

CII-3A Golf League

Rules & Regulations



Revised 2023

1 League Overview

The 2023 CII-3A Golf season will begin April 17th and run through May 22nd.

Communication: All communications will be addressed by Golf League commissioners, ADs and coaches.. If there is a specific complaint that one feels needs to be addressed please direct your concerns to the League Officers (See section 1.1.8).

1.1 League Size

There will be two divisions: Loyola and Ignatius. The Loyola Division is reserved for more advanced golfers (as determined by each respective school's coach(es)). The Ignatius Division is reserved for intermediate or beginner golfers. The number of participants per school may vary depending on the size of each school's program. School coaches will determine player-division alignment and submit a final roster by no later than Wednesday, April 19th at 11:59PM.

There are a maximum number of 32 golfers per week in the Loyola Division and 32 golfers maximum per week in the Ignatius Division. Week 1 (4/17) will serve as a practice round. additional tee times will be available at the Ignatius Division course. Due to size, the CII-3A Golf League has reserved 2 courses per week with each division participating at its own course.

1.2 Fees

A. Greens Fees vary by course. The minimum greens fee is \$12 and the maximum is \$26. Please have your child be prepared to pay at the course

B. All rounds will be paid directly to the course. Make sure you pay before you play. There will be no credit or refunds allowed by the course once you tee off.

Course	Rate
Glencoe Golf Club	\$26
Wilmette Golf Club	\$24
Prairie Club	\$18

Course	Rate
Weber Park	\$10
Anetsberger	\$10
Chick Evans	\$17

1.3 Course Requirements

- A. The CII-3A League competes at several courses across the North Shore including: Prairie Club Glenview, Wilmette Golf Club, Glencoe Golf Club, Weber Park Golf Course, Chick Evans, and Anetsberger
- B. Our starting tee off time is approximately 4:00 pm. Approximately 7-8 minutes in between foursomes will be allocated.
- C. All foursomes will be assigned and play the same nine holes. (Subject to change depending on flexibility of course)
- D. If weather prohibits play, that night's competition will be canceled. If you start and the weather stops play, no scores will count even if some have finished.
- E. The last foursome to tee off A cannot be forced to wait any later than 5:15 PM for a tardy opponent, even if the opponent was contacted

1.4 Participation

- A. Participants must register online at CII-3Agodaddysites.com on a weekly basis in order to participate in league play
- B. Sign-ups will be available Wednesday – Friday preceding the Monday match. Week 1 sign-ups will be live on Thursday, April 13th at 3PM
- C. Match rosters will be posted by noon on Saturday

- D. It is the obligation of all participants signed up to play on scheduled league nights. Make-up rounds after the scheduled league night are not permitted.

1.4.1 Sign-ups via Golf Genius

Participants must sign-up on a **weekly basis** on Golf Genius in order to be eligible to participate at the following Monday's match. ADs and coaches will post the final lineups no later than Saturday at 12:00PM. Signing up through Golf Genius DOES NOT guarantee you a tee time for Monday's round. Tee times are prioritized by equal participation across schools, total individual rounds participated, and time of sign-up. Golf League commissioners will confirm final weekly rosters on the Golf Genius website & via Golf Genius message center (you will receive an email confirmation confirming your tee time)

1.4.2 Participating Schools

Spring 2023 Participant Count by School

School	5th	6th	7th	8th	Loyola	Ignatius
ASJA	0	8	6	6	6	14
OLPH	0	22	6	8	16	20
SFX	0	0	8	2	10	0
SH	5	7	0	0	0	12
StA	0	0	7	10	10	7

