

2024 CIF State Boys Golf Championship



Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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San Gabriel, CA**

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CIF State Boys Golf Championship Participants:

Welcome, and congratulations on qualifying for the CIF State Boys Golf Championship. The California Golf Association is proud to partner with the CIF in hosting this prestigious championship. Everyone is anticipating an outstanding competition among California's finest high school players.

We are most grateful to the membership and staff at San Gabriel Country Club for making its exceptional course available to us. San Gabriel Country Club is one of the most venerable golf establishments in Southern California. Founded in 1904 on land that had been part of the historic San Gabriel Mission, it is the oldest golf club in Los Angeles and Orange counties that is still operating in its original location (its clubhouse occupies the original site). San Gabriel CC also has the oldest 18-hole golf course in Southern California, dating back to 1912.

The fertile land of the San Gabriel Mission proved to be a good location for a golf course, and the setting remains divine to this day – with views of the San Gabriel Mountains to the north and fairways accented by mature oak trees. As you play the course, you will notice that each hole is named after one of the California missions. In 2011 the club hosted the 112th SCGA Amateur Championship won by Patrick Cantlay, who also won the State CIF Championship in 2010. Other notable PGA Tour players who've won the CIF State champions include Ricky Fowler and Xander Schauffele. This will be the sixth time San Gabriel has hosted the CIF/CGA State Boys High School Championship.

Please remember we are guests at the club, and we must abide by the club policies and dress code laid out in this document. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and, once again, welcome to the tournament.

Enclosed is important information on all aspects of the tournament. Please review the information as it is intended to help make your championship experience go as smoothly as possible. I wish you the best of luck in the tournament!

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Executive Director

Matt Pawlak
Director of Championships & Golf Operations



MANAGEMENT

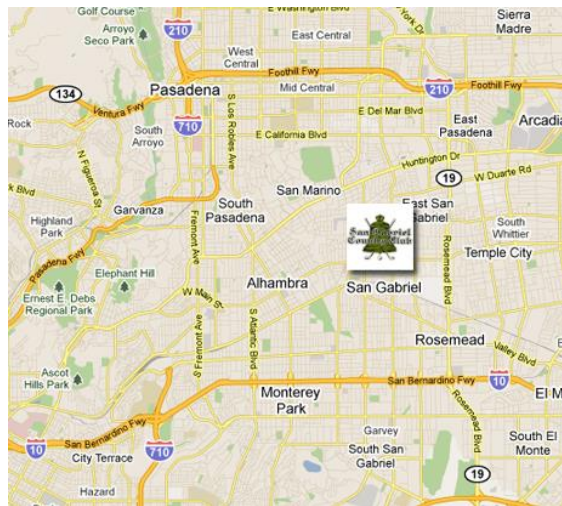
The CIF State Boys’ Golf Championships shall be under the jurisdiction of the State CIF office and Ron Nocetti, Executive Director. The championship event will be managed by the Southern California Golf Association and Matt Pawlak, Assistant Director of Rules and Competitions. Questions can be addressed to the SCGA at (818) 980-3630 or mpawlak@scga.org .

TOURNAMENT SUPERVISOR

Brian Seymour, CIF Associate Executive Director, will have direct supervisory responsibility for this event. Questions can be addressed to Brian at (916) 239-4477 or bseymour@cifstate.org.

DATE AND SITE

Wednesday, May 29, 2024
San Gabriel Country Club
350 Hermosa Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91775
(626) 287-6052



DIRECTIONS TO CLUB

Directions: I-10 to San Gabriel Blvd. exit;
north to Hermosa; west to club on left.
OR
I-210 to San Gabriel Blvd. exit; south to Hermosa;
west to club on left.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD OF 54 PLAYERS

Northern California Regionals: 3 six-person teams plus the top 9 individuals not on qualifying teams.
Southern California Regionals: 3 six-person teams plus the top 9 individuals not on qualifying teams.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/ENTRIES

Regional Tournament Directors are to email final results to the **SCGA** at mpawlak@scga.org immediately following the finalization of regional tournament results.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes of stroke play)

Individual Competition: All boys who have qualified for the individual competition or team in their respective regional event shall be eligible to compete in this category. In individual competition, participants will play 18 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie for 1st place there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of play. Ties for 2nd place thru 5th place will be decided by USGA method of matching score cards. Ties for 6th place will receive duplicate awards.

Team Competition: The teams representing each regional will consist of six players and the best five of the six players scores will count in determining the team champion and runner-up.

