

**ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**

**Regulations Governing Interscholastic Competition  
Including Regional and State Meets**

**2006**

**GOLF**



**This brochure is provided for member schools participating in  
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## 2006 TOURNAMENT DATES

BOYS REGION TOURNAMENTS	WEEK 12	September 18-20, 2006
BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT	WEEK 14	October 2-4, 2006
BOYS OVERALL TOURNAMENT	WEEK 15	October 12, 2006
GIRLS REGION TOURNAMENTS	WEEK 11	September 13-15, 2006
GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT	WEEK 13	September 25-27, 2006
GIRLS OVERALL TOURNAMENT	WEEK 15	October 12, 2006

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

In any school year that a student engages in interscholastic competition, he/she shall be required to have a physical examination prior to beginning practice.

### ELIGIBILITY

A golfer must meet all eligibility requirements of the Arkansas Activities Association. Refer to the current AAA Handbook and any other recently adopted proposals.

### RULES

The USGA Rules as well as local course rules shall be the official rules.

### COACHES

Each team or player must have a coach (full time faculty member) or a member of the registered volunteer program present during play. Exception: An adult authorized in writing by the school administration may accompany the team if there are fewer than six players.

### ENTRIES

No school may enter more than one team in the region tournament. No region may certify teams to the state if fewer than four teams participate in the region tournament.

### SUBSTITUTES

Substitutes are allowed but must be assigned to the slot of the person replaced.

### MEDALIST

A school may enter a player in the region tournament to compete for medalist if it did not have a team entered. The region medalist may compete in the state tournament even though his team is eliminated.

### PLAY

The state and region tournaments shall consist of 18 holes. Team members shall play in different groups.

### TEE TIMES

Tournament host shall designate the time of competition.

### PRACTICE ROUND

A practice round may be allowed the day before at no charge. (optional)

## **CADDIES**

No caddies may be used at the region and state golf tournament; however, pull carts are allowed. Caddies may be used at the State Golf Association Overall Golf Tournament, however they must be a golf team member or a bona fide student of the school.

## **ASSISTANCE**

Assistance given a player from anyone while on the course may subject the player to being disqualified. Coaches may coach players one time during the round but only in the clubhouse area.

## **GALLERIES**

Galleries are not permitted on the fairways.

## **TEAM SCORING**

The lowest combined score of the team members shall be the winner.

- **Boys 7A** May have 5 players with 4 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Girls 7A** May have 3, 4, or 5 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Boys 6A** May have 5 players with 4 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Girls 6A** May have 3, 4, or 5 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Boys 5A** May have 5 players with 4 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Girls 5A** May have 3 or 4 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Boys 4A** 3 or 4 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Girls 4A** 3 or 4 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Boys 3A** 3 or 4 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score
- **Girls 3A** 3 or 4 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Boys 2A** (includes A) 3 or 4 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.
- **Girls 2A** (includes A) 3 or 4 players with 3 lowest scores determining team score.

## **INDIVIDUAL**

The individual with the lowest score shall be the medalist. All players shall be competing for the medalist honor.

## **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE**

Play-offs will be held if needed for individual and team winner, runner-up and for overall tournament qualifiers.

## **PROCEDURE**

If a tie occurs in the team scores for first or second place, the procedure to break the tie shall be as follows. The coach will indicate which two players he would like to have participate in a sudden death play-off. The involved players will begin play at an appropriate hole, and the lowest combined scores shall be the winner. Continue this process until the tie is broken.

If for some reason a play-off cannot be conducted, the procedure to break the tie shall be as follows. Using the scorecards for all team players in the tie, begin with the first hole's scores and the lowest combined score shall be the winner. If still tied, go to the second hole. Continue this process through all eighteen holes if necessary.

## **REGION RESULTS CERTIFICATION**

Results must be reported by certifying the entries to the state tournament director immediately following the region tournament and to the AAA office.

## **FOOTWEAR**

It is the responsibility of the school to ensure proper footwear and attire.

## **REGION AWARDS**

The Arkansas Activities Association shall provide awards for region meets. Individual awards for the region meet shall be medals for the first two places. Team plaques at the region level shall be awarded for first and second places.

