

2002 FHSAA Golf Program

Important Dates

Monday, August 12 (Week 6) – First practice date.

Monday, August 26 (Week 8) – First regular season playing date.

Monday, September 9 (Week 10) – District tournament planning meetings.

Saturday, October 19 (Week 15) – Last date on which a student may transfer and represent a school in the 2002 FHSAA State Golf Series.

Monday, October 21 (Week 16) – 2002 FHSAA State Golf Series Official Entry List(s) must be submitted to District Tournament Director.

Saturday, October 26 (Week 16) – Last regular season playing date.

Monday & Tuesday, October 28 & 29 (Week 17) – District Tournaments.

Monday & Tuesday, November 4 & 5 (Week 18) – Regional Tournaments.

Tuesday-Wednesday, November 12-13 (Week 19) – FHSAA Florida Golf Finals state championship tournament.

Wednesday, December 4 (Week 22) – FHSAA Golf Advisory Committee meeting.

FHSAA Rules Clinics

FHSAA Bylaw 10.2.1: “Each member school shall be represented by its head coach for the sport at an annual rules clinic sponsored by the Association in each sport in which it sponsors a program, provided rules clinics are conducted in that sport. Failure to comply with this requirement may be penalized by the Board of Directors.”

Following are the dates and sites for the 2002-03 FHSAA Golf Rules Clinics. A financial penalty of \$50 will be assessed a school whose head golf coach fails to attend a clinic.

Monday, August 12 – Flanagan High School (Pembroke Pines).

Tuesday, August 13 – South Miami High School.

Wednesday, August 14 – Palm Beach Gardens High School.

Thursday, August 15 – Melbourne High School.

Monday, August 19 – Ed White High School (Jacksonville).

Tuesday, August 20 – FHSAA Office (Gainesville).

Wednesday, August 21 – Fort Walton Beach High School.

Thursday, August 22 – Chiles High School (Tallahassee).

Monday, August 26 – Chamberlain High School (Tampa).

Tuesday, August 27 – Lehigh High School (Lehigh Acres).

Wednesday, August 28 – Lake Region High School (Eagle Lake).

Thursday, August 29 – Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando).

2002 FHSAA Golf Program General Guidelines, Regulations, Policies and Procedures

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In accordance with Article 9 of the Bylaws, the following regulations governing the 2002 Golf Program have been approved by the Board of Directors. They apply to all regular season contests as well as the FHSAA State Series unless otherwise modified or superseded by the terms and conditions approved for the State Series. Substantive changes for the 2002-03 school year are shaded.

[The FHSAA utilizes a standardized calendar in which the weeks of the year are numbered. This ensures consistent dates from year to year. Week 1 begins with the first Sunday in July. Thanksgiving always falls in Week 21.]

[The forms referenced in this manual are provided in the 2002-03 FHSAA Forms Book, a copy of which has been provided to all member schools, as well as on the FHSAA web site (www.fhsaa.org) as downloadable PDF and/or Word documents.]

1.000 – Eligibility of Student-Athletes

1.010 CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaw 11, as well as guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures governing student eligibility that have been adopted by the Board of Directors, may represent member schools in interscholastic competition. In accordance with Bylaw 11.13.1, member schools are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before they participate and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all interscholastic competition. See Appendix A for FHSAA Eligibility Rules-in-Brief.

1.020 USE OF INELIGIBLE STUDENT-ATHLETE

If an ineligible student-athlete is accidentally or intentionally permitted to participate in an interscholastic contest, forfeit of the contest and honors shall be automatic and mandatory.

2.000 – Season Limitations

2.010 PRACTICE

Organized practice shall begin not earlier than Monday of Week 6 (Aug. 12, 2002) and shall end not later than Friday of Week 18 (Nov. 8, 2002).

2.020 COMPETITION

The first regular season contest shall be held not earlier than Monday of Week 8 (Aug. 26, 2002) The final regular season contest shall be held not later than Saturday of Week 16 (Oct. 21, 2002).

3.000 – Team Limitations

3.010 SEASON

A team shall not participate in more than 16 matches exclusive of competition in the FHSAA State Golf Series. These 16 matches include competition in tournaments.

3.020 WEEK

3.021 A team shall compete in not more than three (3) matches during a school week. Not more than one of the matches may cause a loss of time from school.

3.022 No contest may be held on a Sunday except under emergency conditions in tournaments that are approved by the Commissioner or the Board of Directors. The conduct of practice sessions of any kind on a Sunday is prohibited.

3.030 TOURNAMENTS

3.031 There is no limit on the number of tournaments in which a team may participate. However, each tournament in which a team participates will count as one (1) match toward the team's maximum limit of 16 matches as established in Regulation 3.010.

3.032 There is no limit on the number of schools that may participate in a tournament. However, a tournament must be completed in one (1) day unless the second day of the tournament is not a school day and the first day of the tournament requires no loss of time from school on the part of the participants.

4.000 – Student Limitations

4.010 SEASON

A student shall participate in not more than 16 matches, exclusive of those matches played during his/her team's competition in the FHSAA State Golf Series. Each tournament in which a student competes will count as one match toward the student's maximum limit of 16 matches.

4.020 SQUAD PARTICIPATION

A student who participates in a contest as a member of the varsity team may not participate as a member of a junior varsity, junior high or other team, or vice versa, against the same opposing school on the same day.

5.000 – Eligible Opponents

5.001 Member schools may engage in regular season competition only with schools that are full or affiliate members of this Association, or out-of-state schools that are members of associations that regulate interscholastic athletic competition within their respective states, regardless of whether such associations are members of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Out-of-state schools, however, must have eligibility guidelines comparable to those of the FHSAA, and must have an established season of competition in the sport which is concurrent with that of the FHSAA. Competition with out-of-state schools, in some cases, may require the approval of the NFHS. See Appendix B for NFHS regulations on interstate and international competitions.

5.002 The "Contract for Interscholastic Athletic Contest" (Form AT1) is required for all regular season contests.

5.003 Practice games, exhibition games, non-contract games and scrimmage games with other schools, groups, alumni or league teams are strictly prohibited. All such games

or sessions shall be on an intra-squad basis. Non-squad members may not participate in any team practice, game or contest.

6.000 – Invitational Tournaments

6.001 All invitational tournaments (conference, county, league, etc.) involving three (3) or more schools must have the approval of the FHSAA Office. The application for approval must be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the tournament to avoid a late fee of \$50.

6.002 No junior varsity, junior high or other sub-varsity team may participate in a tournament involving a varsity team. Junior varsity, junior high and other sub-varsity tournaments, if held, must be held as separate events.

6.003 A tournament shall be conducted on a stroke play basis. The team having the lowest aggregate score at the conclusion of play will be declared the team champion. The player having the lowest aggregate score at the conclusion of the play will be declared the individual champion. Teams shall be informed of a tie-break procedure prior to the start of the tournament.

6.004 Exhibition or practice play during a tournament is strictly prohibited. Only those students who are properly entered may participate in a tournament.

6.005 A Jury of Appeals consisting of five coaches from different schools must be appointed. A jury member must be replaced if his/her school is involved in an appeal. The decisions of the Jury of Appeals are final.

6.006 Certain invitational meets involving out-of-state schools may require the approval of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). See Appendix B for NFHS regulations on interstate and international competitions.

7.000 – Rules of Competition

7.001 Rules as set forth in the United States Golf Association (USGA) Amateur Golf Rules, unless set aside by FHSAA regulation, shall apply in all golf matches, except where it may be necessary to apply local rules due to circumstances or unforeseen conditions.

7.002 A team shall be comprised of four, five or six players. All coaches of teams involved in a match must agree to the designated number of players who will comprise a team. If a school wishes to play more than four players in a match it must so stipulate in the “Terms and Conditions” section of the Contract for Interscholastic Athletic Contest. When the number of players is not stipulated in the “conditions” section of the contract, a school shall play no more than five (5) players. In all matches, however, the four lowest individual scores combined shall determine the team score.

7.003 A match shall be conducted on a stroke play basis. The team having the lowest aggregate score at the conclusion of play shall be the winner. Teams shall be informed of a tie-break procedure prior to the start of any regular season match and/or invitational tournament.

7.004 Exhibition or practice play during a match is strictly prohibited. Only those students who are properly entered shall participate in a match. This does not prohibit the playing of junior varsity matches in conjunction with a varsity match.

7.005 All participants must abide by the dress code as established by the golf course on which the match is being played.

7.006 The use of caddies, including teammates, is prohibited.

7.007 The use of motorized carts, pull carts or other vehicles by players is prohibited. An exception will be made for an individual player who, because of a physical handicap or

disability, needs the use of such equipment to compete. The player's school must submit a request for the exception in writing to, and it must be approved by, the Commissioner in advance of the competition. A school with a player who has been granted this exception must notify the host school of the player's special need in advance of the competition.

7.008 The use of any electronic equipment for the purpose of voice communication is prohibited on the course by players, coaches and spectators. This does not include course management staff, who may need to keep or provide information on the course and play during the tournament, from using such equipment.

7.009 USGA Rule 3-3(a) must be enforced when there is a doubt as to the right play procedure, and the Tournament/Match Director or Meet Committee must be consulted before a player involved signs and turns in his/her scorecard.