In the event there is a tie for 1st or 2nd place in team play, the tie will be decided by adding the sixth players' score to the team total. If the teams are still tied the tie will be decided by using the USGA method of matching score cards which totals the scores of all six players on each team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied holes 16-18, if still tied hole 18.

AWARDS

Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams. Awards will be presented to the first six place finishers in the individual competition.

TRAVEL PLANS

All travel plans for teams and individual competitors must be approved by their school site principal.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a coaches meeting in the San Gabriel Country Club clubhouse (main diner) beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28. It is highly recommended that coaches be in attendance. Representatives from CIF will be available to distribute pairings and check in teams/individuals.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

All coaches/school officials that were unable to attend the coaches meeting on Tuesday evening must check-in and register at the registration table in front of the clubhouse prior to the assigned pairing times of your team or individual player(s). The high school coach or authorized staff member must accompany players, and will be the only person allowed to sign in. Local rules sheets, hole location sheets and score cards will be distributed to the player at their starting tee.

State Bylaw 503.E. states:

No CIF team or individual participant shall participate in interscholastic or approved competition with any other team unless the CIF team is under supervision as required by the CA Administrative Code Title V.

Bylaw 503.F. states:

All coaches of CIF member school teams or individual must meet the requirements of the CA Education Code 49032, 35179.1 and Bylaw 22.B.9.

Further, it is important to note all coaches must remain on site throughout the competition.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Each Regional/CIF Site Director will be responsible for designating substitutes in the event of any cancellations. A vacancy will be filled only by the next qualified individual player or team. **Substitutions on the day of the tournament will not be permitted.** Changes can be made with Brian Seymour by May 29, 2024.

STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS

Starting times will range from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. off the 1st and 10th tees. All players should be at their assigned tee well in advance of their starting time. The SCGA starters will have information to discuss and distribute to each player in the group.

For players starting on tee #10: tee #10 is a short walk from the clubhouse. Please allow yourself five extra minutes of walk time to get to this tee.

Pairings and starting times will be available online at scga.org/cifstate and cifstate.org on May 28, 2024. Pairings sheets will also be distributed at the coaches meeting later that same day.

CLUBHOUSE, LOCKER ROOM AND GOLF SHOP

The clubhouse and golf shop will be open at 6:00 a.m. for contestants and coaches on the day of the tournament. Players are required to change their shoes in the locker room prior to practice rounds and the championship round. The locker room will be available beginning at 6:00 a.m., and the locker room staff will assist players with guest lockers and shoe storage.

DRIVING RANGE

On Wednesday, June 1, the driving range will open at 6:30 a.m. Practice balls will be set up on the range and will be hosted by San Gabriel Country Club. Before the practice round, range availability will be limited to one bucket of balls, 45 minutes prior to your practice round time. **The range is limited in distance, so players will be restricted to using irons and hybrids only.**

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds will be available on Tuesday, May 28, starting 12:30 p.m. Tee times for the practice round times can be found on the last page of this document. Practice round fees are \$75 per player. Practice rounds are limited to players only. Coaches or parents that accompany players must walk. Carts are not permitted.

TEEING YARDAGES

Play will be from Gold tee yardages. Course Rating: 72.2 / Slope: 133 / approx. 6,632 yards / Par 71. A complete hole by hole description can be found near the end of this document.

STRAKALINE YARDAGE BOOKLETS

The SCGA and Strakaline have teamed up to allow our participants the availability to purchase StrakaLine Yardage & Green Booklets at a 20% discount. Please click [HERE](#) to purchase your StrakaLine Booklet for San Gabriel CC. All booklets conform to the Rules of Golf and may be used in tournament play.

ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS, CADDIES, AND PULL CARTS

Players must carry their own clubs. Manual push/pull carts are not permitted (club policy). Caddies and electric carts and/or electric push/pull carts are not permitted.

NOTE: All spectators must walk. Coaches and spectators are not allowed in golf carts.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round.

The penalty for breach of this rule is a 2-stroke penalty, any subsequent offense is disqualification.

CELLULAR PHONES

The use of wireless handheld devices (smart phones) on the golf course is prohibited by players. Coaches and Spectators will be allowed to text, email or view live scoring on scga.org/cifstate. Talking on cell phones is not permitted on the property except in the parking lot area. All coaches and spectators should turn their cell phones off or to silent mode.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPTIONS

Breakfast: Breakfast will not be available. It is recommended that players and coaches eat breakfast prior to arriving.

