

# 2007-08 WHAC HANDBOOK - MEN'S GOLF RULES & REGULATIONS

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## I. SEASON DEFINED

- A. The WHAC golf teams will follow NAIA Guidelines in regard to:
  - 1. Number of contests: 14
  - 2. Number of scrimmages allowed: 0

## II. SCHEDULE

- A. Each WHAC school sponsoring golf shall host one jamboree, which will include all WHAC schools.
- B. Schools sponsoring golf include: Aquinas, Concordia, Cornerstone, Davenport, Indiana Tech, Madonna, Siena Heights

## III. CHAMPIONSHIP DEFINED

- A. Team with the highest point total (after all league jamborees) will be the WHAC league champion.
- B. Points will be awarded for place in each Jamboree.
  - 1. Point Breakdown: 1st Place Finish = 7 pts.; 2nd Place = 6 pts, etc.
  - 2. In case of a tie, the tied teams will total the points and divide by two (i.e., two teams tie for 2nd place they would get 6 points for 2nd plus 5 points for third, divided by 2, equaling 5.5 points each)
- C. School must provide an 18-hole championship course with a minimum slope rating of at least 115 and or a par rated value of 70.
- D. Host professional to determine rule interpretations and provide scores/starters.
- E. In case of a tie in the final jamboree standings, a sudden death format of all five players from each school involved will be held with the best four scores counting at the end of the hole played. In case of a #4 man score tie, 5th man score will be used. If the tie is not broken, play will go to the next hole.

## IV. CONTEST PROCEDURES

- A. Golf to be played under USGA Rules
- B. Each match is to be 18 holes
- C. Home team is responsible for range balls only
- D. Match to be rescheduled in case of lightning
- E. Starting times are to be 11:00am, unless dictated by host coach
- F. Each school will share rosters and schedules

## V. AWARDS

- A. All-Conference – selected by lowest conference average in the seven jamborees
  - 1. Medalist will be golfer with the lowest average score in all jamborees
  - 2. 2nd-6th lowest average scorers (must have played in at least 6 jamborees) will be named All-Conference
    - a. All-Conference honorees receive plaque (5 total)
  - 3. 7th-12th lowest average scorers (must have played in at least 5 jamborees) will be named Honorable-Mention All-Conference
    - a. HM All-Conference honorees receive printed certificate.
- B. Coach of the Year will be voted on by WHAC member coaches.
- C. WHAC Team Championship Plaque awarded at Final Jamboree.
- D. Coaches will name one player on their roster for the WHAC Champions of Character Team.
- E. Academic All-Conference: 3.25+ grade point average and junior or higher status.
  - 1. Coaches supply student names, year, GPA and major prior to final Jamboree.
  - 2. Academic All-Conference honorees receive certificate to be mailed to institution.

## VI. TROPHY BREAKDOWN

- A. 1st Team All-Conference receive plaque (5)
- B. Player of the Year (medalist) receives separate plaque (1)
- C. Coach of the Year receives plaque (1)
- D. 2nd team All-Conference/HM All-Conference/All-Academic & C of C receive certificates
- E. WHAC Regular Season Champion receives championship trophy (1).
- F. Team and individual awards will be distributed at final WHAC Jamboree of the Year.
  - 1. Host of final WHAC jamboree is responsible to distribute awards after final round.
  - 2. Awards will be supplied by WHAC office and distributed to host of event.