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Colorado High School Activities Association

Boys’ Golf Bulletin 2021

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Golf Information - Colorado Boys High School Golf - CHSAANow.com
Dear CHSAA 2021 Boys Golf Coach,

The start of the season is just around the corner. It is important that we continue to approach golf, like all CHSAA sports, with an emphasis on fun. How you conduct the regular season must, however, still prepare your golfers for their regional and state tournaments and the expectations of those tournaments.

During regional and state tournaments players are required to have a cell phone with the CHSAA Golf APP. A player is further required to mark the scores of another player in their pairing after each hole or in other words, hole by hole. Each player providing their score to a maker will attest that score, which will be entered by the marker and locked in the APP. If a player realizes that a score is incorrect, the score can be adjusted by anyone so designated by the tournament committee, and generally at the scoring table at the end of the round. Note: This process has always been in place even when the scorecard was paper.

How do we make sure the process mentioned above is followed and that players are recording a legitimate score. Because of the meetings you have had about cheating, the responsibility is on you, as teachers in an education-based school activity, to offer instruction around the rules of golf in a way that empowers your players to provide their score with confidence when required to do so but to challenge those players that may be inclined to report inaccurate scores. We must be diligent to make sure the correct players and teams advance in the playoffs. See Marker Responsibility (USGA Rule 3) below under the Golf Committee report

One final note, 3A and 4A teams must record at least 6 18-hole rounds of golf to begin recording a team Iwanamaker Ranking(IWR). These rankings will be captured three weeks prior to regionals and the top 8 teams seeded, based on rank and geography, throughout each classification’s four regions.

The bulletin (next page) contains a chart of the 2020 5A teams league submitted rankings contrasted with IWR ranking (rounds included). There are few differences in the two rankings list and requires no additional work for the individual designated to track this information for their league. I would recommend that 5A leagues use Iwanamaker’s IWR filter for leagues that uses at least 6 18-hole rounds to calculate a team IWR. The filter can be used to seed the 5A regional tournaments.

I’m looking forward to the 2021 Boys Golf Season and seeing many of you along the way.

Good luck to all,

Sincerely,

Tom Robinson
Associate Commissioner
# 2021 BOYS’ GOLF CALENDAR

August 2..............................................................First Formal Practice

August 5..............................................................First Scrimmage or First Contest

August 30............................................................Golf Academic Regain Date (Monday NFHS Week 9)

September 20-24 ..................................................Regional Tournaments

Sept 28, 3:00 p.m....................................................Deadline for individual substitution

Oct 4-5.................................................................State Golf Championships (see below)

- 3A – Spring Valley Golf Club, Elizabeth
- 4A – City Park, Denver, DPS/Northfield
- 5A – Colorado Springs Country Club, Doherty

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2021 GOLFCOMMITTEE
CHAD EISENTRAGER, CHAIR, eisentrager_chad@svvsd.org

CHANGES/POINTS OF EMPHASES

- Girls’ Golf 2022 Regionals May 23-25
- Boys’ Golf 2021 Regionals – September 21-25; 2022 Regionals September 26-30

- Girls’ Golf 2022 State May 31, June 1
- Boys’ Golf 2021 State – October 4-5; 2022 State October 3-4

- 2020-2021 Top 8 IWR ranked 3A & 4A teams, the Monday (August 30 Boys/May 17 Girls) three weeks before regionals, shall be competitively placed in regions. The top priority is to geographically place the top four teams.

- 2021-2022
  To establish a Team IWR ranking, each varsity golf team must have recorded a minimum of six 18-hole rounds by the Monday, three weeks before the start of the regional tournaments. Both individual and team IWRs will be calculated using the best six 18-hole rounds established. The Top 8 IWR 3A and 4A teams, as determined on that Monday, shall be distributed competitively in each of their classification’s regions with geographical considerations as a top priority.

USGA Rule 3 Marker Responsibility

b. Scoring in Stroke Play

**Marker’s Responsibility.** After each hole during the **round**, your **marker** should confirm the number of strokes you took on that hole and enter that gross score on your **scorecard**.

When the **round** has ended, your **marker** must certify the hole scores on your **scorecard**. If you had more than one **marker**, each **marker** must certify the scores for those holes where he or she was your **marker**.