7.010 No participant shall be allowed to accept any cash awards, sponsorship or gifts exceeding those limitations established in FHSAA Bylaw 11.9.

7.011 A player who deliberately throws any piece of equipment during competition shall be disqualified for misconduct. The disqualification shall be reported to the FHSAA Office by the host school or tournament director using the "Unsportsmanlike Conduct Incident Report" (Form AT5). The offending player shall be suspended from competition for two matches and seven days in accordance with Section 9.000 of these regulations.

7.012 Betting by players and coaches is strictly prohibited. A player who violates this rule shall be disqualified from further participation in the match or tournament. A coach who violates this rule must be reported to the FHSAA Office by the host school or tournament manager using the "Unsportsmanlike Conduct Incident Report" (Form AT5).

7.013 At the end of tournament/match play, each player in the assigned group must go directly from the final hole to the check-in area to verify the individual score for each player, and sign and submit the scorecard to a tournament/match official. All areas of question with regard to the right play procedure (7.009) or scoring must be submitted to the Tournament/Match Director at this time to be resolved prior to players signing their scorecards.

7.014 A competition is considered to have closed when all players have submitted their scorecards to the Tournament/Match Director and the results are officially announced.

7.015 Commercial advertising, with the exception of the manufacturer's logo, is prohibited on all athletic uniforms.

7.016 Protests of interscholastic contests shall not be allowed. The decision of the officials, including those of the Jury of Appeals, shall be final.

7.017 The outcome (i.e. winners and losers) of all interscholastic contests are final, and cannot be reversed, except where the rules of the sport permit or in the case where a winner must forfeit its victory or points.

8.000 – Coaching & Advice During Competition

8.001 Coaches only will be allowed to give advice under the following provisions:

1. Only one (1) designated team coach may give advice.
2. USGA Rule 8 entitled "Definition of Advice" must be used.
3. Advice may be given only when all balls of the players in a group are no longer in play.

8.002 Coaches who elect to advise their players during matches must not make rulings on matters of play that are the responsibility of the Match Director or Meet Committee. Players must proceed immediately to the next hole without delay. A player in violation of USGA Rule 6-7, "Undue Delay," will be assessed a two-stroke penalty for the first offense and disqualified from competition for the second offense.

8.003 No players, parents or spectators shall be allowed to coach or give advice to any player who is competing during regular season matches or matches in the FHSAA State Golf Series.

8.004 Parents and spectators of participating golfers must remain in the rough or on golf paths and 50 feet away from the golfers. Use of golf carts by spectators during matches is under the jurisdiction of the meet director and must adhere to Provision 7.007.

9.000 – Unsportsmanlike Conduct

9.010 SPORTSMANSHIP

9.011 Student-athletes, coaches, administrators, spectators and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with a member school, as well as contest officials, shall adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and the ethics of competition before, during and after all contests in which they participate and/or attend.

9.020 DISQUALIFICATION OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE

9.021 A student-athlete who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible to compete for the remainder of that contest and in any interscholastic athletic contest for the next seven (7) calendar day at the same level, or any level, of participation in which the student-athlete was disqualified (ejected). If less than two (2) contests are scheduled during this seven-day period of time at the same level as disqualification (ejection), the student shall be ineligible for the next football game or a minimum of the next two (2) contests in all other sports. If the disqualification (ejection) occurs in the last contest of a season, the student shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student participates.

9.022 A student-athlete who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for any act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, or a second or subsequent act of general unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul, shall be ineligible to compete in any interscholastic athletic contest for a period of up to six weeks. Acts constituting gross unsportsmanlike conduct are defined in FHSAA Bylaw 11.11.2.

9.023 It is the responsibility of the local school authorities to ensure this policy is enforced. When an ineligible student is allowed to participate, forfeiture of the contest is mandatory. This policy applies to all regular season and State Series competition.

9.024 In the event that more than three (3) students from the same school are disqualified (ejected) for any form of unsportsmanlike conduct in any one sport within the same school year, that school shall be assessed a minimum financial penalty of \$100 per disqualification (ejection) for the remainder of the school year beginning with the fourth disqualification (ejection) and shall have its program in that sport placed on administrative probation for one or more years in addition to monetary penalties and student suspensions.

9.025 When the first disqualification (ejection) of a student for “gross unsportsmanlike conduct” as defined in FHSAA Bylaw 11.11.2 occurs, a written warning shall be issued to the school represented by the offending student that each subsequent disqualification (ejection) of a student for an act of “gross unsportsmanlike conduct” in any sport will subject the school to a minimum financial penalty of \$250 per occurrence. Beginning with the next disqualification (ejection) of a student for an act of “gross unsportsmanlike conduct” in any sport the minimum financial penalty of \$250 will be assessed.

8.027 Meet hosts and/or officials must report acts of unsportsmanlike conduct by student-athletes to the FHSAA Office using the “Unsportsmanlike Conduct Incident Report” (Form AT5).

9.030 DISQUALIFICATION OF A COACH

9.031 A coach who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended from coaching for the remainder of that contest and in any interscholastic athletic contest for the next seven (7) calendar day at the same level, or any level, of participation in which the coach was disqualified (ejected). If less than two (2) contests are scheduled during this seven-day period of time at the same level as the disqualification (ejection), the coach shall be suspended for the next football game or a minimum of the next two (2) contests in all other sports. If the disqualification (ejection) occurs in the last contest of a season, the coach shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which he/she coaches.

9.032 A coach who is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for any act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, or a second or subsequent act of general unsportsmanlike conduct, shall be ineligible to coach in any interscholastic athletic contest for a period of up to six weeks. Acts constituting gross unsportsmanlike conduct are defined in FHSAA Bylaw 11.11.2.

9.033 When disqualified (ejection) from a contest, a coach shall immediately leave the premises or facility (i.e. gymnasium in basketball, volleyball and wrestling; stadium in baseball, football, soccer and softball, etc.) to a place where the coach is not visible to either student-athletes, officials, spectators or other coaches; and to where the contest itself is not visible to the coach. A disqualified (ejected) coach shall not have any further contact with or give instruction to athletes or other members of the coaching staff for the remainder of the contest, including halftime intermission; breaks between quarters, periods or innings; and post-contest activities.

9.034 A coach who has drawn a suspension from the next contest or number of contests after having been disqualified (ejected) from the previous contest shall not attend the contest from which he/she has been suspended in any capacity and shall not be present at the site. A suspended coach also shall be prohibited from accompanying his/her team to the site of the contest.

9.035 A school whose coach is disqualified (ejected) from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be assessed a monetary penalty of not less than \$100. Additional minimum fines may be imposed for unsportsmanlike conduct by the coach as stipulated in the Penalty Code of the FHSAA Handbook as follows:

- Use of profanity or other such gutter language by a coach – \$150.00
- Coach continuing to give instruction to his/her student-athletes or other members of the coaching staff after having been disqualified from a contest – \$150.00
- Pursuit of officials with intent following a contest by a coach or other school personnel – \$150.00
- Refusal of a disqualified coach to leave the court, playing field or team area – \$100.00
- Physical contact by a coach or other school personnel with an official – \$250.00
- Removal by a coach or other school personnel of a team or individual from an athletic contest prior to its normal conclusion – \$250.00

9.036 When a coach is disqualified (ejected) from a contest and no other authorized school personnel are to take charge of the student-athletes, the contest shall be forfeited.

9.037 It is the responsibility of the local school authorities to ensure this policy is enforced. When a coach is allowed to coach in a contest from which he/she has been suspended, the school shall face additional penalties. This policy applies to all regular season and State Series competition.

8.038 Meet hosts and/or officials must report acts of unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches to the FHSAA Office using the “Unsportsmanlike Conduct Incident Report” (Form AT5).

10.000 – Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Substances

10.001 The use of alcohol, tobacco or tobacco-like products by student-athletes, coaches and officials is prohibited during any interscholastic athletic contest and in the vicinity of the playing field or court. A student-athlete in violation of this policy is guilty of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, shall be disqualified from the contest and shall be suspended from subsequent contests in accordance with the provisions of 9.022. The official must report any violation of this policy by either a student-athlete or coach to the FHSAA Office. Violation of this policy by a student-athlete or coach shall subject the school to a monetary penalty. Violation of this policy by an official shall subject the official to a monetary penalty or suspension or both. For violations of this policy, a minimum fine of \$100.00 shall be assessed.

10.002 The use of anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs by a student-athlete is not permissible and is considered to be an act of gross unsportsmanlike conduct. A student-athlete discovered to be using such substances will be ineligible to compete in any interscholastic contest until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of those substances.

11.000 – Crowd Control

The home school administration is responsible for the control of spectators during a contest. The FHSAA recommends that the home school administration secure uniformed security to assist with this responsibility. However, the officials assigned to work a contest are responsible for the conduct of the contest itself. In the event a spectator or spectators interfere with the conduct of a contest or cause an official to become distracted through continual, unrelenting verbal abuse, the official should immediately stop the action and report the spectator or spectators to the home school administration or the nearest uniformed security officer and ask that they be restrained or removed from the facility. If the home school administration or uniformed security is unwilling or unable to comply and the official does not believe the contest can be safely continued, the official must declare the contest ended at that point. Under no circumstance should an official ever confront, challenge, rebuke or threaten a spectator, or make gestures of any kind toward a spectator before, during or after a contest.

