



Section V Athletics
Boys Golf
Handbook
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Important Dates

April 28 Last day to schedule NEW matches
**Pending any needed matches due to Covid or other extenuating circumstances*

Cut Off Dates AA & A: May 11 B/C/D: May 18

May 16 – 20: Team Sectionals First Round Begins A1 and A2
May 21 & 23 **Individuals/Super sectionals** May 21: Individual Sectionals @ Clifton Springs CC May 23: Super Sectionals @ Wayne Hills CC

May 21-25: Team Sectionals First Round Begins Classes B/C/D
May 21-25 Team Sectionals Semi-Final Classes A1 and A2
May 26: Team Sectionals Semi and Final B/C/D @ Livingston County Club 8 am Semis, 11:30 Championship

May 26: Team Sectional Final Class A1 and A2 @ Wildwood Country Club 11:00

June 4-6 State Championship- Elmira NY

County Tournament Dates

<u><i>Tournament Date</i></u>	<u><i>League</i></u>
May 19	Monroe
May 17/18	RCAC
May 18	Livingston
May 9	Genesee Valley
May 16	Steuben
	Allegany
	Independent
Fall 2021	Finger Lakes
	Wayne

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Peter Mancuso	Finger Lakes (Sec V Liaison)
Erik Kuhn	Wayne

Publicity Standards

Schedules

The official website for Section V Athletics - www.sectionv.org - will always have the latest and most up to date schedules. Each athletic administration office will update their schedules within the rSchoolToday platform and that schedule automatically synchronizes to the Section V website. The home team school is typically responsible for any changes to their schedule. Please contact your athletic director's office with any questions about schedules.

During sectionals schedule data input will be done by:

Team Sports: Higher seeded team.

Individual Sports: Each school is responsible for inputting their own (leave opponent as various schools).

For regionals and beyond it is up to each school to input their own schedule.

Rosters

All roster submissions can be handled within the rSchoolToday platform. Athletic directors and coaches will have access and can update their school rosters. If your team is a merger of another or many schools not within your own school district, then each school athletic director can update and input their student roster submission from their specific school to form a complete roster. All changes and updates should be taken up with your coach and/or athletic department. What is reflected on the Section V website is from the data they have inputted and can control.

Please note that vendor rSchoolToday Activity Scheduler follows Ed Law 2d and FERPA laws regarding student data. Only data that schools should be inputting online for rosters:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Roster # (if jerseys provided)
- Position (if applicable to activity)
- Grade Level

Anything additional would be specific for a sport or school decision on things like height or weight. Please consult with your athletic director and sport coordinator.

Results

All results or scores should be reported immediately following the game by the winning team on the rSchoolToday platform. Coaches will be provided necessary access to do this from their athletic directors. Section V only needs the result of the contest. Any additional reporting of results can be done once rSchoolToday results have been inputted, which should only take a few seconds from Activity Scheduler rSchoolToday Mobile App.

Brackets

All team brackets for sectionals will be inputted on MaxPreps platform and sport coordinators will be provided necessary access to update and make changes to each bracket. These will be available as soon as that sport announces their sectional brackets. All brackets will then be available on the Section V website as changes are made.

Social Media

Please follow the [Social Media Policy](#) and all of the official [Section V Social Media Accounts](#) that should be utilized to highlight things going on in your specific sport. Another resource is the [School-Run Social Media Accounts](#) directory, which is updated as schools provide details.

Media

All members of the media can provide their information [using this form](#) and Section V will add their information to an online directory for all sports to utilize. Section V encourages all coaches and athletic directors to use this directory to highlight their student athletes. All of our media do a fantastic job of covering high school sports and we must all do our part to help them get the information they need in a timely fashion.

High School Sport Standards

To view the most up-to-date NYSPHSAA High School Sport Standards visit
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/Resources/Handbook>.

COVID-19 Information

For the most up-to-date information related to COVID-19 and interscholastic sports in Section V,
please visit
<https://sectionv.org/sports/2020/8/31/covid-19.aspx>.