Lunch: The CGA will host lunch for all contestants and one coach per team or individual after completion of their round. Parents and spectators can purchase lunch at the snack bar.

Snack Bar: the snack bar will open at 8:00 a.m. and is located next to the 11th and 17th tees. Contestants, coaches and spectators can purchase items with cash at the snack bar.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

PLAYERS, COACHES and SPECTATORS must be properly attired:

Men: Tailored slacks, Bermuda-style golf shorts (no shorter than 4" above the center of the back of the knee), knickers with knee socks, collared shirts with sleeves, mock turtlenecks and sweaters. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times, except for shirts that are designed to be worn not tucked in.

No jeans or denim of any color are permitted, nor cutoffs, cargo-style shorts or pants, camouflage shorts or pants, swimwear, football jerseys, or any type of shirt with printed phrases or slogans.

Billed hats and visors are to be worn forward. All hats and visors are to be removed in all clubhouse areas except in locker rooms, golf shop and on north patio.

Soft-spiked golf shoes are required. No sandal-style golf shoes. Metal-ceramic spikes are prohibited. Beach style flip flops are prohibited.

Ladies: Golf skirts and Bermuda-style shorts (no shorter than 5" above the center of the back of the knee), tailored slacks and capris, collared shirts with no sleeves or crew neck shirts with sleeves, blouses and sweaters. Blouses should be long enough to cover the belt line while at rest. No jeans or denim of any color are permitted, nor cutoffs, cargo-style shorts or pants, camouflage shorts or pants, swimwear, football jerseys, or any type of shirt with printed phrases or slogans. Beach-style flip flops are prohibited.

PLEASE NOTE: Cargo-style or denim clothing of any color, including designer jeans, is not permitted on the premises at any time.

SPECTATOR POLICIES

Spectators are permitted and must adhere to the dress code listed above and will not be permitted golf carts. Cell phone use is not permitted on all areas of the property except the parking lot area. This includes checking voicemail messages, e-mail or text messages. Spectators should turn cell phones off or to silent mode while on the property. Spectators may purchase food and beverage items with cash. Restrooms are located in the clubhouse, at #4 tee and #11 tee.

HOTEL OPTIONS

Hilton Los Angeles – San Gabriel
225 West Valley Blvd.
San Gabriel, CA 91776
(626) 270-2700
hilton.com

Embassy Suites – Arcadia
211 East Huntington Drive
Arcadia, CA 91006
(626) 445-8525
hilton.com

Courtyard by Marriott
180 North Fair Oaks Ave.
Pasadena, CA, 91107
(626) 403-7600
marriott.com

Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale
100 West Glenoaks Boulevard
Glendale, CA 91202
(818) 956-5466
hilton.com

Hilton Pasadena
168 S. Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 577-1000
hilton.com

Best Western Pasadena Inn
3570 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 796-9100
bestwestern.com

Days Inn – Alhambra
15 N. First St.
Alhambra, CA 91801
(626) 308-0014
daysinn.com

Hampton Inn – Arcadia
311 Huntington Drive
Arcadia, CA 91006
(866) 427-3230
hamptoninn.hilton.com

AIRPORTS

Burbank Airport – BUR (approx. 20 miles from San Gabriel CC)

Los Angeles International Airport – LAX (approx. 30 miles from San Gabriel CC)

Ontario Airport – ONT (approx. 35 miles from San Gabriel CC)

John Wayne Airport – SNA (approx. 45 miles from San Gabriel CC)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION AND RULES

The *Rules of Golf* will govern all play. Local Rules, which apply during the tournament, will be distributed to all contestants by their starter. Each player understands and agrees to observe all regulations and conditions set forth by the SCGA Tournament Committee whose decision(s) shall be final.

COACHING - Limited communication between designated coach(es) and player(s) is permitted according to the rules stipulated in Rule 24.4. All coaches are required to sign and submit at the event a copy of these rules indicating that they have read and understand the rules. Other than this limited communication, Rule 10.2 (Advice - see section immediately below) from the Rules of Golf applies.

ADVICE – Participants are reminded of Rule 10.2 (Advice) of The Rules of Golf which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone, (including their parents and other players, etc.) which could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. Note: Information on the Rules of Golf, distances to a hole location, and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.

OUT OF BOUNDS – Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts.

PENALTY AREAS – When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out of bounds, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY-SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS – White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths, or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under [Rule 16.1](#).