12.000 – Inclement Weather and Suspended Contest Procedures

12.001 If a severe thunderstorm or electrical storm occurs in the area prior to the start of or during any outdoor contest, the officials must immediately contact the principal of each school involved in the contest to determine if the contest should be played as scheduled, delayed, suspended or postponed. If the principal of either of the schools involved requests that the contest be interrupted or postponed, the officials must immediately honor such request. If the principal of only one of the competing schools is available, his/her request must be honored.

12.002 The safety and welfare of all concerned is of paramount importance. In no case may an official deny a request by a principal to delay, suspend or postpone an outdoor contest due to inclement weather or imply that the contest will be forfeited as a result of such a request.

12.003 A suspended contest shall be resumed from the point of interruption under the provisions of USGA Rules – Suspension of Play; 6-8, 33-2d, and App. I, Part C-4.

13.000 – Filming, Videotaping Contests

13.001 A visiting school may film or videotape its team's or contestants' performance in a contest when permission is secured from and arrangements are made with the host school principal. Videographers and their equipment must be positioned so that they do not block the view of any spectator.

13.002 No representative of a school which is not participating in a contest may film or videotape all or any part of the contest unless permission to do so is granted by the principal of each school which is participating in the contest.

13.003 Any school violating these guidelines is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and will be subject to reprimand and the assessment of a financial penalty by the FHSAA.

14.000 – Officials

The FHSAA does not register officials in the sport of golf. Each host school shall be responsible for securing officials for the matches or tournaments which it hosts, and for negotiating with those officials for their compensation.

2002 FHSAA State Golf Series

Terms and Conditions

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In accordance with Article 9 of the FHSAA Bylaws, the following terms and conditions governing the 2002 FHSAA State Golf Series have been approved by the FHSAA Board of Directors:

15.000 – Participation

15.010 SCHOOLS

15.011 Participation in the FHSAA State Golf Series is voluntary and limited only to those schools that include grades 10 through 12 or any combination thereof and are full members of the Association. Compensation for expenses of schools competing in the FHSAA State Golf Series, which is provided for herein, is not guaranteed.

15.012 A school shall enter only one (1) team in the FHSAA State Golf Series.

15.013 A high school that joins the Association shall not be eligible to enter a team or individual into the FHSAA State Golf Series in its initial year of membership. Neither shall a continuing member school that is starting a golf program for the first time or resuming a golf program that was previously discontinued be eligible to enter a team into the FHSAA State Golf Series until the school has fielded a varsity team and participated in a representative schedule against other member schools for a minimum of one school year. A representative schedule is defined as being eight (8) or more of the maximum number of contests (16) allowed. These provisions shall not apply to newly opening public high schools that join the Association in their initial two years of existence.

15.014 A team shall compete in a minimum of eight (8) regular season meets to be eligible to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series.

15.020 STUDENT-ATHLETES

15.021 Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaw 11 and applicable administrative guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures may compete in the FHSAA State Golf Series. In accordance with Bylaws 11.12.1 and 11.13.1, member schools are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes prior to the beginning of the season competition and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all interscholastic competition.

15.022 To be eligible to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series a student-athlete shall participate in a minimum of four (4) varsity or junior varsity golf matches during the regular season.

15.023 Only those student-athletes who were enrolled in and in regular attendance at a school prior to Saturday, Oct. 19, shall be eligible to represent that school in the FHSAA State Golf Series. Student-athletes who transfer to and enroll in a school after that date shall not be eligible to represent that school in the FHSAA State Golf Series.

15.024 Girls only may participate in the girls division of the FHSAA State Golf Series. Boys only may participate in the boys division of the FHSAA State Golf Series.

16.000 – Commitment to Participate

16.001 Each member school that elected to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years was required to notify the FHSAA Office of its

intent to do so on the appropriate FHSAA State Series Commitment Form during the 2000-01 school year.

16.002 A properly executed commitment form is a binding agreement between the member school and the Association. The following penalties shall be assessed a member school that commits to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series and then subsequently withdraws from, or fails to honor, its commitment:

(a) If the school withdraws from its commitment after submitting the form to the FHSAA Office but before the classification and district assignments are released, the school shall be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee.

(b) If the school withdraws from its commitment after the classification and district assignments are released, but before the District Tournament Planning Meeting, the school shall be assessed a \$100.00 administrative fee and its golf program may be placed on administrative probation.

(c) If the school withdraws from its commitment after the District Tournament Planning Meeting, the school shall be assessed a \$250.00 administrative fee, will be placed on restrictive probation and will not be allowed to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series for the two-year period for which the commitment form originally was filed, as well as the next two-year period, unless the reason stated for such failure to participate is ruled sufficient by the Commissioner or the Board of Directors.

16.003 A school that does not commit to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series by the commitment deadline, and later submits a request to participate to the FHSAA Office shall:

(a) Be assessed an administrative fee of \$50 if the request is received before the classification and district assignments are released.

(b) Be assessed an administrative fee of \$100 if the request is received after the classification and district assignments are released, but before the first permissible regular season competition date.

(c) Be assessed an administrative fee of \$250 if the request is received after the first permissible regular season competition date, but before the District Tournament Planning Meeting.

No school, under any circumstance, shall be assigned to a classification and district in the FHSAA State Golf Series if its request for such assignment is received in the FHSAA Office on or after the date of the District Tournament Planning Meeting.

16.004 By committing to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series, a member school agrees to participate in accordance with and abide by all the guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures for the FHSAA State Golf Series.

17.000 – Official Entry List

17.001 Each school participating in the FHSAA State Golf Series must submit by facsimile (fax) transmission to the Director of the District Tournament to which it is assigned not later than 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, a the “2002 FHSAA State Golf Series Official Entry List” (Forms GO1 & GO2) containing the names of those student-athletes who will represent the school in the FHSAA State Golf Series. To be valid, the Official Entry List must bear the signatures of the principal, FHSAA Representative or Athletic Director and Head Girls and/or Boys Golf Coach. An Official Entry List not bearing each of these signatures is not to be accepted.

17.002 A school may list up to 10 student-athletes on its Official Entry List of which any five (5) may participate.

17.003 A late filing fee of \$50.00 shall be assessed a school whose Official Entry List is

not received by the District Tournament Director by the 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, deadline. The late filing fee shall increase to \$100.00 if the Official Entry List is not received by the District Tournament Director by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. A school whose Official Entry List is not received by the time designated for the draw to determine the starting position of teams and individuals in the District Tournament may be permitted to participate in competition only with the approval of the FHSAA Office; however, that school will be assessed a minimum financial penalty of \$250. This penalty will increase if it is later determined that any student-athlete(s) representing the school in uniform were ineligible to do so. Under no circumstances shall the District Tournament Director permit a school for which he/she has no Official Entry List to participate in the District Tournament without the approval of the FHSAA Office.

17.004 The Official Entry List may contain only the names of those student-athletes previously reported to the FHSAA Office on an Annual Eligibility List (Form EL1) or on line via iFHSAA (the Association's new interactive online database). All student-athletes must be eligible before they participate.

17.005 Once a school submits its Official District List to the District Tournament Director, it may make additions or changes to that list only by faxing the "2002-03 FHSAA State Series Request for Addition or Change to Official Entry List" (Form AT7) directly to the attention of Dorothy W. Brunson, Director of Member Services, in the FHSAA Office at (352) 373-1528. The request must include a copy of the original Official Entry List that was submitted to the District Tournament Director. Once approved, the FHSAA Office will fax the additions or changes to the District Tournament Director. No fee will be assessed for requests for additions or changes received in the FHSAA Office prior to the 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, submission deadline. Requests for additions or changes received after the submission deadline, however, will result in the assessment of an administrative fee of \$50.00 per addition or change. The administrative fee for the late addition(s) will appear on the school's next monthly statement. Requests for additions or changes are permissible until the designated time for the draw for starting positions in the District Tournament. Once the draw for starting positions for the District Tournament begins, no additions or changes may be made. A student-athlete whose name was not originally submitted on the Official Entry List is not eligible to participate in the District Tournament until the addition of his/her name is approved by the FHSAA Office.

17.006 The District Tournament Director shall forward to the FHSAA Office the Official Entry Lists for all schools participating in the District Tournament within 10 business days of the conclusion of the District Tournament.

18.000 – Classifications

18.010 ENROLLMENTS OF SCHOOLS

18.011 The classification of each school committing to participate in the FHSAA State Golf during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years shall be determined on the basis of the school's enrollment in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades combined as reported to the FHSAA in October 2000. Enrollments for schools that enroll girls only or boys only shall be doubled for classification purposes.

18.020 NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS

18.021 The number of classifications in the FHSAA State Golf Series for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years shall be determined by the number of member schools entering teams in the 2000 FHSAA State Golf Series. If 85 percent or more of the member senior high schools entered a full team, there may be six classifications; if 70 percent or more

entered a full team, there may be five classifications; if 55 percent or more entered a full team, there may be four classifications; if 40 percent or more entered a full team, there may be three classifications; if 25 percent or more entered a full team, there may be two classifications; and if less than 25 percent entered a full team, there may be only one classification. The number of classifications may be changed only during a reclassification year.

18.022 The FHSAA State Golf Series during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years shall be conducted in two school classifications. The two classifications are 2A and A.