2021-22 Classifications

Class AA	
FAIRPORT	1316
RUSH-HENRIETTA	1196
HILTON	1082
VICTOR	1038
PENFIELD	1022
WEBSTER SCHROEDER	960
WEBSTER THOMAS	942
BRIGHTON	929
WILSON / EARLY COLLEGE	913
CHURCHVILLE-CHILI	899
GATES-CHILI	840
IRONDEQUOIT	840
SPENCERPORT	809
MCQUAID JESUIT SCHOOL **	804
GREEECE ARCADIA	785
CANANDAIGUA ACADEMY	776
GREECE ATHENA	740

Class A	
PITTSFORD-MENDON	725
BROCKPORT	686
PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND	681
EAST	566
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	531
HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA	524
WAYNE	507
BATAVIA	498
NEWARK	494
GENEVA	465
PALMYRA-MACEDON	455
GREECE OLYMPIA	423
GREECE ODYSSEY	416
MIDLAKES / RED JACKET	397
WATERLOO	389
HORNELL	384

Class B	
AQUINAS INSTITUTE	371
LIVONIA	350
DANSVILLE	326
HAVERLING	326
PENN YAN ACADEMY	317
ATTICA	299
SCHOOL 58-WORLD OF INQUIRY SCHOOL	297
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT	291
MYNDERSE ACADEMY	284
WAYLAND-COHOCTON	278
WELLSVILLE	273
LE ROY	273
WILLIAMSON	257
AVON	257
SODUS	215
ADDISON	213
BLOOMFIELD	213

Class C	
CANISTEO-GREENWOOD	212
LETCHWORTH	212
GENESEO	206
OAKFIELD ALABAMA / ELBA	204
HOLLEY	200
PEMBROKE	198
CLYDE-SAVANNAH	194
KENDALL	189
GANANDA	185
LYONS	185
PAVILION	180
PERRY	179
CUBA-RUSHFORD	177
CAMPBELL-SAVONA	177
SOUTH SENECA / ROMULUS	174
BYRON-BERGEN	167
RED CREEK	167

Class D	
BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	164
BISHOP KEARNEY	161
CALEDONIA-MUMFORD	161
HAC	156
KESHEQUA	150
MARION	146
NAPLES	140
FILLMORE	140
ARKPORT / CANASERAGA	133
WHEATLAND-CHILI	131
HONEOYE	129
GENESEE VALLEY / BELFAST	125
MT MORRIS	116
HINSDALE	99
JASPER-TROUPSBURG	96
NOTRE DAME OF BATAVIA	96
NORTHSTAR CHRISTIAN (Inc. team) *	96
HAMMONDSPORT	78

2021 Section V Boys Golf Class Team Tournaments

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<i>June 4-6</i>	<i>State Championship- Elmira NY</i>

- 1) Class A1 and A2 will qualify the top 8 teams by sectional point average.
- 2) The remaining classes B/C/D will qualify the top 6 teams in each class by sectional point average.

Team Format: Class A1 and Class A2

Teams will be put into a bracket form by seed for either a 9 hole or 18 hole match. After the seedings are done each team will have a choice of a 9 hole or 18 first round match. If one team chooses to have a 9 hole match, the match will be 9 holes. First round matches will be hosted by the better seeded team #1 vs #8, #2 vs #7, #3 vs #6 and #4 vs #5. Scoring in these classes will be best 5 out of 6 college format scoring with the 5th player score counting as the initial tie-breaker. USGA rules will determine further tie-breakers 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. The better seed will host the semi-final round with the same format as above with the winning team advancing to the class championship final to be held at Wildwood Country Club on 5/28. Class A1 will tee off starting at 12pm Class A2 will tee off at 12:30.

