

TO: New Jersey Boys Golf Coaches
FROM: Al Stumpf – NJSIAA Golf Director
Steve Skinner- NJSIAA Boys Golf Tournament Director
DATE: February 23, 2021
RE: Alternate Qualification for Tournament Trial – **Will not be used for 2021 Qualification**

Golf Coaches,

Please see the information below. Steve and I are looking at possible methods of modifying the current method of qualifying for the boy's golf tournament. Currently, the qualification is based on playing a minimum for 6 matches and having a winning percentage of 60% to qualify. We believe that there may be some quality teams that miss qualifying by a few percentage points or because of weather or course conditions that cause them not to reach the 60 % winning percentage.

The system below is a straight power point system in which teams receive power points based not only on their records but also based on the teams on their schedules. This is the system that has been used for our other sports such as basketball, soccer, etc. This system can be set up for any number of matches that the committee would establish before the season would begin. For example, the way it is set up now is based on each team playing at least 6 matches prior to the cut off date. Once a team reaches their 6 matches their power points for wins is capped, but they can still earn residual points from the schools that they play through their opponents first 6 matches prior to the cutoff.

FOR THE 2021 SEASON WE WILL BE GATHERING THIS INFORMATION FOR DISCUSSION AT THE POST SEASON MEETING. IT WILL NOT BE USED AS A QUALIFIER FOR THIS YEARS TOURNAMENT.

We are asking that all boys coaches in NJ help us to gather this information – it is important that ALL coaches enter all the results of all of their matches regardless of whether they wish to enter their school in the 2021 Tournament or not.

Coaches need to report the results of their matches as normal at www.njschoolsports.com

We appreciate your anticipated co-operation in this matter.

Quality points- 6 points for a win, 0 points for a loss Group points - school gets "group points" for each school they defeat before the cut -off date - Group 4 - 4pts, Group 3- 3pts , Group 2 - 2pts, Group 1 - 1pt, points for defeating a Non- public is based on the NP equivalency to a public group.

Residual - team will be residual points from one of the following formulas:

- a. will get residual points from each team they defeated. For each team they defeated in the first 6 matches they would get 1 point - so if the team won 5 games the school would get 5 residual points.
- b. will also get residual points from teams that defeated you within the first 6 matches - 1 point for each win that team has (not including a win against you) so if the team had 5 wins you would get 5 residuals except if any of those wins are against you- so if one of the 5 wins was against you they would only get 4 residuals.