18.030 DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATIONS

18.031 The total number of schools that commit to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series shall be ranked in order of enrollment and evenly divided between the two classifications. Any remainder shall be placed in the lower classification. The enrollment of the smallest school in the classifications shall form the dividing lines between the classifications. Schools that have the same enrollment as a school whose enrollment forms the dividing lines between classifications shall be placed with that school into the higher classification. The requisite number of schools shall then be assigned to the succeeding classifications. Once the dividing lines between classifications are determined for a classification period, they shall not be changed prior to or during that classification period.

18.032 The dividing lines between the classifications for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years are as follows:

- Schools with student populations of 1,272 students and above inclusive shall be Class 2A; and
- Schools with student populations of 1 to 1,276 students inclusive shall be Class A.

18.033 An eligible school that requests to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series after the dividing lines between classifications are determined shall be assigned to the appropriate classification according to its student population.

19.000 – Districts

19.010 ASSIGNMENT

Schools that committed to participate in the FHSAA State Golf Series during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years shall be assigned on a geographical basis to one of 16 districts in their respective classifications (see Appendix C). A tournament shall be conducted in each district following the conclusion of the regular season on the dates specified herein to determine the school team and individual golfer who shall represent that district in the remainder of the FHSAA State Series.

19.020 REGULAR SEASON COMPETITION

Competition between schools assigned to a district is not required during the regular season in golf.

19.030 PLANNING MEETINGS

19.031 Each district must conduct a District Tournament Planning Meeting on Monday, Sept. 9. The meeting must be held at a time so that all schools in the district can have a representative present with no loss of time from school. The meeting must be conducted by the FHSAA representative from the school identified as District Leader in the district assignments (see Appendix C). The District Leader is responsible for all aspects of the District Tournament until the date of the tournament at which time the Tournament Director shall assume responsibility for the event.

19.032 The District Leader must notify in writing the FHSAA representative, athletic director, girls golf coach and boys golf coach of each school in his/her district of the site

and time of the District Tournament Planning Meeting at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting. If, however, the FHSAA representative, athletic director, girls golf coach or boys golf coach at a given school has not received written notification from the District Leader relative to the site and time of the District Tournament Planning Meeting, it is their responsibility to contact the district leader for the arrangements.

19.033 Each school in a district is required to have one voting representative present at the District Tournament Planning Meeting. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of those representatives present. There can be no voting by proxy. A school that fails to have a representative present at this meeting shall be assessed a financial penalty of \$50.00.

19.034 AGENDA: The following items of business must be addressed at the District Tournament Planning Meeting:

1. Review FHSAA rules, policies, terms and conditions governing the FHSAA State Golf Series, including the FHSAA Licensing and Merchandising Policy.
2. Select host school, site, set dates and time schedule. (Note: An actual host school must be selected at this meeting and may be subsequently changed only with the permission of the Commissioner.)
3. Determine if a sub-district qualifying tournament(s) will be played. Sub-district tournaments may be played during Week 16 (Oct. 21-25, 2002), which is the week preceding the District Tournament. If a sub-district tournament is to be played during the earlier week, all participating schools must submit their Official Entry Lists to the District Tournament Director by facsimile (fax) transmission not later than 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14.
4. Adopt a procedure for determining the pairings for the tournament.
5. Adopt a method for deciding individual and team ties. If a sudden death playoff or the matching scorecards method is to be used, the hole(s) to be played or compared in the tie-breaker must be designated.
6. Develop an alternative plan for competition in case of inclement weather.
7. Determine team awards to be ordered (See Item 21.000).
8. Other business as should be addressed during this meeting.

19.035 The FHSAA Office will mail each District Leader a form on which to record the decisions made during the District Tournament Planning Meeting. The report form should be completed and returned to the FHSAA Office immediately after the meeting is concluded. A copy of the report form as well as the minutes of the meeting should be mailed to each school in the district.

20.000 – State Series Structure

20.010 LEVELS

Competition in the FHSAA State Golf Series will be conducted as a successive series of tournaments designated respectively: District, Region and Florida Finals. Competition in the girls and boys divisions shall be conducted simultaneously.

20.020 DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

20.021 Dates: District Tournaments shall be held on Monday or Tuesday of Week 17 (Oct. 28 or 29, 2002). Each respective district will determine its date of competition at the District Tournament Planning Meeting.

20.022 Sites: The site of each District Tournament shall be determined at the District Tournament Planning Meeting.

20.023 Sub-District Tournaments: Sub-District Tournaments are part of the District Tournament and are subject to all regulations pertaining to District Tournaments. Sub-district tournaments may be played during the week preceding the District Tournament, which is Oct. 21-26 (Week 16 on the FHSAA standardized calendar). If a sub-district tournament

is to be played during the earlier week, all participating schools must submit their Official Entry Lists to the District Tournament Director by fax not later than 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14.

20.024 Player Limit: A team consists of four or five players. The four lowest scores shall determine the team score. A school may enter an individual golfer(s) in the District Tournament to compete for the individual championship if the school is unable to enter a team of four or five players.

20.025 Type of Play: District Tournaments shall be conducted on a stroke-play basis. The team having the lowest aggregate score at the conclusion of 18 holes will be declared the district team champion. The individual player having the lowest score at the conclusion of 18 holes will be declared the district individual champion.

20.026 Coaches Meeting: A pre-tournament coaches meeting will be held one hour prior to the start of competition in the District Tournament in order to confirm pairings and discuss other items that may affect tournament play.

20.030 REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

20.031 Complexes: Competition shall be conducted in eight Regional Tournaments in both classifications. Districts 1 and 2 will comprise the Region 1 complex, Districts 3 and 4 will comprise the Region 2 complex, Districts 5 and 6 will comprise the Region 3 complex, Districts 7 and 8 will comprise the Region 4 complex, Districts 9 and 10 will comprise the Region 5 complex, Districts 11 and 12 will comprise the Region 6 complex, Districts 13 and 14 will comprise the Region 7 complex, and Districts 15 and 16 will comprise the Region 8 complex.

20.032 Assignments: Teams and individual competitors advancing from the District 1 and 2 Tournaments will be assigned to the Region 1 Tournament, from the District 3 and 4 Tournaments to the Region 2 Tournament, from the District 5 and 6 Tournaments to the Region 3 Tournament, from the District 7 and 8 Tournaments to the Region 4 Tournament, from the District 9 and 10 Tournaments to the Region 5 Tournament, from the District 11 and 12 Tournaments to the Region 6 meet, from the District 13 and 14 Tournaments to the Region 7 Tournament, and from the District 15 and 16 Tournaments to the Region 8 Tournament.

20.033 Dates: Regional Tournaments shall be held on the Monday or Tuesday of Week 18 (Nov. 4 or 5, 2002). The FHSAA Office will work with each host school to determine the exact date of competition for its Regional Tournament.

20.034 Sites: Regional Tournaments shall be held at the following sites and hosted by the following schools:

Class 2A

Region	Date	Site	Host School
1 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
1 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
2 Girls	Nov. 4	Meadowbrook Golf Club, Gainesville	Buchholz HS, Gainesville
2 Boys	Nov. 4	Ocala Golf Club	Forest HS, Ocala
3 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
3 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
4 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
4 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
5 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
5 Boys	Nov. 4	Hunter's Green Country Club, Tampa	Wharton HS, Tampa
6 Girls	Nov. 4	Links at Pointe West, Vero Beach	Vero Beach HS
6 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
7 Girls	Nov. 4	Links of Boynton Beach	Santaluces HS, Lantana

Region	Date	Site	Host School
7 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
8 Girls	Nov. 4	Miami Springs Golf & Country Club	Miami Springs HS
8 Boys	Nov. 4	Miami Springs Golf & Country Club	Miami Springs HS

Class A

Region	Date	Site	Host School
1 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
1 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
2 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
2 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
3 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
3 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
4 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
4 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
5 Girls	Nov. 4	Sebring Municipal Golf Course	Sebring HS
5 Boys	Nov. 4	Harder Hall Golf Club, Sebring	Sebring HS
6 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
6 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA
7 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
7 Boys	Nov. 4	Fairwinds Golf Club, Fort Pierce	Fort Pierce Westwood HS
8 Girls	TBA	TBA	TBA
8 Boys	TBA	TBA	TBA

20.035 Tee Times: The host school will determine and fax tee times to schools with qualifying teams and individual competitors by 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

20.036 Type of Play: Regional Tournaments shall be conducted on a stroke-play basis and shall consist of 18 holes. The team having the lowest aggregate score at the conclusion of 18 holes will be declared the Regional Team Champion. The individual player having the lowest score at the conclusion of 18 holes will be declared the Regional Individual Champion.

20.037 Ties: In the event of a tie for the first- and second-place team or individual qualifiers, a sudden-death playoff shall be used to determine the qualifiers that will advance to the Florida Finals. The hole(s) for the sudden-death playoff will be determined by the Tournament Committee and will be part of the information provided at the pre-tournament coaches meeting.

20.038 Coaches Meeting: A coaches meeting will be held at the tournament site 30 minutes prior to the first tee time to confirm pairings and to cover items of information or rulings that are necessary for the administration of the tournament.

20.040 FLORIDA FINALS

20.041 Date and Site: The FHSAA Florida Golf Finals in both classifications will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 19 (Nov. 12-13, 2002) at the PGA Village in Port St. Lucie. Thursday, Nov. 14, will be reserved as a rain day. Fort Pierce Central athletic Director Jay Stewart will serve as Tournament Director.



