



## **DIVISION I WOMEN'S GOLF**

### **TERMS OF COMPETITION – PLAYER SUBSTITUTION**

#### **Regionals and Finals: Stroke and Match Play Competition**

*(Also permissible for Conference Championships in 2024)*

#### **Regional Championships**

Prior to a Regional Championship round, a team may substitute a sixth player for any member of the team, provided that:

- a. The NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee or the NCAA Rules Committee is notified of the substitution at least 10 minutes prior to that team member's starting time.
- b. The sixth player is an eligible member of the institution's team.

**Note:** When a team has substituted a sixth player, the substitution becomes final 10 minutes prior to that team member's starting time and no further changes may be made by the team for that round. However, prior to the 10-minute mark, the team may withdraw the substitution by notifying the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee or NCAA Rules Committee and may substitute for another player as provided above.

The team member that was substituted for, becomes the sixth player and the team is limited to that player, if the team wishes to substitute a player prior to any subsequent Regional Championship round.

#### **Championship Finals**

Prior to a Championship Finals round (stroke play or match play), a team may substitute a sixth player for any member of the team, provided that:

- a. The NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee or the NCAA Rules Committee is notified of the substitution at least 10 minutes prior to that team member's starting time.
- b. The sixth player is an eligible member of the institution's team.

**Note 1:** When a team has substituted a sixth player, the substitution becomes final 10 minutes prior to that team member's starting time and no further changes may be made by the team for that round. However, prior to the 10-minute mark, the team may withdraw the substitution by notifying the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee or the NCAA Rules Committee and may substitute for another player as provided above.

The team member that was substituted for, becomes the sixth player and the team is limited to that player, if the team wishes to substitute a player prior to any subsequent Championship round.

**Note 2:** Unless a team chooses to substitute a sixth player prior to a match play draw, the team's five players that played in the previous round will be used for the draw.

### **Player Substitutions Conditions.**

- Coaches would be allowed to bring one additional student-athlete to the regionals and finals site during the championships.
- The additional student-athlete would be accounted for within the current NCAA Official Travel Party of eight (provides for six student-athletes and two non-student-athletes).
- The additional player could use the practice facilities and would be allowed to participate in the team's practice round at both the regional and finals (**coaches are not allowed to play during any practice round**).
- Substitutions would be permitted at the coach's discretion (injury, illness, coach's decision, etc.).
- Coaches would be allowed one substitution per stipulated round.
- The additional player would not be permitted to provide advice at any time.
- Coaches may substitute a player at least 10 minutes prior to that team member's starting time.
- Substitutes are not permitted during a stroke play round and/or a match once competition in a player's round has started.
- Team lineups for match play will be set using the five players that completed the previous round (stroke play or match play).