## **STATE AWARDS**

Individual awards for the state meet shall be medals for the first two places. A team plaque at the state level shall be awarded for first and second places.

## **ALL STATE QUALIFICATION**

Top 15% plus ties of golfers in each classification based on scores in the state tournament.

# GOLF QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

## BOYS

**7A and 6A** - Top four teams from each of the two conference tournaments plus the seven individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 27 participants.

**5A** - Top three teams from each of the four conference tournaments plus the three individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 18 participants.

**4A** - Top three teams from each of the three regional tournaments plus the six individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 18 participants.

**3A** - Top three teams from each of the four regional tournaments plus the six individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 18 participants.

**2A (Includes A)** - Top three teams from each of the four regional tournaments plus the six individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 18 participants.

### State Golf Qualifying

Each conference shall rank players 1-18 according to how they finish in the conference tournament. When the state tournament director receives the results from each conference, the pairings shall be in foursomes with a member from each conference in each foursome. The state tournament director will put the ones (#1) together from each conference, twos (#2) together from each conference and so on to the eighteenth position. If a shotgun start is used, the number ones should start on Hole 1, twos on hole 2 and so on to Hole 18. Ties to determine team and individual qualifiers to the state tournament will be played off. Ties to establish rankings for qualifiers will be carded. Ties to determine rankings will be carded starting on the number 1 handicapped hole, going to the number 2 handicapped hole and so on until all ties are broken.

### Regional Qualifying

Class 4A, 3A, and 2A golf conferences will play a conference tournament to determine regional qualifiers for both individuals and teams. To qualify for regional: Top three teams from each conference tournament, plus the six individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 18 participants.

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## 7A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF 2006 Golf Conferences

Central	West
Bryant	Bentonville
Cabot *	Fayetteville *
Catholic (B)	FS Northside
Conway	FS Southside
LR Central	Har-Ber
Mt. Saint Mary (G)	Rogers
North Little Rock	Springdale
Pine Bluff	Van Buren
Russellville	

(B) Boys only

(G) Girls only

\* Conference Chair

### GOLF QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

#### State Qualifying Procedures

##### **BOYS**

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##### **GIRLS**

Three, four, or five players with three lowest scores determining team score. Top four teams from each of the two conference tournaments plus the seven individuals with the lowest score who not a member of a qualifying team, not to exceed a total of 27 participants.

All teams qualify directly into the state tournament.

## 6A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF 2006 Golf Conferences

East	South
Forrest City	Benton
Jacksonville	El Dorado
Jonesboro	Lake Hamilton *
Marion	LR Hall
Mountain Home *	LR Parkview
Searcy	Sheridan
Sylvan Hills (B)	Texarkana
West Memphis	Watson Chapel

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## 5A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF 2006 Golf Conferences

East	Southeast	Southwest	West
Batesville *	Central-Helena	Arkadelphia	Alma *
Beebe	Crossett	Camden Fairview	Greenbrier
Blytheville	Mills University Studies	Hope	Greenwood
Greene County Tech	Monticello	Hot Springs	Harrison
Nettleton	Pulaski Academy	HS Lakeside	LR Christian
North Pulaski	Pulaski Robinson	JA Fair	Morrilton
Paragould	White Hall *	Magnolia *	Siloam Springs
Wynne		Malvern	Vilonia

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## 4A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF 2006 Golf Conferences

1	2	3
Berryville	Bald Knob	Gosnell
Farmington	Heber Springs *	Highland
Gentry	Lonoke	Osceola
Gravette	Lutheran	Pocahontas
Huntsville	Mountain View	Rivercrest
Prairie Grove *	Newport	Trumann
Union Christian (B)	Southside Batesville	Valley View *
	Stuttgart (B)	Westside-Jonesboro

4	7	8
Booneville	Arkansas Baptist	Dewitt
Clarksville	Ashdown	Dumas
Clinton	Central AR Christian	Fordyce *
Dardanelle *	DeQueen	Hamburg
Dover	Fountain Lake *	McGehee
Ozark	Mena	Warren
Subiaco (B)	Nashville	
Waldron	Pulaski Oak Grove (B)	