**Your Responsibility.** When the **round** has ended, you:

- Should carefully check the hole scores entered by your **marker** and raise any issues with the **Committee**,
- Must make sure that your **marker** certifies the hole scores on the **scorecard**,
- Must not change a hole score entered by your **marker except** with the **marker’s** agreement or the **Committee’s** approval, and
- Must certify the hole scores on the **scorecard** and promptly return it to the **Committee**, after which you must not change your **scorecard**.

If you breach any of these requirements, you are **disqualified**.
SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For all CHSAA sports medicine policies, procedures, and protocols, please visit the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook.

Lightning and Tornado Policy and Procedures and Heat Acclimatization and Safety Priorities can be found in the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook.

SPORTSMANSHIP

CHSAA Game Management & Sportsmanship Expectation Guide

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REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Girls and Boys Golf Qualifying:

**Qualifying Classifications and Formats**

Classification - Boys, 3A: 1 - 742; 4A: 743 -1520; 5A: 1521 and up.

**Teams and Individual Qualifiers**

a. There are 84 state qualifiers for 3A, 4A, and 5A. Each regional tournament will have 2 full teams and 13 individuals not on a team. 5A Boys and Girls Regionals are seeded from league standings.

b. The 4th team qualifier, the highest scoring member of one of the qualifying teams, must score 10 strokes or less of that of the last individual qualifier not on a team in order to participate at state with their team. If the highest scoring member of the team(s) that qualifies is more than 10 strokes from the last individual qualifier’s score, the 4th team member will not participate and will be replaced by the next highest individual not on a team from that regional tournament. A team can compete for team points as a 3-member team.

c. An independent scorer, provided by each school, is required to follow each playing group. This person may be a parent and is monitor scores as they are entered in the CHSAA Golf App. This is suspended for the 2020 Covid-19 season and the fact that players must use a digital scorecard.
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Jeff Riley  
15655 Brookstone Dr.  
Parker, CO 80134 |
| **5A Central** | Sept 21 | Overland Park | Denver Public Schools  
Mark Randall  
1860 Lincoln St.  
Denver, CO 80203 |
| **5A Northern** | Sept 20 | Coal Creek | Monarch High School  
Geoffrey Findley: Geoffrey.findley@bvsd  
329 Campus Dr.  
Louisville, CO 80027 |
| **5A Western** | Sept 23 9:30am | Thorn Creek | Ralston Valley High School  
Ryan Stadler  
13355 W. 80th Ave.  
Arvada, CO 80005 |
| **Region 1 4A** | Sept 20 9am | Walking Stick | Pueblo Centennial High School  
John Ward  
2525 Mountview Dr.  
Pueblo, CO 81008 |
| **Region 2 4A** | September 20 | Country Club of Colorado | Cheyenne Mountain High School  
Kris Roberts  
1200 Cresta Rd.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906 |
| **Region 3 4A** | Sept 21 8:30am Tee times $25/player | Highland Hills | Northridge High School  
Jeff Collins  
100 N 71st Ave.  
Greeley, CO 80634 |
| **Region 4 4A** | Sept 21 9am Reverse Shotgun $25/player $16/coaches cart | The Links at Cobble Creek | Montrose High School  
Lyle Wright  
600 S. Selig Ave  
Montrose, CO 81401 |
| **Region 1 3A** | Sept 23 9am | Cattails | Alamosa High School  
Erik Melgoza  
805 Craft Dr.  
Alamosa, CO 81101 |
| **Region 2 3A** | Sept 20 9:00am Tee Times $33.50/player | Murphy Creek | Kent Denver  
Richard Judd  
4000 E. Quincy Ave.  
Englewood, CO 80113 |
| **Region 3 3A** | Sept 21 8:30am Tee times $30/player | Collindale | Berthoud High School  
Dave Hunn  
850 Spartan Ave.  
Berthoud, CO 80513 |
| **Region 4 3A** | Sept 21 $90/team Pd to MCHS Banquet Sept 20 $16/person Pd to MCHS | Conquistador | Montezuma Cortez High School  
David Robinson  
418 S. Silgo St.  
Cortez, CO 81321  
drobinson@cortez.k12.co.us |
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# 2020-2022 (Cycle) Boys 5A Classification and Qualifying Format