20.042 Tee times: Tee times will be announced at the pre-tournament coaches meeting.

20.043 Pairings: First-round pairings will be based on Regional Tournament scores.

20.044 Player Limit: Each team, in addition to its four or five players, may be accompanied by a maximum of one (1) alternate. The alternate may not be used once tournament play begins. A financial penalty of \$50.00 will be assessed a school that violates the limit

of one (1) alternate. No alternate is permissible for contestants who qualify on an individual basis.

20.045 Type of Play: The Florida Finals shall be conducted on a stroke-play basis. The team having the lowest aggregate score at the conclusion of 36 holes will be declared the state team champion. The individual player having the lowest score at the conclusion of 36 holes will be declared the state individual champion. In the event of a tie for the individual or team championship, a sudden-death playoff shall be used to determine the champion. The hole(s) to be used for the sudden-death playoff will be determined by the Tournament Committee and will be part of the information provided at the pre-tournament coaches meeting.

20.046 Emergency Provisions: A minimum of 18 holes played is required to determine a state champion. In the event emergency situations, such as inclement weather, make it necessary to reduce the number of holes from 36, the Jury of Appeals shall determine the final number of holes to be counted for scoring. All leading players must have played the same holes up to the cut-off point established by the Jury of Appeals.

20.047 Coaches Meeting: A pre-tournament coaches meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at a site to be announced for coaches of all schools with participants in the Florida Finals. The head coach from each school, or his/her representative, shall be required to attend this meeting.

20.050 ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

20.051 District to Regional: The top four lowest scoring teams and the top four lowest scoring individuals who are not members of the top four lowest scoring teams in District Tournament shall advance to the Regional Tournament to which they are assigned.

20.052 To be eligible for individual honors on the regional level a student-athlete shall compete for individual honors on the district level.

20.052 Regional to Florida Finals: The first- and second-place teams and the first- and second-place individuals in each Regional Tournament shall advance to the Florida Finals.

20.054 To be eligible for individual honors on the state level a student-athlete shall compete for individual honors on both the district and regional levels.

20.053 A student-athlete who qualifies in an FHSAA State Golf Series meet is expected to compete on successive levels of the FHSAA State Golf Series unless ill, injured, suspended due to disciplinary action, or for any other reason acceptable to the Commissioner.

20.060 FORFEITURES AND VACATIONS OF BRACKETS, STANDINGS

20.061 Individuals or teams that are eliminated from FHSAA State Series competition by defeat by individuals or teams that later are ordered to forfeit their victory, place and/or points are not reinstated and do not advance in the FHSAA State Series competition from which they were eliminated by defeat.

20.062 If championships or other placements in FHSAA State Series competitions are ordered vacated by individuals or teams, other individuals or teams neither advance to those placements nor receive awards for those placements.

21.000 – Local Management

21.010 DESIGNATION OF LOCAL DIRECTOR

The FHSAA representative of the host school will be the Local Director for the tournament in the FHSAA State Golf Series that his/her school is hosting. He/she will be responsible

for making the necessary preparations to host the tournament and for the filing of necessary reports to the FHSAA Office upon conclusion of the tournament as per FHSAA policy.

21.020 REPORTING RESULTS

21.021 District Tournaments: The Director of each District Tournament must complete and submit by fax to both the FHSAA Office and the Regional Tournament Director a report containing the names of the teams and individuals, together with their final district scores, who have qualified to advance to the Regional Tournament. This report must be completed and submitted not later than 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30.

21.022 Regional Tournaments: The Director of each Regional Tournament must complete and submit by fax to both the FHSAA Office and the Florida Finals Tournament Director a report containing the names of the teams and individuals, together with their final regional scores, who have qualified to advance to the Florida Finals. This report must be completed and submitted not later than 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6.

22.000 – Financial Terms

22.001 No admission will be charged for entry into a District Tournament, Regional Tournament or the Florida Finals.

22.002 Terms and conditions for the payment of expenses relative to the Florida Finals will be established in the provisions of the contract between the FHSAA Office and the host organization.

22.003 No reimbursement of any kind will be paid to schools that qualify teams or individual contestants to the Florida Finals. Neither the FHSAA nor the host organization will assume responsibility for any participating school or individual contestant expenses of any kind.

23.000 – State Series Rules and Policies

23.010 ADHERENCE TO, ENFORCEMENT OF RULES, POLICIES

23.011 Participating schools shall adhere to all regulations and policies governing the FHSAA State Golf Series.

23.012 The determination of the host school for each meet shall be conditioned in part on the school's willingness to comply with and enforce regulations and policies governing the game. This includes financial terms, as well as licensing and merchandising policies. A school that does not comply with and enforce such regulations and policies shall forfeit its opportunity to serve as host.

23.013 It is the responsibility of the host school to ensure that an atmosphere of neutrality is maintained in all tournaments held as part of the FHSAA State Golf Series. Such tournaments are not "home contests" for the host schools. Special festivities held as part of, or in conjunction with, regular season home contests are not permitted during the FHSAA State Golf Series.

23.020 FACULTY SUPERVISION

A member of the faculty shall accompany a school's team or individual contestant to all competition in the FHSAA State Golf Series.

23.030 BALLS

23.031 District and Regional Tournaments: Each player shall provide his/her own balls for competition in the District and Regional Tournaments.

23.032 Florida Finals: The Spalding Top-Flite Strata 90 (product number 11-241) and Top-Flite Strata 100 (product number 11-251) golf balls are the official balls of the FHSAA Florida Golf Finals. The use of these balls, however, is not mandatory. Each player shall provide his/her own balls for competition in the FHSAA Florida Golf Finals.

23.040 JURY OF APPEALS

A Jury of Appeals consisting of five coaches and/or athletic directors from five different participating schools shall be appointed by the Tournament Director of each District Tournament, each Regional Tournament and the Florida Finals. A member of the Jury of Appeals whose team or individual contestant is a party to an appeal must step down and be replaced until the appeal is concluded. The decision of the Jury of Appeals shall be final. The Jury of Appeals shall not set aside any rule.

23.050 FAILURE TO COMPETE

A school that permits a player to qualify from the District Tournament to the Regional Tournament or from the Regional Tournament to the Florida Finals, who fails to participate for reasons other than illness, injury, suspension due to disciplinary action, or for any other reason acceptable to the Commissioner, will be considered in violation of FHSAA policy and subject to be assessed a penalty of \$50.

23.060 SOUVENIR PROGRAMS

23.061 District Tournaments: All host schools of District Tournaments and Regional Tournaments that produce an official program must display the FHSAA Golf logo and the “Sport the ‘Tude!” sportsmanship logo, which may be downloaded from the FHSAA web site. If the program cover is preprinted, the logos must be displayed prominently inside or on the team roster insert.

23.062 Florida Finals: The FHSAA Office will produce the official souvenir program for the FHSAA Florida Golf Finals and shall retain all proceeds from its sale.

23.070 LICENSING AND MERCHANDISING

23.071 The FHSAA owns or controls all rights and interests in its name, logos, trademarks and service marks, whether registered or unregistered, including the “FHSAA Golf” logo and the official event logo for the “2002 FHSAA Florida Golf Finals.” The sale of items bearing any of these marks by a member school or organization without the written consent of the FHSAA is prohibited.

23.072 The FHSAA retains the exclusive right to produce and sell souvenir products (apparel and otherwise) at all games, tournaments and meets held as part of the FHSAA State Series; host schools/organizations are required to sell items provided by the official FHSAA event souvenir merchandiser.

23.073 The official FHSAA event souvenir merchandiser is Team IP Sportswear, Inc., of Port St. Lucie. They may be reached at (877) 821-8643. Team IP has been awarded exclusive souvenir merchandising rights to all FHSAA State Series events on the district, regional and state levels in all sports. A host school/organization that desires to sell souvenir merchandise at an FHSAA State Series event must purchase such merchandise from Team IP. No other vendor shall be permitted to produce such merchandise. Team IP shall have the right to go on-property and sell souvenir merchandise at the site of any FHSAA State Series event. The host school/organization of an FHSAA State Series event shall grant Team IP access to its property for the event.

23.074 The host school/organization of an FHSAA State Series event may be permitted to sell generic merchandise unrelated to the event (i.e., apparel and other merchandise

bearing the host school/organization's mark), provided such merchandise has been made available for sale on a consistent basis throughout the year and has not been produced specifically for sale at the FHSAA State Series event.

23.080 ALL-STAR TEAMS

No employee of the FHSAA may influence in any way the selection of any all-star or all-tournament team.

23.090 UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

23.091 The provisions of Section 9.000, including suspensions for players and coaches who are disqualified for such unsportsmanlike conduct, will be strictly enforced during the FHSAA State Golf Series.

23.092 Unethical and unsportsmanlike conduct by competitors, coaches and spectators will not be tolerated at tournaments that are part of the FHSAA State Golf Series. Each participating school shall be held strictly accountable for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of its competitors, coaches and spectators at the tournament site, hotels and elsewhere.

