

2020 Section V Boys Golf Classifications

Class AA (17 Teams)		League	Class A (17 Teams)		League	Class B (17 Teams)		League
FAIRPORT	1387	MNR	GREECE ATHENA	817	MNR	LIVONIA	394	LIV
RUSH-HENRIETTA	1197	MNR	GREECE ARCADIA	807	MNR	WATERLOO	351	FL
VANGUARD/INTEGRATED ARTS	1060	RCAC	PITTSFORD MENDON	774	MNR	DANSVILLE	343	LIV
HILTON	1054	MNR	PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND	727	MNR	PENN YAN ACADEMY	336	FL
WEBSTER SCHROEDER	1054	MNR	SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	576	RCAC	AQUINAS INSTITUTE	333	IND
PENFIELD	1047	MNR	EAST UPPER	564	RCAC	BATH HAVERLING	331	LIV
GATES-CHILI	1023	MNR	HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA	538	MNR	SCHOOL 58-WOIS	316	RCAC
VICTOR	1011	MNR	WAYNE	538	FL	MYNDERSE ACADEMY	300	FL
WEBSTER THOMAS	985	MNR	GENEVA	493	FL	NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT	295	W
WILSON MAGNET/EARLY COLL	925	RCAC	BATAVIA	489	MNR	LE ROY	286	LIV
CHURCHVILLE-CHILI	918	MNR	NEWARK	463	FL	WELLSVILLE	282	IND
MCQUAID JESUIT *	918	RCAC	GREECE ODYSSEY	460	MNR	WAYLAND-COHOCTON	271	LIV
CANANDAIGUA ACADEMY	874	MNR	GREECE OLYMPIA	447	MNR	AVON	270	LIV
SPENCERPORT	874	MNR	MIDLAKES	423	FL	ADDISON	256	STU
BRIGHTON	870	MNR	PALMYRA-MACEDON	423	FL	GANANDA	249	W
BROCKPORT	852	MNR	ATTICA/ALEXANDER	402	GEN	HOLLEY	241	GEN
IRONDEQUOIT	831	MNR	HORNELL	397	LIV	SODUS	237	W

Class C (17 Teams)		League	Class D (17 Teams)		League
BYRON-BERGEN	232	GEN	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	166	ALL
WILLIAMSON	228	W	NAPLES	163	FL
CANISTEO-GREENWOOD	219	STU	CANASERAGA/ARKPORT	163	STU
CUBA-RUSHFORD	216	ALL	WHEATLAND-CHILI	156	GEN
LETCWORTH	214	LIV	KESHEQUA	150	LIV
PEMBROKE	214	GEN	PAVILION	148	LIV
CAMPBELL-SAVONA	213	STU	KENDALL	145	GEN
WARSAW	210	LIV	H-A-C	142	FL
BLOOMFIELD	201	FL	FILLMORE	135	ALL
CLYDE-SAVANNAH	196	W	HONEOYE	135	FL
PERRY	192	LIV	GENESEEE VALLEY	133	ALL
GENESEEO	190	LIV	HAMMONDSPORT	123	STU
LYONS	187	W	JASPER-TROUPSBURG	114	STU
RED CREEK	187	W	NOTRE DAME	108	GEN
CALEDONIA-MUMFORD	184	LIV	MT MORRIS	100	LIV
MARION	184	W	HINSDALE	96	ALL
SOUTH SENECA	180	FL	ELBA	81	GEN

2020 Section V Boys Golf Team Championships

- 1) Class team tournaments to be held the week AFTER individual sectional tournament
- 2) This year we will pilot a new format. Teams will qualify in classes using the sectional point average for the season.
- 3) Class AA and Class A will qualify the top 8 teams in each class by sectional point average
- 4) Class B, Class C, and Class D will qualify the top 6 teams in each class by sectional point average.
- 5) Approved a 4-5-6 point system for the basis of determining sectional point averages. Only points for wins will be given, no points and no negative points will be given for losses. The classifications are posted on at the end of this document.
 - a. A team will receive 6 points for beating a team in a class higher than their own.
 - b. A team will receive 5 points for beating a team in their own class.
 - c. A team will receive 4 points for beating a team in a class lower than their own.
 - d. A team will receive 0 points for losing to any team.