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**Region 1** ..... 1, 4  
**Region 2** ..... 2, 3  
**Region 3** ..... 7, 8

## GOLF QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

### State Qualifying Procedures

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## 3A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF 2006 Golf Conferences

1 West	1 East	2	3
Elkins	Bergman *	Abundant Life	Brookland
Eureka Springs	Cave City	Brinkley	Corning
Green Forest	Cotter	Episcopal *	East Poinsett County
Lincoln	Flippin	Harding Academy (B)	Harrisburg
Pea Ridge *	Salem	Pangburn	Hoxie
Shiloh Christian	Valley Springs	Riverview/Searcy	Manila *
West Fork	Yellville-Summit	Rose Bud	Piggott

4	5	7	8
Cedarville	Atkins	Bismark (B)	Gurdon
Charleston *	Bauxite	Centerpoint *	Harmony Grove
Lamar	Harmony Grove/Benton	Glen Rose	Prescott
Mansfield	Mayflower	Horatio	Smackover *
Mountainburg	Perryville	Magnet Cove	
Paris	Pottsville		
	St. Joseph-Conway *		

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**Region 1** ..... 1-West, 1-East  
**Region 2** ..... 2, 3  
**Region 3** ..... 4, 5  
**Region 4** ..... 7, 8

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## 2A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF 2006 Golf Conferences

1	2-West	2-East	2-North
Alpena *	Leslie	Cedar Ridge	Black Rock
Bruno-Pyatt	Nemo Vista	Concord	Hillcrest
Fayetteville Christian (B)	Rural Special	Quitman	Izard County
Hass Hall Academy	Shirley *	Tuckerman	Mammoth Spring
Jasper	Southside Bee Branch	Westside GF *	Melbourne *
Lead Hill	Timbo	White Co. Central (B)	Mount Pleasant
Omaha	Wonderview		
St. Joe			

2-South	3-North	4	5-South
Carlisle	Armored	County Line	Cutter Morning Star
Des Arc	Bay	Danville *	Jessieville *
Hazen (B) *	Buffalo Island Central	Hackett (B)	Mountain Pine
McCroy	Cross County	Hartford	Poyen
	Crowley's Ridge *	Mulberry	St. Joseph Catholic PB
	Rector	Pleasant View	
	Ridgefield	Scranton	
	Riverside	Western Yell County	
	Walnut Ridge	Westside JC	

5-North	7-East	7-West	7-South	7-Central
Bigelow	Acorn	Dierks	Hampton	Blevins
Guy Perkins	Caddo Hills *	Foreman	Junction City	Emmet
Mt. Vernon/Enola	Mt Ida	Lockesburg	Norphlet	Nevada (B)
Sacred Heart *	Van-Cove	Mineral Springs (B) *	Parker's Chapel (B) *	Ouachita
	Wickes	Trinity	Taylor	Spring Hill *

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**Region 1** ..... 1, 2-West, 4

**Region 2** ..... 2-North, 2-East, 3-North

**Region 3** ..... 2-South, 5-South, 5-North

**Region 4** ..... 7-East, 7-West, 7-South, 7-Central

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# PREVIOUS STATE GOLF CHAMPIONS