2 Scoring

2.1 Scoring Overview

- A. Individual points will be awarded for appropriate to the number of golfers present at each competition (i.e. if there are 36 golfers present, the tops scorer would receive 36 points for that day's match)
- B. Team points will be awarded to the top 4 golfers from each school. The team with the most points each week will receive 50 points, with the 2nd place team receiving 40 points, 3rd - 30 points, 4th - 20 points, and 5th -10 points
- C. If a school has less than 4 players in attendance, 0 points will be awarded to each participant less than 4 (i.e. if a school only has 2 golfers present in either the Loyola or Ignatius division, 0 points will be awarded to the 2 "ghost players")
- D. All completed scorecards should be submitted to the clubhouse after the night's competition. the home team AD/coach will post scores to Golf Genius at the conclusion of each round
- E. It is the responsibility of each foursome to fill out their own scorecard completely and correctly. This includes hole-by-hole scores, total scores, net scores, points won and lost and two opposing signatures. Once that signed card is turned into the clubhouse (or someone acting on behalf of one of the officers), the scores and points cannot be changed in the event of an error.
 - a. Incomplete cards may be considered forfeits as no contest.
 - b. Inaccurate cards will be accepted as they are turned in. They will not be checked for accuracy
- F. Scores will be posted to the CII-3A Golf League site by Tuesday evenings
- G. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of the regular season (either individual or team points), the tie-breaker will be based on the school/player with the lowest individual score in the final week of the regular season. I.e. If School A and B both have 100 points after the final week, the school with the lowest individual score during that final week will win the tie-breaker.

2.1.1 Team Scoring Calculation Example

Week 1 - Individual Results

Student	School	Gross	Gross Points
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Adriane	St. O	50	27
Jaden	St. O	48	28
Marcus	St. O	41	34
Tyler	St. L	62	21
Daniel	St. L	54	24
Jenna	St. L	52	25
Nicole	St. L	51	26
Luke	St. L	44	32
Jacob	St. G	45	31
Jalen	St. G	66	20
Lisa	St. G	61	22
Mustapha	St. G	43	33

Tyson	St. F	58	23
Heather	St. F	47	29
Rebecca	St. F	46	30
Harold	St. F	39	35
Claire	St. F	38	36

Week 1 - Team Results

School	Top 4 scores	Gross Points	Net Points
St. G	33,31,22,20	106	30
St. O	34,28,27	93	20
St. L	32,26,25,24	107	40
St. F	36,35,31,29	130	50

2.1.2 Individual Scoring Calculation

Please consider the below example shows a 32 point system

Student	School	WK 1: Gross Points	WK 2: Gross Points	WK 3: Gross Points	WK 4: Gross Points	WK 5: Gross Points	Total Gross Points	Final Rank
Adriane	St. O	23	24	25	17	22	111	13
Jaden	St. O	24	28	20	26	19	117	8
Marcus	St. O	30	31	22	29	16	128	5
Tyler	St. L	17	27	25	18	21	108	15
Daniel	St. L	20	21	25	28	18	112	12
Jenna	St. L	21	25	17	19	17	99	17
Nicole	St. L	22	32	25	16	16	111	13
Luke	St. L	28	18	28	24	21	119	6
Jacob	St. G	27	20	26	19	26	118	7
Jalen	St. G	16	20	24	16	24	100	16

Lisa	St. G	18	26	25	19	28	116	9
Mustapha	St. G	29	22	32	24	30	137	2
Tyson	St. F	19	30	28	18	18	113	11
Heather	St. F	25	30	22	26	32	135	3
Rebecca	St. F	26	30	21	16	21	114	10
Harold	St. F	31	31	32	19	28	141	1
Claire	St. F	32	24	26	29	21	132	4

*Harold scored the most gross points during the season in the **Loyola Division**. He would receive the first place medal; followed by Mustapha in 2nd and Heather in 3rd. In addition to the 3rd place league medal, Heather would also receive the **1st Place** medal for *Ladies - Loyola Division*

3 League Rules

3.1 Rules of Golf to be Followed During League Play

- A. All player must tee off from the same team regardless of age or gender
- B. Loyola golfers will tee-off from the most forward tees. Ignatius golfers will tee-off from the lesser of the forward tees or 150 yds on Par 3s, the 150-yard marker on Par 4s and from 250 yds on Par 5s

