

2025-2026

Section IV

Girls Golf Handbook



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FOREWORD

This handbook is intended for the use by all Athletic Directors & Coaches. We have tried to include all of the necessary forms and information for the Sectional and State Tournaments.

Section IV Golf will comply with the regulations set forth by National Federation of High School Sports, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Section IV of the NYSPHSAA.

The current rulebook issued by the NCAA will be the standard unless noted otherwise within this handbook.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024-2025 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

Team Champion: Lansing Bobcats **Score:** 385

Team Runner Up: Corning Hawks **Score:** 410

Section IV Medalist: Delaney Abel (Corning) **Score:** 72

Individual Tournament Runner Up: Allison Yoon **Score:** 79

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2026 Girls Golf Calendar

Sunday February 15th	<i>Preseason Section IV Coaches Meeting via Zoom</i>
Monday March 9th	<i>Approved Date for Girls Golf Practice to begin</i>
Wednesday March 26th	<i>Matches begin for Spring Girls Golf</i>
Thursday May 21st	<i>STAC Championships @ Apalachin Golf Course</i>
Thursday May 21st	<i>IAC Championships @ Hillendale Golf Course</i>
Wednesday May 20th	<i>Last official day for Regular Season Matches</i>
Thursday May 28th	<i>Section IV Girls Golf Championships @ Soaring Eagles</i>
Saturday June 6th	<i>New York State Championship Practice Round @ Wild Wood C.C.</i>
Sunday June 7th	<i>New York State Championship 1st Round @ Wild Wood C.C.</i>
Monday June 8th	<i>New York State Championship 2nd Round @ Wild Wood C.C.</i>

Girls Golf Regular Season 2025-2026

- 1.All Home matches begin at 4:00 pm unless specifically requested by the Home Course/School.
- 2.A school/team is allowed to bring a maximum of 6 girls to each match. At the conclusion of the match, a team's 4 best scores will count for the team total.
- 3.Any team with less than 4 golfers are still expected to attend matches in order for individual girls to qualify for the Section IV tournament.
- 4.After each match all scores must be reported to Section Coordinator, Chris Clark. Each week the Section IV Golf SpreadSheet will be updated and used for determining State Championship eligibility and pairings for the Section IV championship.
- 5.All girls must compete in a minimum of 6 matches in order to be eligible for the Sectional Tournament.
- 6.Spectators will not be allowed to caddie or aid in any way during the course of play. Spectators and parents may not walk with or be in close proximity to the competitors. Communication between spectators/parents and players can result in disqualification.

Girls Golf Sectional Info 2025-2026

- 1) Thursday May 28th @ Soaring Eagles Golf Course.
- 2) Coaches Meeting will be at 8:30 am and it will be a shotgun start at 9:00 am.
- 3) All girls competing at Sectionals will need to have played in at least 6 regular season matches.
- 4) Payment Information:
 - a. \$18.00 per athlete – Checks need to be made out to Clark-Volpicelli Golf Operations
 - b. \$20.00 for any coach wanting to use a cart – Those checks made out to Clark-Volpicelli Golf Operations
 - c. Range balls will be available for purchase the morning of Sectional play.
 - d. Soaring Eagles is a State-owned course and has different rules to follow. A copy of rules will be provided to coaches prior to Sectional Tournament.
- 5) All rosters for Sectionals must be submitted to Section Coordinator, Chris Clark, by Midnight Friday May 22nd.

Sectional/State Championship Qualification

1. Teams are allowed to bring up to 6 Golfers to the Sectional Championship. Scoring will be based on your 4 best scores, any team consisting of 4-6 golfers may compete for the Team Title.
2. The team that wins the Section IV team title is eligible to take 4 golfers to compete in the State Championship. The 4 golfers will also compete for individual honors.
3. Schools with 3 golfers or less, are still welcome at Sectionals. The player must have competed in at least 6 matches, to attend Sectionals, represent their school, and compete for individual honors.
4. Along with awarding the Section IV Team Title that day, we will also be conducting our State Qualifier within the same event. What does this mean?
5. Any girl with a season long, 9-hole stroke average of 55 or lower, will be competing for 1 of the 9 spots at the New York State Girls Golf Championships.
6. Any girl fitting the above requirement, will post a score that counts towards the team score, but also against the other players meeting the requirements to compete for the 9 individual State Title spots.
7. Girls must compete in at least 6 matches to be eligible to play at Sectionals. Any girl who plays in 8-9 matches during the season can drop their worst score when determining their season long stroke average. Any golfer who plays in 10 or more matches can drop her 2 worst scores when determining her stroke average.
8. All golf coaches are to make themselves readily available to be a marker or spotter during the Sectional tournament. Anyone supervising another school's player must have written permission from that school and notify the sectional/tournament coordinator at least 48 hours before the event.

TO: Golf Coaches

FROM: Chris Clark – Section IV Girls Golf Coordinators

RE: Section IV Girls Golf Championships

This year's Section IV, Girls Golf Championship is set for Thursday May 28th at Soaring Eagles Golf Course in Horseheads, NY. The coaches meeting will begin at 8:30 AM, with a shot gun start beginning at 9:00 AM. The fee will be \$18 per player. Payment must be made on the day of the tournament. Checks should be made payable to Clark-Volpicelli Golf Operations. Coaches who chose to use a cart that day will be charged a \$20 dollar fee. Range balls may be purchased in the Pro Shop. Vouchers/claim forms and PO's will not be accepted.

The tournament is an open tournament to any girl who has competed in Section IV golf this 2025 school year. A girl who competed on the Boys golf team is also eligible for this tournament, as long as they HAVE NOT participated in any type of post season team/individual sectional tournament or state qualifier event with the Boys.

Please provide a list of players (max of 6) planning to attend the Girls Sectional Tournament by the end of school Friday May 22nd. A supervised practice round, scheduled 4 days in advance may be available to the girls by contacting the Soaring Eagles Pro Shop. Please keep in mind this time of year the course will be hosting many leagues and weekend tournaments, so the The earlier you can secure a practice round tee time the better.

Please review the Section IV golf rules and regulations with your team prior to this event. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 607-857-4093. Thank you for your cooperation and best of luck to everyone involved.



New York State Championships

Wild Wood Country Club

1201 Rush West Rush Road, Rush NY, 14543 (Rochester)

June 6th – 8th, 2026

Hotel Accommodations

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Rochester

1111 Jefferson Road

Rochester, NY 14623

SECTION IV has rooms reserved for all coaches and golfers who will be in attendance.

The Section IV office already has these rooms held on a credit card and all schools will be billed for their rooms the weeks following the tournament.