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MCCC GOLF OPERATING CODE

I. Organization of Coaches Groups and Meetings

A. Membership

1. All current members of the MCCC may participate in the meetings.
2. It is recommended that all golf coaches attend the meeting.
3. Each college shall have one vote.
4. Meetings shall be held at the time of the state golf tournament.

B. Chair and Secretary

1. The MCCC state tournament director will chair the meeting. A secretary will be appointed for each meeting and will keep written records of all business conducted. These records are to be turned into the coordinator of the MCCC as an addendum to the minutes.
2. Decisions require a simple majority of the quorum.
3. A quorum shall be 50% plus one of the member schools with voting privileges.

II. Competitive Season

- A. The MCCC competitive season shall be in the fall. National Tournament play will occur in the spring.
- B. No supervised practice may be held before August 15th, 2006.

III. Division Organization

- A. Effective in the fall of 2003 there will be one division.
- B. There will be three Division Meets. All schools will be given the opportunity to host a Division Meet on a rotation basis. Host schools:
 2004: Hibbing, Minneapolis, Riverland, Century (added in 2005)
 2005: Northland, Central Lakes, Minnesota West
 2006: MCTC-Fergus Falls, Ridgewater, Rochester
- C. Team points will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st Place – 3 points
 - 2nd Place – 2 points
 - 3rd Place – 1 point
- D. An All MCCC team will be made up of the top five vote players by coaches vote in both the men's and women's divisions.

III. Rules and Regulations

- A. USGA rules shall be used for all MCCC competition.
- B. Regular season meets shall be 18-hole medal play invitational tournaments.

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- C. All scheduled golf tournaments should be set up for entries for both men's and women's teams. A school does not have to have both men's and women's teams in order to participate.
- D. A men's team for any MCCC golf tournament shall consist of a minimum of four players and a maximum of five players with the best four scores being used for scoring. A women's team for any MCCC golf tournament shall consist of a maximum of 5 players, with the best three scores being used to determine the women's team score.
 - 1. Team winners and medalist in both men's and women's tournament shall be declared.
- E. Schools with less than the minimum number allowed may have their players compete on an individual basis for medalist honors.
- F. Scores may be turned in at the end of each nine holes and posted on a master score sheet.
- G. All putts must be holed out. Putts may not be conceded.
- H. Local course rules shall be followed and explained prior to the start of the tournament.
- I. It shall be the responsibility of the host team to:
 - 1. Send tentative meet dates to all colleges having golf by April 1.
 - 2. The host coach shall be responsible for canceling any meet due to weather conditions and notifying the participating teams.
 - 3. The host coach shall be responsible for stopping any tournament in progress when she or he feels that it is not in the best interest of the participants to continue.
 - 4. The host team should send information regarding direction to golf course, restaurants, and motels to participating schools.

IV. Eligibility

- A. Schools shall be paid members of the MCCC.
- B. Player eligibility forms shall be filed with the NJCAA offices and regional representative.

V. MCCC State Tournaments

- A. The MCCC State Tournament shall be scheduled two years in advance.
- B. Site and Date
 - 1. Both women's and men's tournaments will be played at the same site (city) and dates.
 - 2. The Region XIII NJCAA tournament for men may be held in conjunction with the MCCC State Golf Tournament.
 - 3. The 2005 & 2006 tournament will be held in Madison, WI with the Region 13 Tournament.

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C. Type of Tournament

1. The MCCC Golf Tournament shall be an open tournament for women and an open tournament for men.
2. If there is no women's golf offered at your particular college, only then may a woman golfer participate on the men's team. She must tee off from the men's tees used on the golf course.
3. The tournament shall be a 36-hole medal play tournament played in a two-day period.
4. All ties will be broken by sudden death playoffs beginning on the 1st or 10th hole. In the event of a team tie for first, second or third place, there will be a sudden death playoff. Only four players may compete for each team in the playoff. They shall be the players with the lowest 36 hole totals.
5. Standard USGA Tournament procedures shall be followed as closely as possible. All golfers must hole out. Putts may not be conceded.