- C. Out of Bounds: Any shot that goes out of bounds carries a penalty of one stroke. The ball must be placed in bounds, at the point where it crossed the Boundary, no more than two Club lengths from the boundary.
- D. Screens: Any shot landing in an area such that your next shot is impeded by a screen may be moved, without penalty, in one of two directions at your discretion.
- E. You must challenge any questions regarding violation or interpretation of a rule at the time the dispute occurs. Inform your opponent of the dispute before you leave the hole on which the dispute occurred and settle your differences immediately, if possible. If your dispute cannot be settled between you and your opponent on the course, then notify a committee member. Do not sign the scorecard, in question, as this attests to your unresolved dispute.
- F. Any situation not covered in the Rules and Regulations (sections 1.8 and 1.9.) should be presented to your Golf Committee for a ruling.

All U.S.G.A. rules of golf and golf etiquette, except as specified here, will govern play.

A. Screens

- Laterally away on the fairway you are playing but not nearer to the hole.
 - Directly back from the screen on the same line to the hole as the shot lies and as far back as necessary to make the following shot playable either over or around the screen.
- B. **Lost Ball:** Any golfer who loses a ball during play may spend a maximum of five (5) minutes looking for it before replacing it. The penalty for a lost ball is one stroke unless it is lost in casual water, ground under repair or a hole made by an animal, in which case, no penalty will be assessed. The location of the "replaced/dropped ball" must be agreed upon by 1) the player dropping the ball and 2) at least one member of the opposing team.
- C. **Maximum Strokes:** A maximum of double-bogey per hole is allowed. Once a player reaches (+4) strokes over par on a particular hole, they must pick up and proceed to the next hole. I.e. if a player is lying 6 on the fairway on a Par 4, use your best judgment and opt to pick-up your ball and proceed to the next hole
- D. **Continuous Putting:** The player who putts first will continue putting until their ball is in the hole. Each player in turn will follow the same pattern with one exception; when addressing or putting, your ball or you would be standing in the line of someone else's putt. If this is the case, you should mark your ball and wait until it is again your turn to putt.

Note:

The correct method of marking a ball is to first place a marker behind the ball and in line with the hole, and then remove the ball. To replace the ball, first place the ball in front of the marker in line with the hole and then remove the marker.

3.2 Common Rules Governing the Play of Golf

- A. **Water Hazard (Yellow Stakes):** The ball must be hit over any water hazard and cannot be carried across. If a ball is in a water hazard, it can be hit out if you elect to do so. However, you cannot ground your club in a water hazard; the penalty is loss of hole, plus two strokes. There is a one-stroke penalty to lift your ball from the water hazard. The ball must be played from behind the spot where you entered the hazard, but there is no limit on how far back you can take the ball.
- B. **Lateral Water Hazard (Red Stakes):** Water that runs approximately parallel to the line of play. The penalty for lifting and dropping is one stroke. The drop can be like that of a regular water hazard or within two club lengths of where the ball crossed the hazard, on either side of the hazard.
- C. **Casual Water - Grounds Under Repair - Hole Made by Animal:** If your ball is in, or touches any of these conditions, the ball may be lifted and dropped without penalty. If any of these conditions exist in a hazard, the same rules apply. However, in a hazard the ball may be dropped on the fairway when one of these conditions exist for a one-stroke penalty. The same rules apply for a lost ball if it is lost for one of these reasons. The location of the "replaced/dropped ball" must be agreed upon by 1) the player dropping the ball and 2) at least one member of the opposing team.
- D. **Unplayable Lie:** The player is the only judge of whether a ball is unplayable or not. The intent of the unplayable lie rule is to prevent damage to your club or injury to your person. A shot that is merely difficult because of the length of the rough does not constitute an unplayable lie. There is a one-stroke penalty for lifting and dropping. The ball may be dropped within two club lengths or as far back as the player wishes, provided they keep the point where the ball lay in between themselves and the hole.
- E. **Sand Traps:** Your club cannot be grounded in a sand trap. The penalty for doing so is loss of hole, plus two strokes. All shots from a sand trap must be played as they lie, unless the lie is detrimentally affected by the negligence of a preceding play, e.g., ball is lying in a footprint or the hole left by a club after blasting, in which case the ball may be dropped after notifying your opponent. The drop must be a distance from the hole equal to or greater than the original lie and should be dropped from the waist.
- F. **Private Roads, Surfaced Paths or Parking Lots:** Move off with no penalty.
- G. **Flagstick:** The flagstick may be removed, tended or kept in upon a player's request.
- H. **Ball Interfering with Play:** A player may have any other ball lifted if he considers it to interfere with his play.
- I. **Information as to Strokes Taken:** It is the right of a player, at any time; to ask and be entitled to the number of strokes the opponent has taken.