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**NO1:** Northern1

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**CEN:** Centennial

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**EMA:** East Metro

**JEF:** Jefferson County

**Centennial (7)**

- Arapahoe-2251
- Cherokee Trail-2953
- Cherry Creek-3728
- Eaglecrest-3046
- Grandview-2896
- Overland-2418
- Smoky Hill-2020

**Continental (10)**

- Castle View-2187
- Chaparral-2259
- Douglas County-1863
- Heritage-1692
- Highlands Ranch-1688
- Legend-2211
- Mountain Vista-2332
- Regis Jesuit-1876

**Front Range (12)**

- Broomfield-1559
- Boulder-2086
- Fairview-2174
- Ft. Collins-1838
- Fossil Ridge-2041
- Horizon-2008
- Legacy-2410
- Loveland-1629
- Monarch-1706
- Mountain Range-1989
- Northglenn-2064

**Jeffco (9)**

- Arvada West-1784
- Bear Creek-1530
- Chatfield-1806
- Columbine-1703
- Dakota Ridge-1460**
- Lakewood-2077
- Pomona-1339**
- Ralston Valley-1819

**Pikes Peak (6)**

- Rock Canyon-2266
- ThunderRidge-2030
- Poudre-3816
- Rocky Mountain-1970
- Mountain Range-1989

**Southwestern (2)**

- Monarch-1706
- Valor Christian-1180

**Liberty-1592**

- Denver (1)
- Denver East-2644
- East Metro-North (5)

**Doherty-2001**

- Rocky Mountain-1970
- Fruita-1827
- Grand Junction-1552

**NCAA-1**

- Adams City-1976
- Brighton-1783

**CSML So-1**

- Greeley West-1567
- Northglenn-2064

**Palmer-1560**

- Westminster-2396
- Prairie View-1871

**East Metro-South (3)**

- Gateway-1352
- Hinkley-2050
- Rangeview-2109
5A Leagues and Teams
Each 5A regional tournament will be made up of schools placed by their league finish. The deadline for the submission of league finishes is 5 pm Wednesday Sep 16. Each region will have two (2) automatic team qualifiers and thirteen (13) individuals not on a team. A league or league school is responsible for hosting the regional tournament as noted on the regional template. It is recommended that an intra-league rotation of hosts schools be set-up and filed with the CHSAA Golf Commissioner.

*The league hosting rotation is shown below. Each League will develop an individual hosting school rotation.
A. 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2024 (odd years), etc. – Pikes Peak, Continental, Front Range.
   2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2024-2025 (even years), etc. – Centennial, Denver, East Metro
B. 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, etc. Jefferson (two years in succession)
   2022-2023, 2025-2026, 2028-2029, etc. Southwestern (every three years)

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SITE DIRECTOR AND RULES COMMITTEE

Each regional tournament will be under the control and supervision of a site director approved by the CHSAA. The director and his/her committee shall assign players to groups of three or four in order of ability according to average scores as they are listed in Iwanamaker.com and provide the necessary instructions for coaches and players of local course rules and regulations. Pairings should be available at least 24 hours ahead of the competition. The wave format of pairings is recommended. The director shall appoint a committee to rule on possible infractions and disputes. (It is recommended that two members of this committee should be the local golf professional and the primary CGA official.)

The regional tournaments shall be 18 holes. The teams and individuals scoring the lowest totals from each of the six regionals will qualify for the state championship. Any ties for the state qualifying play must be broken through a hole by hole playoff the day of the regional qualifying tournament. Ties for first place (team and individual), for the final team and/or individual qualifying spot, and for the two alternate spots must be broken.

If green fees must be charged, the tournament director shall notify all teams in advance of the cost.

PLAQUES

Plaques are awarded to the first-place and second-place teams in the regional qualifying tournaments. A state qualifying ribbon will be awarded to teams and individuals qualifying to participate in the state championship.
AMATEUR STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS

All golfers must comply with the Rules of Amateur Status published by the United States Golf Association (see the USGA Golf Rules booklet). At no time shall a golfer accept cash or cash equivalent. Individuals participating in any interscholastic athletic activity sponsored and/or approved by the CHSAA shall not accept cash or merchandise awards. Awards at these interscholastic athletic activities must be symbolic in nature with no functional or intrinsic value such as, but not limited to, letters, plaques, trophies, medals, ribbons, certificates and letter adornments and shall not exceed $50.00 in value exclusive of engraving.