D. State Tournament Rules and Procedures: the host college has some flexibility on date, due to course schedule and weather.

1. A men's team for the MCCC State Tournament shall consist of a minimum of four players and a maximum of five players with the best four scores being used for scoring each day of the tournament.. A women's team shall consist of a minimum of three players and a maximum of five players with the best three scores being used for scoring each day of the tournament. There is no minimum number a school may enter to compete for individual competition
2. Scores may be turned in at the end of each nine holes and posted on a master score sheet.
3. The team with the lowest two-day total shall be the champion.
4. The individual with the lowest two-day total will be the medalist winner.
5. In the event of a team tie for championship, there will be a sudden death play-off by the four members of the team with the lowest scores from 36 holes.
6. The tournament shall be decided by the last completed round (18 holes) in the event of inclement weather.
7. In the event of a tie for first place with respect to individual competition, there shall be a sudden death play-off. All other ties shall be decided by matching score cards of the last completed round starting from the first handicap hole until the tie is broken.
8. Practicing on the course on the day of the tournament will not be permitted.
9. All entries must be in the hands of the tournament director at least four days before the tournament.
10. Standard USGA tournament procedures shall be followed as closely as possible.
11. The decision to cancel a state meet because of weather shall rest with the participating coaches at the time of the tournament.
12. Players must be accompanied to the tournament by a designated faculty representative.

E. The tournament director shall be either the golf coach representing the institution that hosts the state meet or a person appointed by that coach to assume the director.

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- F. Duties of the tournament director shall be:
1. Plan and organize the state meet.
 - a. Send out directions to golf course, motels, and restaurant guide.
 - b. Conduct the tournament.
 - c. Arrange for use of golf club and facilities.
 - d. Prepare both a financial report and a report of final meet results to be presented to both men's and women's division of the MCCC.
 - e. Arrange for award presentation.
 - f. Appoint a rules committee for each day of the tournament made up of three (3) coaches, the tournament director, and the golf pro.
- G. Expenses
1. Each college shall pay its own team expenses.
 2. The entry fee will pay for green fees at the host site.
- H. Awards Procedure
1. Men's team champion and women's team champion.
 2. Individual certificates for men and women for medalist, runner-up, and 3rd place.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Host College</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Golf Course</u>
Aug 30	Wed	Riverland	11:00 AM	Hayfield CC/Hayfield
Aug 31	Thurs	Central Lakes	Noon	The Pines/Brainerd
Sept 1	Fri	Central Lakes	9:00 AM	The Pines/Brainerd
Sept 7	Thurs	Riverland	11:00 AM	Green Lea/Albert Lea
Sept 8	Fri	Rochester	11:00 AM	Maple Valley/Rochester
Sept 10	Sun	Central Lakes	Noon	The Legacy/Brainerd
Sept 11	Mon	Central Lakes	9:00 AM	The Legacy/Brainerd
Sept 16	Sat	Minnesota West	Noon	Worthington CC/Worthington
Sept 17	Sun	Minnesota West	9:00 AM	Prairie View GC/Worthington
Sept 20	Wed	Hibbing	Noon	Mesaba CC/Hibbing
Sept 23	Sat	Century	Noon	TBA
Sept 24	Sun	Northland Minneapolis	Noon TBA	Thief River Falls CC/TRF Braemar GC/Edina
Sept 27	Wed	Riverland	NOON	Austin CC/Austin
Sept 28	Thur	Rochester	9:00 AM	Rochester CC/Rochester
Sept 29	Fri	Ridgewater	11:00 AM	Eagle Creek CC */Willmar
Oct 2-3	Mon/Tues	MCCC State NJCAA Region XIII	TBA	Madison, WI
May 2007		NJCAA Women's National		Daytona Beach, FL
June 2007		NJCAA Men's National		Chautauqua GC Chautauqua, NY

* **Conference Meets**