23.093 If contestants or people from any school entered in the FHSAA State Golf Series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host school or host organization, such school will be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

23.094 Tournament hosts and/or officials must report acts of unsportsmanlike conduct by student-athletes, coaches and other individuals to the FHSAA Office using the "Unsportsmanlike Conduct Incident Report" (Form AT5)

23.100 UNIFORMED SECURITY

The Local Director for District Tournaments, Regional Tournaments and the Florida Finals is responsible for providing for proper uniformed security at the tournament that his/her school is hosting.

24.000 – Media Requirements

24.010 CREDENTIALS AND SEATING

24.011 Space must be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering a tournament that is part of the FHSAA State Golf Series whether they be from newspapers, radio stations, commercial television stations and/or cable television stations.

24.012 News media representatives planning to cover the Florida Finals must secure credentials as instructed by the FHSAA Office, according to the FHSAA Policy on Media Credentials. Requests for credentials must be submitted to the FHSAA Office not later than 5 p.m. EST Monday of the week of the Florida Finals. Only those representatives requesting credentials by the deadline will be guaranteed seating and informational materials at the tournament.

24.013 Reporting information to the news media and/or the FHSAA Office, as stipulated in instructions to Local Directors, will be the responsibility of the Local Directors and is required.

24.020 MEDIA RIGHTS

24.021 Radio broadcasts, telecasts, cablecasts and webcasts of games in the FHSAA State Football Series are governed by the FHSAA Broadcast Policy. Such broadcasts, telecasts, cablecasts and webcasts must be approved by the FHSAA Office.

24.022 Radio, TV and internet outlets must submit the “Application for Media Rights to FHSAA State Series Event” (Form AT10) to the FHSAA Office by 3 p.m. EST on the business day preceding the match to be broadcast, telecast, or cablecast to avoid a \$25.00 late filing fee.

24.023 Radio broadcast rights fees are \$50.00 per match. Tape-delay telecast and cablecast rights fees are \$250.00 per match. Rights fees for live telecasts and cablecasts shall be negotiated at the discretion of the FHSAA. Rights fees must be paid by company check made payable to “FHSAA” and mailed directly to the FHSAA Office within 30 days of the match. Outlets that fail to make payment of rights fees by the deadline shall be assessed a \$25.00 late fee and may be denied rights to future contests.

(a) The FHSAA Radio Network owns exclusive rights to the radio broadcast of all FHSAA Florida Golf Finals state championship tournaments.

(b) Sunshine Network owns exclusive rights to the telecast and cablecast of all FHSAA Florida Golf Finals state championship tournaments.

(c) iHigh Inc. owns exclusive rights to the webcast of all contests in the FHSAA State Series.

24.024 Approval of radio broadcasts, telecasts and cablecasts of FHSAA State Series contests by the FHSAA Office are final. The FHSAA Office shall fax to the host school of an FHSAA State Series contest a copy of the approved media rights agreement. A school shall not permit the radio broadcast, telecast or cablecast of an FHSAA State Series contest for which it is serving as host that has not been approved by the FHSAA Office.

24.030 POST-MATCH INTERVIEWS

24.031 The head coach of each participating school in District Tournaments, Regional Tournaments and the Florida Finals are required to grant interviews, within reason, to news media representatives covering the tournament. Participation by athletes in interviews is voluntary and at the discretion of the head coach.

24.032 Each Local Director is encouraged to designate a specific area in which interviews are to be conducted. It is recommended that liquids be provided for the coaches and athletes participating in interviews.

25.000 – Awards

25.010 TEAM AWARDS

25.011 District Tournaments: Trophies are available for awarding to the champion and runner-up teams, and may be purchased from the FHSAA’s authorized vendor by the host school or district as an expense of the tournament as determined by those school representatives present at the District Tournament Planning Meeting, or individually by the champion and runner-up schools. There shall be no other team awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

25.012 Regional Tournaments: Trophies are available for awarding to the champion and runner-up teams, and may be purchased from the FHSAA’s authorized vendor by the host school, or individually by the champion and runner-up schools. There shall be no other team awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

25.013 Florida Finals: Trophies shall be awarded to the champion and runner-up team in each classification at the Florida Finals. There shall be no other team awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

25.014 FHSAA Authorized Vendor: Trophies for champion and runner-up teams in District Tournaments and Regional Tournaments must be ordered from The Trophy Shop in Gainesville by calling (352) 372-8551. The vendor should also be contacted if problems

are experienced in receiving trophies on time and in good condition.

25.020 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

25.021 District Tournaments: Ribbons to be awarded to the first six place finishers will be furnished to the host school by the FHSAA Office. There shall be no other individual awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

25.022 Regional Tournaments: Ribbons to be awarded to the first six place finishers will be furnished to the host school by the FHSAA Office. There shall be no other individual awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

25.023 Florida Finals: Medallions to be awarded to the top six placing individuals will be furnished by the FHSAA Office. Medallions to be awarded members of the champion and runner-up teams will also be provided. There shall be no other individual awards presented by outside organizations or individuals.

26.000 – Officials

26.010 ASSIGNMENT

26.011 District Tournaments: Officials for each District Tournament shall be selected at the District Tournament Planning Meeting.

26.012 Regional Tournaments: Officials for each Regional Tournament shall be appointed by the Tournament Director.

26.013 Florida Finals: Officials for the Florida Finals shall be appointed by the Tournament Director.

26.020 PAYMENT

26.021 District Tournaments: Each district shall assume responsibility for the payment of District Tournament officials.

26.022 Regional Tournaments: The Director of each Regional Tournament shall assume responsibility for the payment of Regional Tournament officials.

26.023 Florida Finals: Florida Finals officials will be paid from the tournament budget.

Appendix A

FHSAA Eligibility Rules-in-Brief

Coaches must understand that these rules-in-brief are general statements only. Complete eligibility rules are contained in Article 11 of the FHSAA Bylaws. See your principal or athletic director if you have questions or need further explanation of details and exceptions.

To be eligible to represent your school in interscholastic athletics, a student-athlete:

1. Must be regularly enrolled and in regular attendance at your school. If the student is a home education student or attend a charter school that is not a member of the FHSAA, the student must declare in writing his/her intention to participate in athletics to the school at which he/she is permitted to participate prior to the first day of practice. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.1)
2. Must enroll in school within 10 days of the beginning of each semester to be eligible during that semester. If not, the student must make up all work missed and be in attendance a minimum of one day for each day missed due to late enrollment before your principal can declare the student eligible. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.1)
3. Must maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale through the end of the previous semester as required by Florida Statutes. This GPA must include all courses taken since the student entered high school. Sixth-graders, seventh-graders and eighth-graders must have been regularly promoted from the previous grade, carry a normal class load, do satisfactory classroom work and maintain a satisfactory conduct record. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.2)
4. Must not have graduated from any high school or its equivalent. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.2)
5. Must participate at the school in which the student first enrolls, or at which the student first takes part in an athletic practice, at the beginning of the school year. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.3)
6. Must transfer from his/her previous school prior to the first day of practice and secure an “Application for Waiver of the Transfer Rule” signed by the principal of both the previous school attended and your school. If the student transfers on or after the first day of practice in a sport the student cannot participate in that sport. If the student transfers from a school at which he/she was ineligible because of disciplinary action or unsatisfactory conduct, the student will be ineligible at your school for one full semester. If the student participates on a non-school team (i.e. AAU, American Legion, club settings, etc.) that is affiliated with or coached by a coach from a school other than the one the student attends, or has attended, and then transfer to that school, it will be assumed the student has been recruited to attend that school or transferred to that school for athletic reasons and the student will be ineligible there for one year. If the student transfers to a school that his/her coach has relocated to within the past year, it will be assumed the student transferred to that

school for athletic reasons and he/she will be ineligible there for one year. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.4)

7. Must not have successfully completed the eighth grade for the first time more than four school years ago. If the student is a sixth-grader, seventh-grader or eighth-grader, he/she must not have participated in an earlier school year in the grade in which he/she is currently enrolled. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.5)
8. Must be less than 19 years 9 months old to participate in high school; 16 years 9 months old to participate in junior high school; and 15 years 9 months old to participate in middle school. On the day the student reach one of these ages – regardless of when that day is – the student will become ineligible to participate on that level. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.6)
9. Must get signed permission to participate from his/her parents or guardian on a form provided by the school. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.7)
10. Must have a physician’s certificate stating that he/she is physically fit for interscholastic athletic competition. The certificate must be dated any time between May 15, 2002 and one day before participation in the first practice. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.8)
11. Must be an amateur. This means the student must not accept money, gift or donation for participating in a sport, or use a name other than his/her own when participating. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.9)
12. Must not participate in an all-star contest in a sport prior to completing his/her high school eligibility in that sport. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.10)
13. Must display good sportsmanship and follow the rules of competition before, during and after every contest in which he/she participates. If not, the student may be suspended from participation for a period of time. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.11)
14. Must not provide false information to his/her school or to the FHSAA to gain eligibility. (FHSAA Bylaw 11.12)

Appendix B

NFHS Application for Sanction of Interstate/International Event Sanctioning Procedures

NOTE: The interscholastic community urges event sponsors to schedule interstate competition in a manner that minimizes the amount of time student participants will be absent from the regular school day.

1. **Events that Require NFHS Sanctioning:**

(a) Any interstate event involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by or titled in the name of an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, an athletic shoe/apparel company).