Note: "Cash" includes such things as, but not limited to, remuneration in any form such as cash, money orders, gift certificates, scholarships, free or reduced price meals. "Merchandise" awards include such things as, but not limited to, jackets, sweaters, blazers, windbreakers, jogging suits, blankets, rings, etc.

Any questions regarding the USGA Rules of Amateur Status may be directed to the Colorado Golf Association (303) 366-4653 or 1-800-228-4675.

Individuals participating in a non-interscholastic athletic/activity are governed by USGA rules.

Students may compete in outside events throughout the high school golf season with permission of the high school principal.

Formal golf practice begins on August 5 2019 with the first golf scrimmage and contest allowed on August 8, 2019.

PARTICIPATION - MAXIMUM HOLES, INDIVIDUAL

Each participant may play no more than 198 holes of scheduled golf meets, exclusive of sudden death playoffs, regional and state meets. As long as the 198 holes rule is not reached, players may continue to play in golf events after regionals and up to the conclusion of the state championships.

COACHING/ADVISING

Coaching, advising, or disruption of players by spectators and/or parents during competition is not allowed. The penalty is two strokes. The player is responsible for knowing and following the rules of golf.

Only two registered coaches may coach any of their team’s players anytime during the players’ round except when a player has reached the green to putt. There may be no substitute coaches after the start of a round.

Coach must:

- Wear CHSAA issued coach tag.
- Advise parents and/or other coaches from their school that they may not coach or advise golfers during the tournament. A second coach may have this privilege if registered with the CHSAA. Penalty: disqualification of the coach.
**SUNDAY CONTACT**

Regular Season: Page 91 of the Bylaws, Q & A #4.

Q4: When May a coach have contact with an athlete on Sunday?

A4: (1) Post-season picnics/banquets; (2) public gatherings; (3) travel required by Saturday or Monday competition; (4) attendance by coach/parent at own child’s contests; (5) chance encounter; (6) when the coach is acting in the capacity as contest official, umpire, or referee at a competition where an athlete from his/her school team may be competing completely independent from any connection with the coach.

Post-season: Page 90 2310.5 Sunday Contact.
No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned activity from the students’ school shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year. (This is to include both in-season and out-of-season sports/activities other than those noted in the Music Bylaws.) The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.
2020 BOYS’ 5A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: October 4-5
SITE: Colorado Springs County Club-Doherty
FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 9a Start - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers
FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING:
ARRIVAL AT COURSE:
PRACTICE RD 1:
CHAMPIONSHIP: Oct 3 and Oct 4-5
FEES:
CARTS:
TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

GOLF COURSE STAFF:
COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:
RULES CAPTAIN:
CGA OFFICIAL:
RULES COMMITTEE:
2020 BOYS’ 4A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: October 4-5

SITE: City Park, Denver- DPS/Northfield

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 9 a.m. - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING:

ARRIVAL AT COURSE:

PRACTICE

CHAMPIONSHIP: MON-TUES - Oct 4-5

FEES:

BILLING & PAYMENTS:

CARTS:

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

GOLF COURSE Staff:

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:

RULES CAPTAIN:

CGA OFFICIAL:

RULES COMMITTEE:

HOSTS: DPS/Northfield High School
2020 BOYS’ 3A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: October 4-5

SITE: Spring Valley Golf Club – Elizabeth, Colorado

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: TBD off Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING:

ARRIVAL AT COURSE:

CHAMPIONSHIP/PRACTICE RD: Monday- Tuesday (May 4-5)/Practice Rds (May 2-3) after 10:30 am Call for tee times

BILLING & PAYMENTS: Fees:
M-Thus rounds Inc Championship days -$26
Fri-Sun rounds $47
Range balls – complimentary for Championship days
$5 for practice rounds

CARTS: $20 per 18 holes all times

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

GOLF COURSE STAFF:

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:

RULES CAPTAIN:

CGA OFFICIAL:

RULES COMMITTEE:

HOSTS:
STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

USGA RULES

Play shall be governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association as supplemented by published local rules.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

It is recommended that host golf sites organize a shot-gun start for practice rounds. Check the CHSAA website for details. NOTE: EACH GOLF COURSE HAS A DRESS CODE FOR GOLFERs PLAYING (BOTH PRACTICE AND COMPETITIVE ROUNDS). NO TEE SHIRTS, DENIM OR OTHER QUESTIONABLE DRESS IS ALLOWED.