- J. **Obstructions:** A free lift may be obtained from any obstruction unless it is movable and then the obstruction should be removed and then replaced.

Example: A tee shot can be re-teed and hit as shot number three, or you can drop and hit from any point in between the tee and the water.

- Movable Obstructions: Cart signs, hole signs, benches, containers, etc
- Immovable Obstructions: Fence around parking lot, refreshment stands, rain shelters, fallen trees, or branches too large to be removed
- Not Free Lift Obstructions: Walls, fences, stakes, flowerbeds, and railings marking out of bounds

3.2.2 Slow Play

- A. Enforce the lost ball five-minute time limit.
- B. Enforce the double-bogey limit per hole limit. If a player is lying +3, pick-up your ball and proceed to the next hole (i.e. if a player is lying 7 on a par 4, pick up your ball)
- C. If at all possible, putt out. Do not mark your ball unless absolutely necessary
- D. When playing from the fairway or off the green, walk to your ball and be prepared to take your turn. Of course, golf etiquette and safety should prevail.
- E. If you are not farthest from the pin, you may still play your shot when, for example: 1. The foursome in front is in no danger from your ball because you are stymied in a trap, etc. 2. The person in your foursome farthest away is not prepared to shoot.
- The person in your foursome farthest away has other players from adjoining holes in his line of flight, but you do not.
- F. As a committee, we have established a local rule permitting the use of distance measuring devices. Devices that measure other conditions are not permitted (14-3/0.5).

In recent years, the number of complaints regarding slow play has not been an issue. Although, in order for all of us to complete each match before dark and with a minimum amount of delay, the following suggestions and rules should be observed:

1. Should a player use a distance measuring device from a Par 3 tee box, they reserve the right to share or withhold the resulting data.
2. Use of a device must not slow down play. Due to time constraints, players must be ready to shoot when the path in front of them is clear. We cannot afford to have players waiting for a teammate to walk extended distances to measure multiple positions.

4 League Awards

Awards will be given to the following:

- A. Championship trophy to the school with the most net points at the end of the season. Awards will be given to both the Loyola and Ignatius division
- B. Individual medals will be given to the Top 3 gross points recipients in both the Loyola and Ignatius divisions
- C. Individual medals will be given to the Top Lady golfer in both the Loyola and Ignatius divisions

5 Golf Committee Officers and Responsibilities

- A. Appointment of CII-3A Golf Committee Officers.

Officers are selected by nomination and vote at the end of the season. Officers should assume the post with as much dignity as one can in our league. If one feels they cannot operate as an officer due to other responsibilities, then they should weigh whether those responsibilities should preclude them playing in the league at all.

- B. The golf committee is comprised of 2 individuals with specific responsibilities as outlined below:

Dan Leonard, President (OLPH)

- Leads Golf Committee on any rules discussions or disagreements.
- Makes final decision to cancel play in inclement weather

Todd Moylan, Vice-President (St. Athanasius)

- Assists the President as required in case of absence, illness, etc. as needed.
- Manages Golf Genius and CII-3A golf website
- Publishes results of league play and standings each week following play.