

# 2007-08 WHAC HANDBOOK - WOMEN'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, that shall include all WHAC schools.

## 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 = 6 pts.; 2nd Place = 5 pts, etc.
- C. Host school must provide an 18-hole championship course with a minimum of 5800 yards..
- 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 player score tie, play will go to the next hole.

## IV. CONTEST PROCEDURES

- A. Format is play 5, score 4. Teams are permitted to compete if they only have 4 players
- B. Must report 4 scores to receive points in a jamboree (\*Team is disqualified and receives 0 points if at least 4 scores are not reported)
- C. Golf to be played under USGA Rules
- D. Each match is to be 18 holes
- E. Host team is responsible to provide range balls and golf course
- F. Match to be rescheduled in case of inclement weather
- G. Starting times are to be dictated by host coach
- H. 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 (must have played in at least 5 jamborees)
  - 2. 2nd-6th lowest average scorers (must have played in at least 5 jamborees) will be named All-Conference
  - 3. 7th-12th lowest average scorers (must have played in at least 4 jamborees) will be named Honorable-Mention All Conference
- 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+ cumulative 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.

## F. 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. Honorable Mention 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.