TOURNAMENT FEES

In each tournament a fee will be charged to cover site green fees. The CHSAA will bill schools and make one payment to the course.

COURSES OPEN

The courses open by 7:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Players and/or coaches may walk the course each day before the first time, but shall not play or practice on the course itself. (Pin placement sheets will be used.) The local club professional may prohibit anybody from being on the course before the 8:30 a.m. starting time.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Coaches may register and pick up their team packets containing tee times, participation certificates and bag tags at the coaches’ meeting on Sunday at 4 PM at the state tournament site. Consult CHSAA website for details on this meeting.

TEE TIMES FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Golfers will play in threesomes and will be spaced at nine-minute intervals from both Tee No. 1 and Tee No. 10. The first groups will start between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. The exact starting and tee times will be distributed when qualifiers are known.

The CHSAA office will make the pairings and assign tee times for the 1st round based on team and individual IWR rankings. Players from the same school will not be paired together. The priority will be to pair teams first then individuals.

Starting times for the 2nd round of the state championship will be in a “U” configuration. On the #1 tee, the lower half of scores will play in order of high to low, beginning at 8:30 a.m. On the #10 tee, the higher half of scores will play in order of low to high, beginning with first tee time.

The Tournament Committee may disqualify players missing tee times following a review. (See Note, Rule 6-3 of the USGA rulebook.)

TUESDAY TEE TIMES

Tee times for Tuesday’s competition will be available at the Pro Shop at each course as soon as possible after the completion of Monday’s competition. Coaches may call the Pro Shop for Tuesday's tee times. Tuesday’s tee times will also be posted at the Clubhouse.

Tee times may be found on the CHSAA Golf App and on the CHSAA web site (www.chsaaNOW.com) as soon as they become available – probably by Tuesday prior to the tournament.
SUBSTITUTION FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAYER UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE

The coach should immediately contact the regional director if one his or her state qualifiers drops out of the tournament. The coach must contact the CHSAA office by 3p on the Wednesday preceding championship Monday, which is the deadline for substitutions.

AN ALTERNATE MAY ONLY SUBSTITUTE FOR A QUALIFIER THAT DROPS OUT OF THE ALTERNATE’S REGIONAL TOURNAMENT.

HOLE BY HOLE PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

a. Ties for first place (team and individual) must be broken on the day of the qualifying tournament.

b. Following the completion of regulation play the tournament director or designee will conduct a coin flip to determine the grouping of the remaining golfers in the playoff. The tournament committee can determine how the groups are paired for the playoffs. Teams should not be grouped as a single foursome. If there is a team and an individual tie, resolve the team tie first.

c. The order of teeing off in each group is determined by the regular “honors” system (i.e., the lowest score on the previous hole, etc.).

d. The tie breaking holes will be announced in the event of a tie.

e. A hole by hole scoring concept will be used to determine the winner.

When 3 people on hole have a better score than 3 opponents, a winner is determined (total score).

TROPHY PRESENTATION

Individual and team presentations will take place immediately after the committee has checked all results. Ten (10) medals, with top a ten finisher designation, will be presented based on the CGA matching scorecard system. NOTE: First place ties only will be determined through a hole by hole playoff.

NO EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

The CHSAA will not reimburse schools for any expenses related to the tournament. Schools must make their own arrangements.

CHSAA INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The tournament committee will determine suspension of play and USGA rules will prevail.

REMEMBER

Coaching/advising by parents, or observers is not allowed. Walking the course before play each day is permitted; playing and/or practicing on the course on the day of the tournament is not permitted. Spectators should be made aware of the “No Advising” rule, and should walk to the sides of the players and a considerable distance away from them. They cannot caddie for the players, hold the pin, or help the players in any way.