Team Championship Format: Class AA and Class A

Quarterfinal Round: Teams will be put into a bracket form by seed for either a 9-hole or 18-hole match. After the brackets are completed, each team will have a choice of a 9-hole or 18-hole first round match. If one team chooses to have a 9-hole match in a given matchup, the match will be 9 holes. First round matches will be hosted by the higher-seeded team.

#1 vs #8

#2 vs #7

#3 vs #6

#4 vs #5

Scoring in these classes will be best 5-out-of-6 college format scoring with the highest (dropped) score from each team counting as the initial tiebreaker. USGA rules will determine further tiebreakers as it is necessary.

Teams will play in foursomes by players scoring average. Ex. Each teams #1 and #2 will play together, #3 and #4 will play together, and #5 and #6 will play together. The order of play should have the #1 and #2 players from each school in the final grouping. The winning team will advance to the semi-final round.

Semifinal Round: The higher-remaining seeds in the bracket will host an 18-hole, semifinal round with the same format as above with the winning team advancing to the class championship final.

Winner of #1/#8 vs. Winner of #4/#5

Winner of #2/#7 vs. Winner of #3/#6

Championship Round: Same format will be used from the previous two rounds in an 18-hole class championship match. Class AA will tee off starting at 12:00 PM and Class A will tee off starting at 12:30 PM at Wild Wood Country Club on Thursday, May 28.

Team Championship Format: Class B, Class C, and Class D

Quarterfinal Round: Teams will be put into a bracket form by seed. The #1 seed and #2 seed in each class will receive a bye in this round. First round matches will be hosted by the higher seeded team and will be 9-hole matches.

#3 vs #6

#4 vs #5

Scoring will be best 4-out-of-6 scores with the second highest (first-dropped) score being the first tiebreaker and the highest (second-dropped) score being the second tiebreaker. USGA rules will determine further tiebreakers as it is necessary.

Teams will play in foursomes by players scoring average. Ex. Each teams #1 and #2 will play together, #3 and #4 will play together, and #5 and #6 will play together. The order of play should have the #1 and #2 players from each school in the final grouping. The winning team will advance to the semi-final round.

Semifinal and Championship Rounds: The semifinal and championship rounds in each class will take place on the same day. The format will remain the same 4 out of 6 scoring as the quarterfinal round. The 9-hole semifinal round will take place in the morning at a neutral site with the following matchups:

#1 vs Winner of #4/#5

#2 vs Winner of #3/#6

Upon completing the semifinal round, the winners will play after a 30-45 minute break to compete the 9-hole championship round at the same neutral site.

If there is a conflict with a Finger Lakes school and another sporting event on the same day, the committee will help to reschedule that class as needed to accommodate this conflict.

The semifinal and final site for these classes is Caledonia Country Club on May 27 starting at 10:00 AM (Class B), 10:30 AM (Class C), and 11:00 AM (Class D).