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

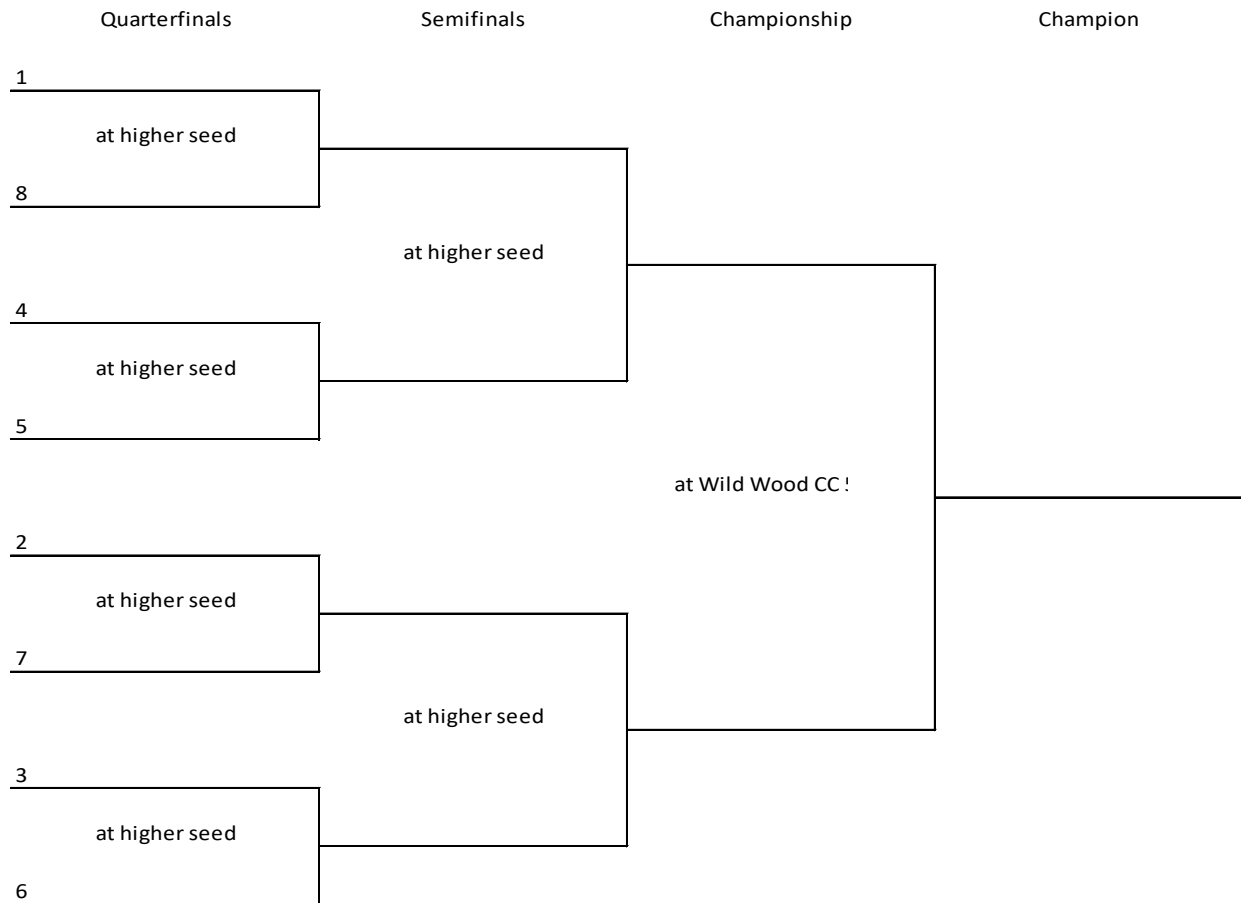
Teams will be put into a bracket form by seed. First round matches will be hosted by the better seeded team and will be 9 hole matches. First round matches will be hosted by the better seeded team #1 vs #8, #2 vs #7, #3 vs #6 and #4 vs #5. Scoring in these classes will be best 5 out of 6 college format scoring with the 5th player score counting as the initial tie-breaker. USGA rules will determine further tie-breakers 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. The better seed will host the semi-final round with the same format as above with the winning team advancing to the class championship. 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.