Competition involving bordering states, and all other configurations of interstate competition not requiring the sanction of the NFHS office, shall be sanctioned by the state associations involved according to their own procedures.

(b) Non-bordering events if five (5) or more states are involved.

(c) Non-bordering events if more than eight (8) schools are involved.

(d) Any event involving two (2) or more schools that involves a team from a foreign country. The host school should complete the international sanction application. (The exceptions to this rule are Canada and Mexico which are considered “bordering states.”)

2. **Request for Sanction:** Only a member school of an NFHS member state association, or a school approved by such an association, or such an association itself, is eligible to request sanctioning through the NFHS Interstate Sanctioning Program. *Any event seeking NFHS sanction must be sponsored by a member high school, approved high school or state association.*

3. **Interstate Competition:** Interstate competition occurs when either teams or individuals who represent their schools travel across state lines to participate in competitive sports events, including but not limited to such events as “shoot-outs,” “showcases,” “round-robin tournaments,” etc. Subject to Paragraph 3, no sanction is required from the NFHS office if all competing schools, regardless of the number of competing schools, are from states that border the host state.

4. **Timelines/Fees:** The application for sanction (Form AT3 for interstate sanction; Form AT4 for international sanction) should be sent to the state association of the host school ninety (90) calendar days or more prior to the event and must be accompanied by the host school’s processing fee of \$75, check or money order, per application made payable to the NFHS. (Do not send cash.) The sanction must be received in the NFHS office sixty (60) calendar days or more prior to the event. The late fee for any event that arrives in the NFHS office 15-59 calendar days prior to the event will be \$25 for a total of \$100. If the event arrives in the NFHS office less than 15 calendar days prior to the event, the late fee will be \$125 for a total application fee of \$200. If the NFHS does not receive the late fees within ten (10) days, the event will not be sanctioned, and the meet director will be notified they are running a non-sanctioned event.

5. **Names and Addresses of Invited/Participating Schools:** All sanction requests submitted to the NFHS office must be accompanied by the names and addresses of all invited/participating schools. In the case of cross country and track & field events, the host school will complete the sanction application and forward it to the host state association office so that it will arrive at the NFHS office 60 days or more prior to the event. The list of schools will be due to the NFHS office ten (10) days prior to the event. If the list is not received ten (10) days prior to the event, the application for sanction will be disapproved, and the meet director will be notified that they are running a non-sanctioned event.

6. **Equal Treatment:** Schools participating in interstate competition, as well as the schools' employees and agents, shall be treated equally. Examples of such shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (a) reduction or waiver of entry fee for one school must result in a reduction or waiver of entry fee for all schools;
 - (b) appearance fee paid to one school must result in an equal amount of appearance fee paid to all participating schools;
 - (c) expense reimbursements, if any, must result in equivalent payments to all participating schools, subject to reasonable adjustments for differing distances traveled;
 - (d) share of proceeds/gate paid to one school must result in equal share of proceeds/gate paid to all participating schools.

NFHS Bylaw 17 provides that each member state association shall approve and receive NFHS approval for competition by a member school against a school from a foreign country, except for two (2) school and three (3) school competition with a school or schools from Canada or Mexico which necessitates a round trip of less than 600 miles.

7. **NFHS Web Site:** Information regarding the status of an event that has requested NFHS Sanctioning will be posted at www.nfhs.org/sanctioning.htm. If you have any questions regarding the status of your event, please contact the NFHS Sanctioning Department at (317) 972-6900 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

8. **Financial Report:** When NFHS sanction is required, the host school shall submit a financial report about the event to the NFHS on the accompanying form within ninety (90) calendar days of the completion of the event. The FHSAA Office will provide the host school/organization with the appropriate NFHS financial report form once the event has been sanctioned.

If a state association, rather than a school, sponsors or cosponsors the event, it should submit the financial report. For additional financial report forms, contact your state high school association or the NFHS.

Appendix C

2002 FHSAA State Golf Series

Classification and District Assignments

(x – denotes district leader)

Class 2A

225 schools
Student population: 1272-4071

REGION 1 (32 schools)

DISTRICT 1 (16 schools)

Choctawhatchee (Fort Walton Beach)
Crestview
Escambia (Pensacola)
Fort Walton Beach
Godby (Tallahassee)
Leon (Tallahassee)
Lincoln (Tallahassee)
Mosley (Lynn Haven) – X
Niceville
Pace
Pensacola
Pine Forest (Pensacola)
Rickards (Tallahassee)
Rutherford (Springfield)
Tate (Gonzalez)
Washington (Pensacola)

DISTRICT 2 (16 schools)

Bishop Kenny (Jacksonville)
Clay (Green Cove Springs)
Columbia (Lake City)
Ed White (Jacksonville)
Englewood (Jacksonville)
First Coast (Jacksonville)
Fletcher (Neptune Beach)
Forrest (Jacksonville)
Mandarin (Jacksonville)
Middleburg
Orange Park
Raines (Jacksonville)
Ridgeview (Orange Park) – X
Sandalwood (Jacksonville)
Terry Parker (Jacksonville)
Wolfson (Jacksonville)

REGION 2 (27 schools)

DISTRICT 3 (13 schools)

Belleview – X
Buchholz (Gainesville)
Central (Brooksville)
Eastside (Gainesville)

Forest (Ocala)
Gainesville
Lake Weir (Ocala)
Lecanto
Leesburg
North Marion (Citra)
Palatka
Springstead (Spring Hill)
Vanguard (Ocala)

DISTRICT 4 (14 schools)

DeLand
Deltona
Flagler Palm Coast (Bunnell)
Lake Brantley (Altamonte Springs)
Lake Howell (Winter Park)
Lake Mary
Lyman (Longwood)
Mainland (Daytona Beach)
New Smyrna Beach
Oviedo – X
Pine Ridge (Deltona)
Seminole (Sanford)
Spruce Creek (Port Orange)
Winter Springs

REGION 3 (27 schools)

DISTRICT 5 (15 schools)

Apopka
Boone (Orlando)
Colonial (Orlando)
Cypress Creek (Orlando)
Dr. Phillips (Orlando)
East Ridge (Clermont)
Edgewater (Orlando)
Evans (Orlando) – X
Oak Ridge (Orlando)
Olympia (Orlando)
South Lake (Groveland)
Timber Creek (Orlando)
University (Orlando)
West Orange (Winter Garden)
Winter Park

DISTRICT 6 (12 schools)

Astronaut (Titusville)
Bayside (Palm Bay)
Eau Gallie (Melbourne) – X
Gateway (Kissimmee)
Melbourne
Merritt Island

Osceola (Kissimmee)
Palm Bay (Melbourne)
Poinciana (Kissimmee)
St. Cloud
Satellite (Satellite Beach)
Titusville

REGION 4 (27 schools)

DISTRICT 7 (13 schools)

Clearwater
Countryside (Clearwater)
Dunedin
East Lake (Tarpon Springs)
Land O' Lakes
Largo
Mitchell (New Port Richey)
Palm Harbor University
Pinellas Park (Largo)
Ridgewood (New Port Richey)
River Ridge (New Port Richey)
Seminole
Tarpon Springs – X

DISTRICT 8 (14 schools)

Bayshore (Bradenton)
Boca Ciega (Gulfport)
Booker (Sarasota)
Dixie Hollins (St. Petersburg)
Gibbs (St. Petersburg)
Lakewood (St. Petersburg)
Lakewood Ranch (Bradenton) – X
Manatee (Bradenton)
Northeast (St. Petersburg)
St. Petersburg
Riverview (Sarasota)
Sarasota
Southeast (Bradenton)
Venice

REGION 5 (28 schools)

DISTRICT 9 (14 schools)

Alonso (Tampa)
Armwood (Seffner)
Blake (Tampa)
Chamberlain (Tampa)
Gaither (Tampa)
Hillsborough (Tampa)
Jefferson (Tampa)
King (Tampa)

Leto (Tampa)
Middleton (Tampa)
Plant (Tampa)
Sickles (Tampa)
Tampa Bay Tech
Wharton (Tampa) – X

DISTRICT 10
(14 schools)

Auburndale
Bloomingdale (Valrico)
Brandon
Durant (Plant City)
East Bay (Gibsonton)
George Jenkins (Lakeland) – X
Haines City
Kathleen (Lakeland)
Lake Gibson (Lakeland)
Lake Region (Eagle Lake)
Lakeland
Plant City
Riverview
Winter Haven

REGION 6
(28 schools)

DISTRICT 11
(13 schools)

Barron Collier (Naples)
Cape Coral – X
Charlotte (Punta Gorda)
Cypress Lake (Fort Myers)
Estero
Fort Myers
Gulf Coast (Naples)
Lehigh (Lehigh Acres)
Lely (Naples)
Mariner (Cape Coral)
Naples
North Fort Myers
Port Charlotte

DISTRICT 12
(15 schools)

Centennial (Port St. Lucie)
Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)
Forest Hill (West Palm Beach)
Fort Pierce Central
Glades Central (Belle Glade)
Jupiter
Martin County (Stuart)
Okeechobee
Palm Beach Gardens
Palm Beach Lakes (West Palm Beach)
Port St. Lucie
Royal Palm Beach
South Fork (Stuart)
Vero Beach
Wellington – X

REGION 7
(30 schools)

DISTRICT 13
(14 schools)