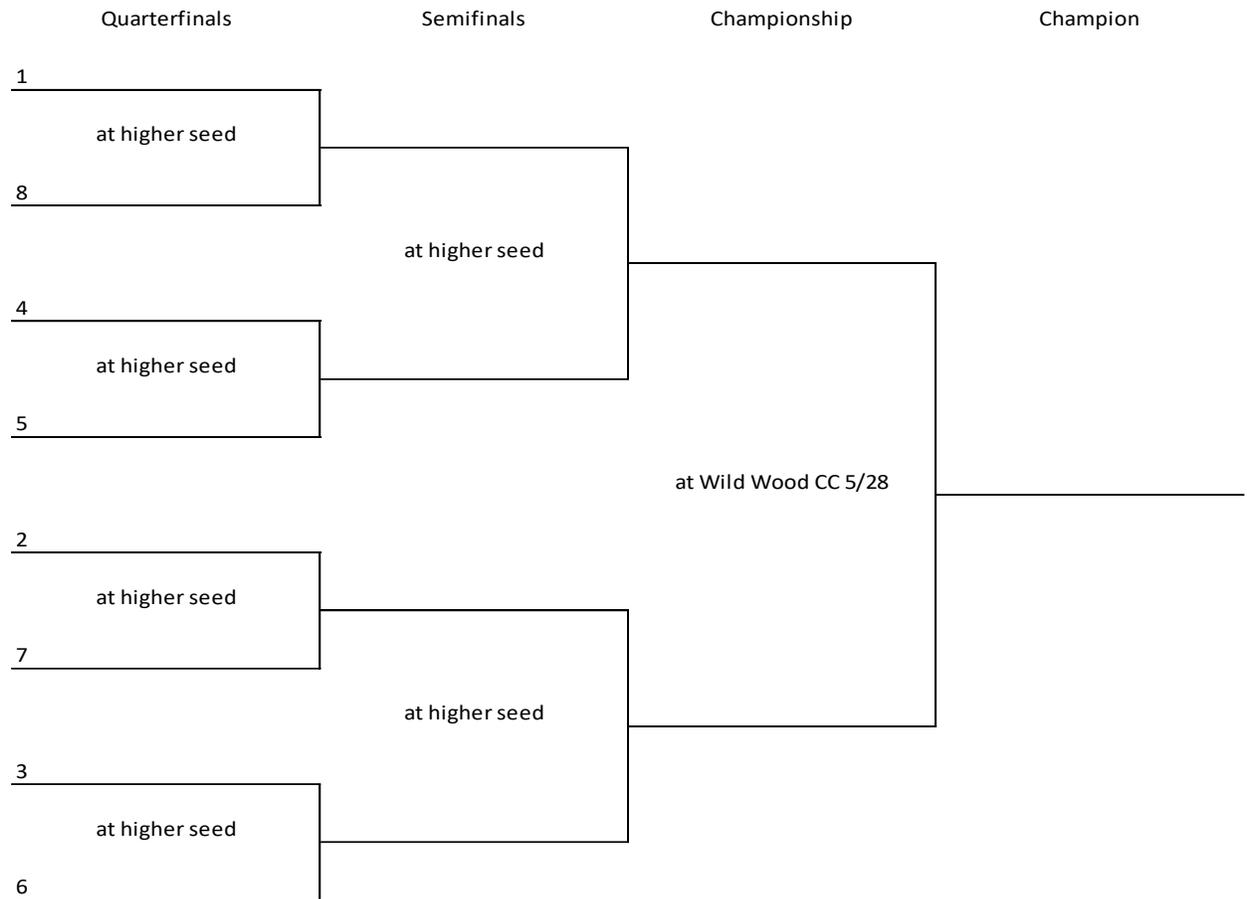
Rules for Discontinued and Non-resumption of Play in Sectional Team Championship Tournaments

When weather suspends play due to dangerous conditions or due to lack of daylight, the following procedures must be used:

- 1) In 18-hole competitions, at least 14 holes must be played by the entire field in order to be counted towards a partial but final score. In the event that 9-13 holes have been played by the entire field, the 9-hole scores will be counted towards a partial but final score.
- 2) In 9-hole competitions, at least 5 holes must be played by the entire field in order to be counted towards a partial but final score. In the event that 1-4 holes have been played by the entire field, the 9-hole hole event must be replayed in its entirety and scores from the suspended play will not count towards the team scores. The primary goal of the 9-hole competition is to complete the entire event for all competitors and partial scores should be the worst-case scenario (either due to lack of venue to resume/replay round or due to schedule conflict concerning either team in the competition).