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

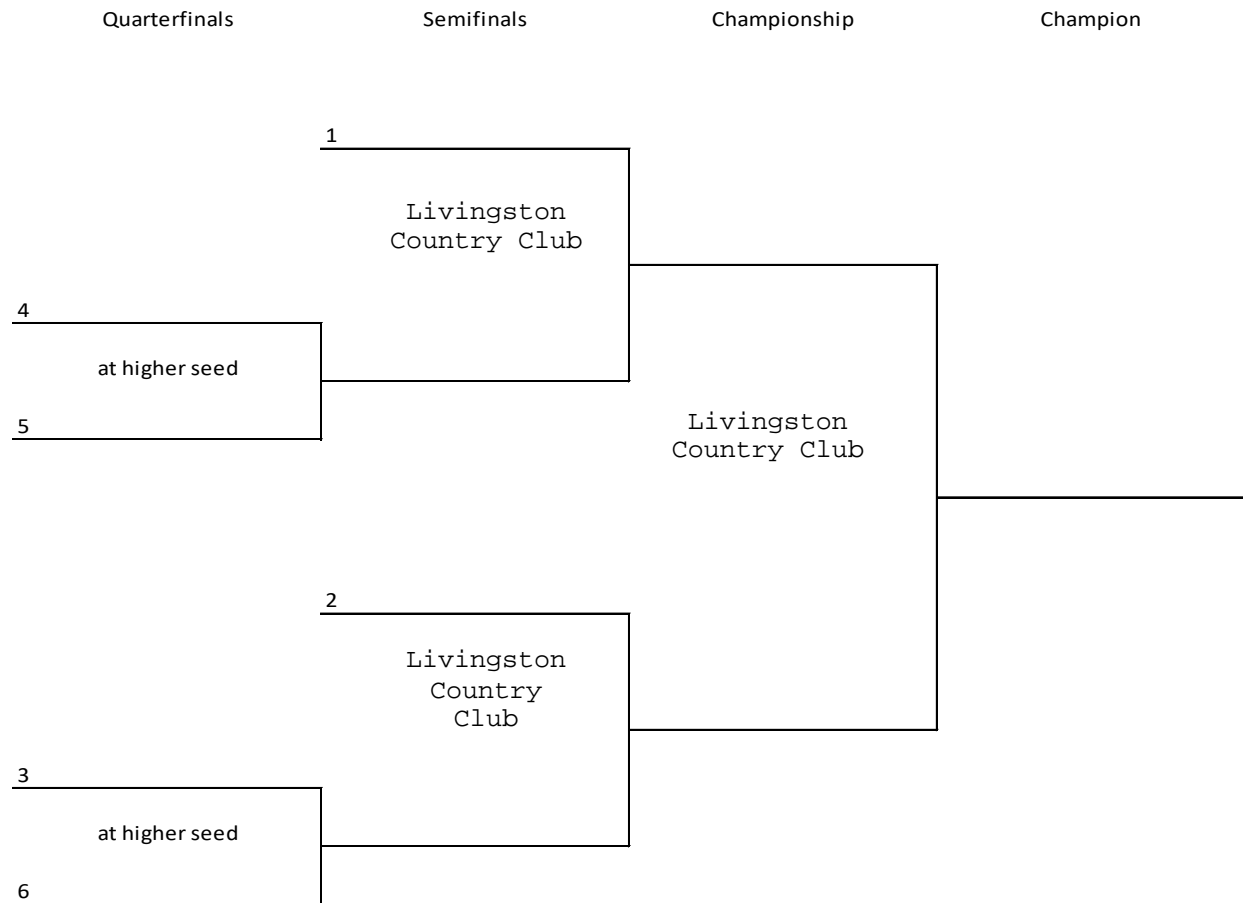
When weather suspends play due to dangerous conditions or due to lack of daylight, the following procedures must be used:

- 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 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).

2021 Section V Boys Golf Team Championships Competition Brackets Class AA and Class A



2021 Section V Boys Golf Team Championships Competition Brackets Class B, Class C, and Class D



Individual Classification Tournament

- 1) Approved a 4-5-6 point system for the basis of determining sectional point averages. Only points for wins will be awarded, no points and no negative points will be given for losses. The classifications are posted on page 9 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.

- 2) County tournaments will once again determine outright individual qualifiers for Individual Sectionals, on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Clifton Springs CC. A maximum of 70 players will be eligible going back to our old format (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	g. 12...8
b. 7...5	h. 13...9
c. 8...5	i. 14...10
d. 9...6	j. 15...10
e. 10...6	k. 23...15
f. 11...7	

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.

- 3) Super Sectionals: Will be May 23 @Wayne Hills CC

Rules for Discontinued 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 giver 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.)