CO-ED GOLF

RULES & REGULATIONS

All meets will be conducted under the current NFHS rule book with the following rule

exceptions:

I. Matches will consist of 9 holes, or the number of holes completed by the last group. Due

to possible pace of play issues or darkness, the number of holes completed by the last

group will be added to comprise the individual score. It does not matter if the first few

groups finish 9 holes. Only the holes finished by the last group will count for all players.

The drop will need to be from the same hole.

II. If a player reaches “double par” on any given hole, he or she must pick the ball up and

record that score. In the Championship game, each player will play it out.

A. The “Desert Rule” is in effect which means if a player’s ball lands in the desert

landscape, he/she must pick up their ball, place it back on the grass, and take a

one- stroke penalty.

III. A total of five players from each school will make up the team for that match.

However, only four scores will count.

IV. The importance of ‘pace of play’ must be stressed on a continual basis by all coaches,

with discretion.

V. Pull carts should be allowed if they are available at the host facility.

VI. Each player must have their own set of golf clubs to be eligible to compete in a match.

Absolutely no sharing of golf clubs.

VII. ‘Whiffs” or missing the ball completely should always count as a “stroke”.

VIII. USGA rules should apply with the exception of the one ball rule.

IX. Spectators will be allowed to watch their golfer, however, there should be absolutely no

coaching or conversation with their particular player. Spectators are prohibited from

caddying. Coaches are the only people allowed to help their student athletes.

X. Dress code must be adhered to. Boys and girls should always wear proper attire. A

collared shirt must be worn. Denim shorts or pants should not be allowed.

XI. Seeding for Championship will be the average score for each golfer throughout the year.

When allowed, shotgun start should be utilized for matches.