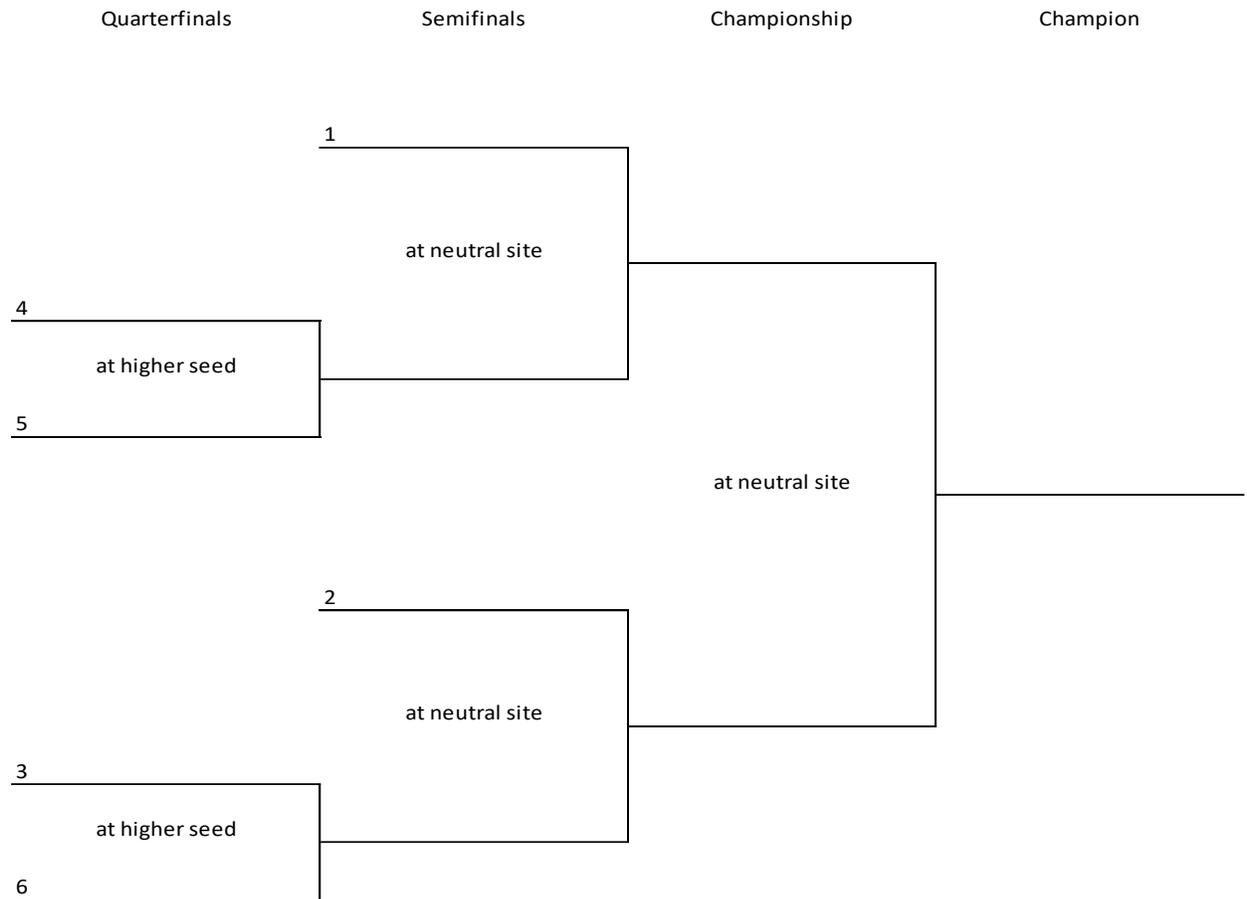
2020 Section V Boys Golf Team Championships Competition Brackets

Class AA and Class A



2020 Section V Boys Golf Team Championships Competition Brackets

Class B, Class C, and Class D



2020 Section V Boys Golf Individual Championships Qualifying Procedures and Championship Recognition

- 1) County tournaments will once again determine outright individual qualifiers for Individual Sectionals, which will remain a two-day event on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Stafford Country Club and Monday, May 18, 2020 at Stafford Country Club. A maximum of 70 players will be eligible (2/3 of the number of teams in your league will determine your number of qualifying spots from your league).
 - a. 6 teams or less...4
 - b. 7...5
 - c. 8...5
 - d. 9...6
 - e. 10...6
 - f. 11...7
 - g. 12...8
 - h. 13...9
 - i. 14...10
 - j. 15...10
 - k. 23...15

League coordinators must notify chairpersons with the names of teams that are participating in their league prior to August 15 for a fall season and March 1 for a spring season.