## Boys

**2005** – Fort Smith Southside, Batesville, CAC, Arkansas Baptist  
**2004** – Fayetteville, Alma, Nashville, Jessieville  
**2003** – FS Southside, Arkadelphia, Pulaski Academy, Jessieville  
**2003** – Cabot, Greenwood, Pulaski Academy, LR Cathedral  
**2002** – Conway, Batesville, Beebe, Melbourne  
**2001** – Cabot, Siloam Springs, Pulaski Academy, Walnut Valley  
**2000** – Cabot, Siloam Springs, Pulaski Academy, FS Christian  
**1999** – Cabot, Hope, Bismarck, tie – Mammoth Spring-Parkers Chapel  
**1998** – Cabot, Hope, tie – Lonoke-McGehee, Manila  
**1997** – Cabot, Harrison, Central Arkansas Christian, Mammoth Spring  
**1996** – Jonesboro, Harrison, De Queen, Shiloh Christian  
**1995** – Jonesboro, Batesville, Pocahontas, Central Arkansas Christian  
**1994** – Blytheville, Searcy, Lonoke, Central Arkansas Christian  
**1993** – FS Southside, HS Lakeside, Pocahontas, Manila  
**1992** – Springdale, Magnolia, Fountain Lake  
**1991** – LR Catholic, Searcy, Pocahontas  
**1990** – LR Catholic, Searcy, Fountain Lake  
**1989** – LR Catholic, HS Lakeside, McCrory  
**1988** – Jonesboro, HS Lakeside, McGehee  
**1987** – El Dorado, HS Lakeside, Fountain Lake  
**1986** – Russellville, Searcy, Jefferson Prep  
**1985** – LR Catholic, Batesville, Jefferson Prep  
**1984** – Benton, Camden, De Queen  
**1983** – Pine Bluff, FS Southside, Searcy, Bald Knob  
**1982** – LR Central, Conway, Camden, Piggott  
**1981** – LR Central, Benton, Camden, Piggott  
**1980** – LR Central, Jonesboro, HS Lakeside, Pulaski Academy  
**1979** – NA  
**1978** – Conway, Camden  
**1977** – FS Northside, HS Lakeside  
**1976** – LR Parkview, Russellville, Van Buren, Bald Knob  
**1975** – NLR Northeast, Camden, Manila  
**1974** – LR Parkview, FS Southside, Camden, DeQueen  
**1973** – El Dorado, Forrest City, Camden, Manila  
**1972** – Pine Bluff, Hot Springs, Camden, Gosnell  
**1971** – FS Northside, Hot Springs, Searcy, Augusta  
**1970** – LR Central, Van Buren, Heber Springs  
**1969** – LR Hall, Forrest City, Heber Springs  
**1968** – El Dorado, Sylvan Hills, Crawfordsville  
**1967** – El Dorado, LR Catholic, Crawfordsville  
**1966** – El Dorado, Russellville, McGehee  
**1965** – North Little Rock, LR Catholic, Fordyce  
**1964** – LR Hall, LR Catholic, Fordyce  
**1963** – LR Hall, Fayetteville, Fordyce

**1962** – Hot Springs, Fayetteville, Arkadelphia  
**1961** – Hot Springs, Fayetteville, Sacred Heart  
**1960** – Texarkana, Fayetteville, Dollarway  
**1959** – Texarkana, Benton, Dumas  
**1958** – Little Rock, Benton, Prescott  
**1957** – Texarkana, Hope  
**1956** – NA  
**1955** – Little Rock, Arkadelphia  
**1954** – Little Rock, Crossett  
**1953** – El Dorado, Monticello  
**1952** – El Dorado, Fayetteville  
**1951** – El Dorado, Fayetteville  
**1950** – El Dorado, Fayetteville  
**1949** – NA  
**1948** – Little Rock

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## Girls

**2005** – Fayetteville, Harrison, Clarksville, Melbourne  
**2004** – El Dorado, White Hall, Heber Springs, Conway St. Joseph  
**2003** – Fayetteville, Greenwood, Heber Springs, Shirley  
**2003** – Searcy, Greenwood, Ozark, Smackover  
**2002** – El Dorado, Vilonia, Ozark, Conway St. Joseph  
**2001** – Fayetteville, HS Lakeside, Highland, Ouachita  
**2000** – El Dorado, HS Lakeside, Highland, Conway St. Joseph  
**1999** – Mount St. Mary, HS Lakeside, Highland  
**1998** – Mount St. Mary, Searcy, Pulaski Academy  
**1997** – FS Southside, Huntsville  
**1996** – Jacksonville  
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**1985** – Fayetteville  
**1984** – Hope  
**1983** – Mount St. Mary  
**1982** – Greene County Tech  
**1981** – Sylvan Hills  
**1980** – Paragould  
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**1978** – Mount St. Mary  
**1977** – Fayetteville  
**1976** – Cabot  
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**1974** – NA  
**1973** – Fayetteville  
**1972** – HS Lakeside  
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