

KASSAA - Co-Educational Golf Playing Regulations

1. Date:

The KASSAA golf championship shall be held at least 5 days prior to the EOSSAA championship.

2. Location:

The location of the KASSAA golf championship shall be decided by the end of August by a committee of KASSAA golf coaches.

3. Events:

Fall: There will be two tournaments before the KASSAA Championship event schools wishing to participate in the KASSAA championship day need to send representative(s) to at least one of the pre-KASSAA tournaments to be deemed eligible for KASSAA.

Championship: There shall be both a boys and girls KASSAA golf championship in the fall of each year. Both events shall be 18 holes and conducted on the same day, at the same course. The boys shall play a team division and an individual division, and the girls will play as individuals. If the numbers allow, the girls can form school teams as well. The teams shall consist of four players with the top three (3) scores being added, lowest total winning, thereby advancing to EOSSAA at the KASSAA Championship.

4. EOSSAA qualification:

Each Association shall be allowed two teams of four (4) golfers, and the next two (2) low individuals not on the winning team advancing to EOSSAA thereby representing KASSAA, for both boys and girls. To advance to EOSSAA, the player(s) must each have a score below 110. At the conclusion of the KASSAA championship the EOSSAA qualifiers shall receive information and/or an information package from the KASSAA convener detailing entry procedures for the EOSSAA championship. School teams moving on to EOSSAA are based on the coach's discretion.

5. Entries

Entries to KASSAA shall be accepted from a golf coach from the perspective school.

Entries must be received by the convener five (5) days before the date of a KASSAA Championship. Any suspension or disciplinary actions in local Association play shall be carried forward to the EOSSAA Championship

6. Expenses:

An entry fee shall be charged to cover the operating costs of the event. Each golfer in a KASSAA event or championship must pay the fee determined by the convener before being permitted to play in the KASSAA event or championship.

7. Eligibility: To represent a school in any KASSAA activity a student must:

- *be eligible for competition under the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules (Playing Regulations) of the Association to which his/her school belongs
- *Comply with the age requirement in the OFSAA Constitution
- *be in grades 9-12
- *be eligible under the OFSAA Transfer Policy
- *be eligible for no more than five (5) consecutive years from date of entry into Grade 9
- *Be a full time student
- *be certified eligible by the Principal of the school

8. Tournament Structure:

- *a coaches' meeting shall be held prior to the start of the KASSAA championship.
- *information arising from the coaches' meeting shall be conveyed to a gathering of players prior to the start of the KASSAA championship
- *play shall be in foursomes as numbers permit
- *where possible players from the same school shall not be together in a foursome
- *coaches will be permitted on the course, but not to communicate with their players
- *caddies will not be permitted for participants
- *coaches should provide rankings for individuals
- *Spectators (parents) are not allowed on the course
- *players shall keep the score of playing partners
- *at least two coaches shall be available to resolve issues that arise on the course
- * players will use Rule 3-3, Rules as to Doubt of Procedure, when they have an issue with respect to the rules of play. The coaches will confer and a decision made on the correct rule in question. (The club pro should be consulted if an agreement between the coaches cannot be reached)

9. Supervision Responsibilities:

- *A minimum of two coaches must remain on site and be available for a duty during the tournament
- *The convener shall assign supervision duties for coaches on the day of the event

10. Rules and Officials:

The laws of the current version of the RCGA Rules and host course adaptations of the RCGA Rules shall govern play at the KASSAA championship
The convener must designate or act as the head official for the KASSAA championship

11. Tie Breakers:

*In individual competition the RCGA retrogression rule will apply

*In team competition the number one (low) score shall be used to break a tie. If a tie still exists the number two (second lowest), score shall be used to break, followed by successive scores. If still tied, the fourth golfer's score will be used to break the tie. If it still remains tied, a sudden death playoff will commence with the coach picking one player from their team to participate in the playoff.

12 Uniforms/Attire:

All competitors are expected to match, if not exceed, the dress code of the host course. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure the dress code of the host course is followed.

13. Deportment:

All participants are expected to abide by the Rules of Behaviour for Participants at an KASSAA championship or event. All competitors are expected to demonstrate respect and compliance for the rules of golf.

14. Jury of Appeal:

The Jury of Appeal shall consist of three individuals: the convener and two (2) other individuals appointed by the convener. The Jury of Appeal shall handle disputes which fall within the realm of:

Tournament Structure

Rules and Officials

Uniforms/Attire

Scoring

A dispute must be submitted in writing to the convener or designate within thirty (30) minutes, except as provided within specific sport governing regulations, of the conclusion of the game in which the incident occurred. Decisions of the Jury of appeal shall be final.