- 2) Class champions or co-champions will be recognized after **Day 1** of the two-day event.
- 3) Low 20 and ties from the first day of the individual tournament would advance to the second day of the tournament.
- 4) An overall Section V champion or co-champions will be recognized at the end of **Day 2** of the two-day event.
- 5) Low 9 and ties from the second day of the individual tournament would advance to the New York State Golf Championships at Mark Twain Golf Club in Elmira, NY on June 6 – June 8.

Rules for Discountinued and Non-resumption of Play in Individual Sectional or State Qualifying Tournaments

When weather suspends play due to dangerous conditions or due to lack of daylight, the following procedures must be used:

- 1) In 18-hole competitions, at least 14 holes must be played by the entire field in order to be counted towards a partial but final score. In the event that 9-13 holes have been played by the entire field, the 9-hole scores will be counted towards a partial but final score. In the event that less than 9 holes were completed by the entire field, the tournament is scrapped and the committee will have one of two situations in place prior to the start of play:
 - a. A rain date at the course hosting the event.
 - b. Automatically advance the number of golfers with the lowest averages to the next day of competition.
- 2) In the only 36-hole competition, the Classification Event and the Supersectional Event, at least 32 holes must be played by the entire field in order to be counted towards a partial but final score. In the event that 27-31 holes have been played by the entire field, the 27-hole scores will be counted towards a partial but final score. In the event that less than 27 holes were completed by the entire field, the second day of the tournament is scrapped and the representatives advance based on their first 18-hole score.
 - a. In the event that the Classification Event is not completed, the committee will negotiate with the host club an appropriate time to return and complete play the following day since there is an off day between the Classification Event and the Supersectional Event.
 - b. In the event of a tie, every effort must be made to have the two or more tied participants to playoff at the first available opportunity. If the host course is not available, the Section V Boys Golf Committee will agree on a neutral location to conduct the playoff until it is final.
 - c. If there is no means possible to conduct or ultimately finish a playoff, the committee will use USGA Guidelines on Committee Procedures Item 5: Before the Competition “#6 How to Decide Ties” in determining player(s) that will move on.

NOTE: Both of the non-resumption rules give consideration to at least 50% of a competition being completed in order to count. Even if some competitors may have finished their 9-hole or 18-hole round, the 50% rule for every nine holes protects the field under hazardous but not dangerous conditions.

USGA 2019 Rules of Golf Regarding Discontinuance of Play

5.7 Stopping Play; Resuming Play (as they apply to Section V and NYSPHSAA Golf)

a. When Players May or Must Stop Play

During a round, a player must not stop play except in these cases:

- Suspension by Committee. All players must stop play if the Committee suspends play (see Rule 5.7b).
- Individual Player Stopping Play Because of Lightning. A player may stop play if he or she reasonably believes there is danger from lightning, but must report to the Committee as soon as possible.

Leaving the course is not, by itself, stopping play. A player's delay of play is covered by Rule 5.6a, not by this Rule.

If a player stops play for any reason not allowed under this Rule or fails to report to the Committee when required to do so, the player is disqualified.

b. What Players Must Do When Committee Suspends Play

There are two types of Committee suspensions of play, each with different requirements for when players must stop play.

(1) Immediate Suspension (Such as When There Is Imminent Danger). If the Committee declares an immediate suspension of play, all players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until the Committee resumes play.

The Committee should use a distinct method of telling players about an immediate suspension.

(2) Normal Suspension (Such as for Darkness or Unplayable Course). If the Committee suspends play for normal reasons, what happens next depends on where each playing group is:

- Between Two Holes. If all players in the group are between two holes, they must stop play and must not make a stroke to begin another hole until the Committee resumes play.
- While Playing Hole. If any player in the group has started a hole, the players may choose either to stop play or to play out the hole.
 - The players are allowed a brief amount of time (which normally should be no more than two minutes) to decide whether to stop play or play out the hole.
 - If the players continue play of the hole, they may go on to complete the hole or may stop before completing the hole.
 - Once the players complete the hole or stop before completing the hole, they must not make another stroke until the Committee resumes play under Rule 5.7c.