AERATION HOLES – As prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. [Model Local Rule E-4](#).

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. [Model Local Rule F-7](#).

EDGING GROOVES – As prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. [Model Local Rule F-19](#).

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH – Are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS – Include artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. [Model Local Rule G-1](#).

PROHIBITING USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES – The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. [Model Local Rule G-7](#).

BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB – [Model Local Rule G-9](#) is in effect.

MISSING PLAYER OR MARKER CERTIFICATION - [Model Local Rule L-1](#) is in effect.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the committee Procedures is in effect. [Model Local Rule J-1](#).

PRACTICE – Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule – 1st breach is General Penalty applied to the player's first hole. Penalty for 2nd breach – Disqualification.

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL – A competition is deemed to have closed when the result (including the result of a playoff, if applicable) has been officially announced and awards have been presented.

CODE OF CONDUCT – By submitting an entry for any SCGA-administered competition, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SCGA. A contestant may be removed from any competition at the discretion of the SCGA staff or Rules and Competitions Committee at any time before or during the competition. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the SCGA or the "Spirit of the Game" are grounds for such removal and suspension from future SCGA-administered competitions. These include, but are not limited to the following: 1) Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property 2) Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing 3) Offensive or unbecoming language 4) Public criticism of golf course or verbal abuse of SCGA staff, officials, volunteers, host club staff or other contestants 5) Potential endangerment of others and 6) Conduct deemed unbecoming.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY SUMMARY – The responsibility for maintaining a good pace of play belongs with you, the player. If you fall behind on one hole, you are expected to play efficient golf and get back into position. This might mean playing ready golf for a hole or two and doing continuous putting – both of which are allowed in stroke play. Manage your time efficiently in between shots and be ready to play when it is your turn. Determine club selection and yardage while others are playing rather than waiting to do so when it is your turn to play. Keep pace with the group in front of you and do not worry about where the group behind you is. If a group is out of position, an SCGA official will monitor and time them. Any group out of position will be informed by an SCGA official when they are being monitored and timed.

A group will be considered out of position if it reaches the tee of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par-4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green.

When a group is out of position each player in the group is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the player's stroke begins. Other than on the putting green, timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments from his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and / or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES: One bad time exceeding the allotted time – Warning. A second bad time – 1 stroke penalty. A third bad time – Additional 2 stroke penalty. A fourth bad time – Disqualification

PAST CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Host Venue</u>
2023	Luke Powell, Capistrano Valley Christian Team: De La Salle (Concord)	Poppy Hills GC
2022	Brandon Kinght, Foothill Team: De La Salle (Concord)	San Gabriel CC
2021	Not Contested	
2020	Not Contested	
2019	Luke Potter, La Costa Canyon Team: La Costa Canyon	Poppy Hills GC
2018	Tyler Guo, Crean Lutheran Team: Torrey Pines	San Gabriel CC
2017	Matt Lloyd, Archbishop Mitty Team: Archbishop Mitty	Poppy Hills GC
2016	Hidetoshi Yoshihara, Woodbridge Team: Torrey Pines	San Gabriel CC
2015	Jacob Solomon, Dublin Team: Westlake	Poppy Hills GC
2014	Justin Suh, Evergreen Team: Westlake	San Gabriel CC
2013	Jack Chung, Sunny Hills Team: Stevenson	Quail Lodge GC
2012	Austin Smotherman, Del Oro Team: Granite Bay	San Gabriel CC
2011	Xander Schauffele, Scripps Ranch Team: Torrey Pines	Poppy Hills GC
2010	Patrick Cantlay, Servite Team: Santa Barbara	Santa Maria CC
2009	Kevin Dougherty, Vista Murrieta Team: La Costa Canyon	Poppy Hills GC
2008	Jeffrey Kang, Sunny Hills Team: Sunny Hills	Santa Maria CC
2007	Austen Dailey, HB Edison Team: Huntington Beach Edison	Poppy Hills GC
2006	Rickie Fowler, Murrieta Valley Team: De La Salle	Santa Maria CC
2005	Daniel Lim, Bellarmine Team: St. Augustine	Poppy Hills

2004 Eddie Olson, Aptos
Team: Torrey Pines

Santa Maria CC

ABOUT SAN GABRIEL COUNTRY CLUB

Club Established: 1904

Men's Course Record: Bruce McCormick, 59

Greens: Bent/Poa mix

Tees: Tifway Bermuda

Course Rating: 72.2

Yardage Markers: Sprinkler heads

Architect: Norman Macbeth

Yardage: 6,632 (Gold)

