) is 10 degrees or below, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels-Like (wind chill) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels-Like (wind chill) temperature is -11 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower, the contest will be suspended.

**Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:**

	Feels Like Temp (wind chill) above 40 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
<b>R E C O M M E N D E D</b>	Wind Chill Caution: Feels-Like Temp (wind chill) 39 degrees to 20 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold-related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing.
	Wind Chill Watch: Feels-Like Temp (wind chill) 19 degrees to 10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold-related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss.
	Wind Chill Warning: Feels-Like Temp (wind chill) 9 degrees to -10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold-related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss. Consider postponing practice to a time when the Feels-Like temp is much higher. Consider reducing the amount of time for an outdoor practice session.
<b>REQUIRED</b>	Wind Chill Alert: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) -11 degrees or lower	No outside activity, practice, or contest should be held.

**Special Note: Alpine Skiing will be exempt from this policy and will follow the regulations of the host ski center where the practice or event is being held.**

## Appendix



# Monsignor Martin Athletic Association Golf Score Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Score \_\_\_\_\_ Away Score \_\_\_\_\_

Home Golfer	Score	Away Golfer	Score

Score Dropped \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

Medalist: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrimmage Scores

Home Golfer	Score	Away Golfer	Score

WINNING COACH MUST EMAIL *THE BUFFALO NEWS* THAT NIGHT WITH RESULTS OF CONTEST. USE [scores@buffnews.com](mailto:scores@buffnews.com) and copy to [sports@buffnews.com](mailto:sports@buffnews.com).

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# Monsignor Martin Athletic Association Golf Score Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Score _____	Away Score _____
Home Score _____	Away Score _____
Home Score _____	Away Score _____

Team 1	Score	Team 2	Score	Team 3	Score

Score Dropped _____	_____	_____
Total Score _____	_____	_____

Medalist: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Medalist: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scrimmage Scores

Team 1	Score	Team 2	Score	Team 3	Score

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