If the players do not agree on what to do:

- Stroke Play. Any player in the group may choose to stop play or go on to continue the hole, no matter what the others in the group decide to do, except that the player may continue play only if the player's marker stays to keep the player's score.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.7b: Disqualification.

Exception to Breach of Rule 5.7b: No Penalty If Committee Decides That Failure to Stop Was Justified. There is no breach of this Rule and no penalty if the Committee decides that circumstances justified the player's failure to stop play when required to do so.

USGA Guidelines on Committee Procedures

Item 5: Before the Competition

5(A) Setting the Terms of Competition

#6. How to Decide Ties

The USGA recommends:

Stroke Play

The Terms of the Competition should specify whether a competition may end in a tie, or if there will be a play-off or matching of scorecards to determine the winner and other finishing positions.

A tie in stroke play should not be decided by a match.

Play-off in Stroke Play (for use at the end of Sectional and State Qualifiers)

If there is to be a play-off in stroke play, the Terms of the Competition should set the following:

- When the play-off will be held, for example if it will start at a specific time, as soon as possible after the last group finishes or on a later date.
- Which holes will be used for the play-off.
- The number of holes over which the play-off will be played, for example, if it will be a hole-by-hole play-off or over a longer period such as 2, 4 or 18 holes, and what to do if there is still a tie after that.

Matching Scorecards (Also Known as a Scorecard Count-Back)

NOTE: This will only be used in the event of one of the following circumstances:

- 1) A team event has
 - a. Ended in a tie AND
 - b. the highest score on each team is also a tie THEN
 - c. the lowest score on each team would be used for matching cards ONLY.
- 2) An individual event has
 - a. Discontinued play AND
 - b. Ended in a tie for the last spot in a league qualifier for the Section V Individual Tournaments OR ended in a tie for the 9th and final spot on the NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Championship Team AND
 - c. a playoff at the site is not feasible due to dangerous conditions, unplayable conditions, or darkness.

If a play-off is not feasible or desired, the Terms of the Competition may specify that any ties will be decided by matching scorecards. Even when the winner of a competition is to be decided by a play-off, other positions in the competition may be decided by matching scorecards. The method of matching scorecards should also provide for what will happen if this procedure does not produce a winner.

One method of matching scorecards is to determine the winner based on the best score for the last round. If the tying players have the same score for the last round or if the competition consisted of a single round, determine the winner based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. If the round is less than 18 holes, the number of holes used in matching scores may be adjusted. If this process does not result in a winner, the Committee could consider the competition a tie.

Additional Considerations:

- If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, it is recommended that the “last nine holes, last six holes, etc.” are holes 10-18, 13-18, etc.

Section V Boys Golf and USGA 2019 Rules Regarding Advice Given During the Round

- 1) USGA Rule 24.4 Advice Allowed in Team Competition
 - a. Person Allowed to Give Advice to Team (Advice Giver): The Committee may adopt a Local Rule allowing each team to name one person (an “advice giver”) who may give advice and other help as allowed in Rule 10.2b(2) to players on the team during a round and who may be asked for advice by players on the team:
 - The advice giver may be the team captain, a team coach or other person (including a team member playing in the competition) **For the purpose of play in Section V, the advice given will always be the team coach
 - The advice giver must be identified to the Committee before giving advice.
 - The Committee may allow a team’s advice giver to change during a round or during the competition.
- 2) Section V Boys Golf Local Rule 1: The advice giver may not read putts on the putting surface to encourage pace of play
- 3) USGA Local Rule H-5: In a stroke play team competition where a player’s score for the round counts only as part of the team’s score, the Committee may adopt a Local Rule allowing team members playing in the same group to give each other advice even if they are not partners.
- 4) USGA Local Rule H-2: The Committee may adopt a Local Rule allowing each team to name two advice givers. (This rule would only apply to sectional team competition)