Fairways: Kikuyu

Rough: Kikuyu/Rye mix

Slope: 133

Par: 71

Practice Tee Times for Tuesday, May 28, at San Gabriel Country Club

Information:

- All tee times will be from the 1st tee.
- South times will be first, Northern schools will play later to allow extra travel time.
- Cost: \$100 per player - Carts are not allowed.
- Please call Pro shop (626) 287-6052 to confirm your tee time.
- CIF representatives will be available at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Diner of the clubhouse to distribute tournament pairings and check in teams/individuals.

11:30 a.m.

Team #1 - South
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Team #1 - South

11:37 a.m.

Team #1 - South
Team #1 - South
Indiv. #1 - South
Indiv. #2 - South

11:45 a.m.

Team #2 - South
Team #2 - South
Team #2 - South
Team #2 - South

11:52 a.m.

Team #2 - South
Team #2 - South
Indiv. #3 - South
Indiv. #4 - South

12:00 p.m.

Team #3 - South
Team #3 - South
Team #3 - South
Team #3 - South

12:07 p.m.

Team #3 - South
Team #3 - South
Indiv. #5 - South
Indiv. #6 - South

12:15 p.m.

Indiv. #7 - South
Indiv. #8 - South
Indiv. #9 - South

12:22 p.m.

Team #1 - North
Team #1 - North
Team #1 - North
Team #1 - North

12:30 p.m.

Team #1 - North
Team #1 - North
Indiv. #1 - North
Indiv. #2 - North

12:37 p.m.

Team #2 - North
Team #2 - North
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12:45 p.m.

Team #2 - North
Team #2 - North
Indiv. #3 - North
Indiv. #4 - North

12:52 p.m.

Team #3 - North
Team #3 - North
Team #3 - North
Team #3 - North

1:00 p.m.

Team #3 - North
Team #3 - North
Indiv. #5 - North
Indiv. #6 - North

1:07 p.m.

Indiv. #7 - North
Indiv. #8 - North
Indiv. #9 - North

APPENDIX A – COACHING RULES

The coach(es) may provide instruction, encouragement and information to his/her golfers without interfering with play or the conduct of the event under the following regulations:

- Each high school with a team entered in the event is allowed to appoint two (2) coaches who may communicate advice.
- Each high school with one or more individuals entered in the event is allowed to appoint one (1) coach who may communicate advice.
- Between the play of holes, a coach is allowed to communicate advice to his/her players.
 - Between the play of holes is defined as starting when the player has completed play of the hole and ending when the player places the ball on the tee on the next hole. Coaches may not be on the putting green or on the teeing ground while communicating with their players.
- The communication of advice may not impede the pace of play.
- Coaches are NOT allowed to communicate any advice (verbal or non-verbal) during the play of the hole. A violation of this would result in the player being penalized under Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf.
- Coaches who are in violation of this policy are subject to the following consequences:
 - 1st Breach: Warning
 - Subsequent Breach: Removal from the golf course (coach must remain in the clubhouse/practice area)
- The golf coach(es) as specified under Bylaw 503 (E, F) must be listed on file at his/her respective high school as the golf coach or an employee of the high school or school district in order to communicate advice to his/her players.
- The golf coach(es) must complete the appropriate form in the event handbook and sign in at the event with the tournament committee to receive their credentials and be authorized to coach. The CIF will provide the credentials.
- As a reminder, players are still prohibited from communicating advice, as defined by Rule 8, to other players at any time during their round. Any player who gives or asks for advice will be penalized according to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf.

Any head coach, assistant coach, or school employee who is found to be in violation of the regulations outlined above may be denied entry at future CIF championship events and may cause his/her team or individual players to be disqualified from the event. Any issues relating to the Rules of Golf (penalty strokes or disqualification) will be determined by the NCGA/SCGA in conjunction with the CIF. Any decisions regarding removal or suspensions will be determined by the CIF. The decision rendered will be considered final.

Please completing the information below and signing this document, I understand the rules stated above and agree to comply with any consequences resulting from a breach these rules. Please bring a copy of this completed form to the competition.

School: _____

Check if team or individual:

Team: _____ Individual: _____

Coach #1: _____
Print Name

Signature

Coach #2: _____
(Team Only) Print Name

Signature