Atlantic (Delray Beach)
Boca Raton
Boynton Beach – X
Coconut Creek
Coral Springs
Deerfield Beach
Douglas (Parkland)
Ely (Pompano Beach)
John I. Leonard (Greenacres)
Lake Worth
Olympic Heights (Boca Raton)
Santaluces (Lantana)
Spanish River (Boca Raton)
Taravella (Coral Springs)

DISTRICT 14
(16 schools)

Cooper City
Cypress Bay (Weston)
Flanagan (Pembroke Pines) – X
Fort Lauderdale
Hollywood Hills
McArthur (Hollywood)
Miramar
Northeast (Oakland Park)
Nova (Davie)
Piper (Sunrise)
Plantation
St. Thomas Aquinas (Fort Lauderdale)
South Broward (Hollywood)
South Plantation
Stranahan (Fort Lauderdale)
Western (Davie)

REGION 8
(31 schools)

DISTRICT 15
(16 schools)

American (Hialeah)
Dr. Krop (Miami)
Goleman (Miami)
Hialeah
Hialeah Miami Lakes
Miami Beach
Miami Carol City
Miami Edison
Miami Jackson
Miami Norland
Miami Northwestern
Miami Springs
North Miami
North Miami Beach
Washington (Miami) – X

DISTRICT 16
(15 schools)

Braddock (Miami)
Christopher Columbus (Miami) – X

Coral Gables
Coral Reef (Miami)
Homestead
Miami
Miami Coral Park
Miami Killian
Miami Palmetto
Miami Southridge
Miami Sunset
South Dade (Homestead)
South Miami
Southwest Miami
Varela (Miami)

Class A

224 schools
Student population: 22-1217

REGION 1
(28 schools)

DISTRICT 1
(14 schools)

Baker
Chipley
Freeport
Gulf Breeze
Gulf Coast (Pensacola)
Jay
Marianna
Milton
Navarre
Northview (Bratt)
Pensacola Catholic
Vernon
Walton (DeFuniak Springs) – X
Woodham (Pensacola)

DISTRICT 2
(14 schools)

Altha
Arnold (Panama City Beach)
Aucilla Christian (Monticello)
Bay (Panama City)
Blountstown – X
Chiles (Tallahassee)
Florida High (Tallahassee)
Liberty County (Bristol)
Maclay (Tallahassee)
Munroe (Quincy)
North Florida Christian (Tallahassee)
Port St. Joe
Wakulla (Crawfordville)
Wewahitchka

REGION 2
(28 schools)

DISTRICT 3
(29 schools)

Baker County (Glen St. Mary)
Bradford (Starke)

Branford
Chieffland
Countyside Christian (Gainesville)
– X
Hamilton County (Jasper)
Lafayette (Mayo)
Madison County (Madison)
Oak Hall (Gainesville)
P.K. Yonge (Gainesville)
Santa Fe (Alachua)
Suwannee (Live Oak)
Taylor County (Perry)
Union County (Lake Butler)
Williston

**DISTRICT 4
(14 schools)**

Arlington Country Day (Jacksonville)
Baldwin
Bolles (Jacksonville)
Episcopal (Jacksonville)
Fernandina Beach
First Coast Christian (Jacksonville)
Hilliard
Lee (Jacksonville) – X
Paxon (Jacksonville)
Providence (Jacksonville)
Stanton Prep (Jacksonville)
Trinity Christian (Jacksonville)
University Christian (Jacksonville)
West Nassau (Callahan)

**REGION 3
(29 schools)**

**DISTRICT 5
(13 schools)**

Atlantic (Port Orange)
Bartram Trail (Jacksonville)
Calvary Christian (Ormond Beach)
Crescent City
Father Lopez (Daytona Beach)
Interlachen
Keystone Heights
Menendez (St. Augustine)
Nease (St. Augustine)
St. Augustine
St. Johns Country Day (Orange Park)
St. Joseph (St. Augustine) – X
Seabreeze (Daytona Beach)

**DISTRICT 6
(16 schools)**

Citrus (Inverness)
Crystal River
Dunnellon
Gulf (New Port Richey)
Hernando (Brooksville)
Hudson
Pasco (Dade City)
Saddlebrook Prep (Wesley Chapel)
St. John Lutheran (Ocala)
Seven Rivers Christian (Lecanto)

South Sumter (Bushnell) – X
Trinity Catholic (Ocala)
Wesley Chapel
West Port (Ocala)
Wildwood
Zephyrhills

**REGION 4
(24 schools)**

**DISTRICT 7
(11 schools)**

Eustis
Forest Lake (Apopka)
Lake Mary Prep – X
Legacy (Zellwood)
Master's Academy (Oviedo)
Mount Dora
Mount Dora Bible
Tavares
Trinity Christian (Deltona)
Umatilla
Windemere Prep

**DISTRICT 8
(13 schools)**

Bishop Moore (Orlando) – X
Celebration
Central Florida Christian (Ocoee)
Circle Christian (Orlando)
First Academy (Orlando)
Lake Highland Prep (Orlando)
Montverde Academy
New Dimensions (Kissimmee)
Orangewood Christian (Maitland)
Orlando Lutheran
Pine Castle Christian (Orlando)
Trinity Prep (Winter Park)
West Oaks Academy (Orlando)

**REGION 5
(29 schools)**

**DISTRICT 9
(14 schools)**

Avon Park
All Saints' Academy (Winter Haven)
Bartow
DeSoto County (Arcadia)
Fort Meade
Frostproof
Hardee (Wauchula)
Lake Placid
Lake Wales – X
Lakeland Christian
McKeel Academy (Lakeland)
Santa Fe Catholic (Lakeland)
Sebring
Vanguard (Lake Wales)

**DISTRICT 10
(15 schools)**

Academy of the Holy Names (Tampa) – X
Bayshore Christian (Tampa)

Berkeley Prep (Tampa)
Calvary Christian (Clearwater)
Clearwater Central Catholic
Freedom (Tampa)
Indian Rocks Christian (Largo)
Jesusit (Tampa)
Lakeside Christian (Clearwater)
Osceola (Seminole)
Robinson (Tampa)
Seminole Presbyterian (Tampa)
Tampa Baptist
Tampa Catholic
Tampa Preparatory

**REGION 6
(27 schools)**

**DISTRICT 11
(14 schools)**

Admiral Farragut (St. Petersburg)
Bradenton Academy
Bradenton Christian
Canterbury (St. Petersburg)
Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota)
Keswick Christian (St. Petersburg)
Manatee H.E.A.T. (Bradenton)
Northside Christian (St. Petersburg)
Out-of-Door Academy (Sarasota)
Palmetto – X
St. Petersburg Catholic
St. Stephen's Episcopal (Bradenton)
Sarasota Christian
Shorecrest Prep (St. Petersburg)

**DISTRICT 12
(13 schools)**

Bishop Verot (Fort Myers) – X
Canterbury (Fort Myers)
Clewiston
Community School of Naples
Dunbar (Fort Myers)
Immokalee
LaBelle
Lemon Bay (Englewood)
Moore Haven
Northport
Riverdale (Fort Myers)
St. John Neumann (Naples)
Southwest Florida Christian (Fort Myers)

**REGION 7
(27 schools)**

**DISTRICT 13
(13 schools)**

Cocoa
Cocoa Beach
Florida Air (Melbourne)
Fort Pierce Westwood
Holy Trinity Episcopal (Melbourne)
John Carroll (Fort Pierce)
Lincoln Park (Fort Pierce)
Melbourne Central Catholic
Merritt Island Christian

Rockledge
St. Edward's (Vero Beach)
Sebastian River (Sebastian) – X
West Shore (Melbourne)

Miami Country Day
Monsignor Pace (Miami)
Palmer Trinity (Miami)
Ransom Everglades (Miami)

DISTRICT 14
(16 schools)

American Heritage (Delray Beach)
Benjamin (North Palm Beach)
Berean Christian (West Palm Beach)
Boca Raton Prep
Cardinal Newman (West Palm Beach)
Dreyfoos (West Palm Beach)
Glades Day (Belle Glade)
Grandview Prep (Boca Raton)
Jupiter Christian
King's Academy (West Palm Beach)
Lake Worth Christian (Boynton Beach)
Pope John Paul II (Boca Raton)
St. Andrew's (Boca Raton)
Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
Trinity Christian (Lake Worth) – X
Wellington Christian

REGION 4
(29 schools)

DISTRICT 15
(14 schools)

American Heritage (Plantation) – X
Archbishop McCarthy (Fort Lauderdale)
Cardinal Gibbons (Fort Lauderdale)
Chaminade (Hollywood)
Coral Springs Christian
Highlands Christian (Pompano Beach)
North Broward Prep (Coconut Creek)
Pembroke Pines Charter
Pine Crest (Fort Lauderdale)
Pompano Beach
Sheridan Hills Christian (Hollywood)
University (Fort Lauderdale)
Westminster Academy (Fort Lauderdale)
Zion Lutheran Christian (Deerfield Beach)

DISTRICT 16
(15 schools)

Allison Academy (North Miami Beach)
Archbishop Curley (Miami)
Belen Jesuit (Miami) – X
Carrollton (Miami)
Dade Christian (Miami)
Florida Christian (Miami)
Gulliver Prep (Pinecrest)
Hillel (North Miami Beach)
Key West
Marathon
MAST (Key Biscayne)