MOTORIZED CARTS

Coaches, parents or other observers are not permitted to ride motorized carts at the state tournament unless authorized by CHSAA for specific reasons such as medical and age.
GOLF COMMITTEE POLICIES AND OTHER INFORMATION

A. No more than two CHSAA registered coaches may coach anytime during the players’ round when a player has reached the green to putt, he or she may not be coached. At that time, the coach must retreat to at least 10 yds from the green surface. If a coach is not wearing a coach’s tag, he or she is deemed a spectator and must not be coaching any player or walking in the fairway.

B. Schools that qualify three golfers as individuals to the state tournament may compete as a team, but no substitutions can be made for these golfers because their status is that of individual qualifiers.

C. The CGA will provide rules officials for all regional and state tournaments.

D. All competitors must wear a golf-type shirt with a collar and sleeves (girls may wear sleeveless shirts). A mock-turtle neck shirt can be worn in lieu of a collared shirt. School identification must be on the shirt.

E. Competitors may wear tailored shorts, slacks, or skirts in all events, but they must be of the dress variety. Denim blue jeans, cutoffs, spandex, physical education or running-shorts, or short-shorts will not be allowed. During the regular and postseason, slacks, shorts, or skirts must have a hemline no shorter than the student’s fingertips when their arms are down by their side. If the player is not in compliance when checking in for a tee time, the starter can have the player change the illegal attire or be disqualified. Coaches are responsible for their player’s attire.

F. Golfers may not use caddies or motorized carts. Noisemakers and radios are not allowed. A range finder device may only be used for measuring distances. Players may share a range finder device.

G. Players will follow the CHSAA Code of Ethics as it relates to the non-use of chemicals, alcohol, tobacco and other mood-altering substances. They will also be expected to follow the highest standards of sporting behavior; gambling, club throwing, and the use of abusive language will not be tolerated.

H. Any negative sporting behavior will be dealt with in the following manner during a meet: First Offense - a warning will be given Second Offense - disqualification from the event NOTE: Any act deemed to be flagrant could result in an immediate disqualification.

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J. This is a team competition with a concurrent individual competition. Should a team member incur a penalty of disqualification for breach of the USGA Rules of Golf, the golfer is disqualified from the individual competition but may compete and as a team member.

K. Coaching/Giving Advice is allowed on the course as per Item A only. It is the responsibility of players to know the rules and any breech of the rules of giving advice or giving information is subject to loss of stroke.

L. Regional tournaments may use the team wave format as an alternative method of pairing golfers.

M. The 4th qualifying golfer on a team within 10 strokes of the last qualifying individual golfer is part of team concept advocated by the CHSAA in all its sports and activities.

N. Tournament directors are encouraged to contact the CGA to get advice on controlling pace of play.

O. For regional tournaments the regional host must secure back up dates.

P. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players. The use of an electronic device such as a mobile phone, hand-held computer, calculator, television or radio is not of itself a breach of the Rule and can be used for: matters unrelated to golf (e.g., to call home); accessing information on advice-related matters produced prior to the start of the player’s round (e.g., an electronic yardage book, swing tips); accessing (but not interpreting or processing) playing information from previous rounds (e.g., driving distances, individual club yardages, etc.); obtaining information related to the competition being played (e.g., the leaderboard or projected “cut”). During the stipulated round the penalty is: First offense – Warning; Subsequent Offense – Disqualification/Removal.

Q. "Advice" is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke. Information on the Rules, distance or matters of public information, such as the position of penalty areas or the flagstick on the putting green is not advice. Players on a team are not considered to be partners no matter if they are in a group together or not. So, they can share information but they cannot share advice. The only way to circumvent this is through the coach. Player A can give advice to a coach that can be relayed to Player B but the advice cannot be shared between A and B directly.

R. If paper scorecards are used, the must be collected by a CGA staff person or the site director
2021 CHSAA GOLF ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

SAFETY
1. Swinging - Prior to playing a stroke or making a practice swing, the player should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like which may be moved by the stroke or swing.
2. Lightning - If the player believes they are in danger of lightning, the player is permitted to discontinue play and seek shelter. Bad weather of itself (rain, cold, and wind without nearby lightning strikes) is not a sufficient reason for discontinuing play.
3. COVID-19 - All state, county, city and course COVID-19 guidelines must be followed.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PLAYERS
1. Ready Golf - The player who has the “honor” (lowest score on the previous hole) does NOT need to play first. Players should play their stroke when they are ready to do so in a reasonable manner. There is no penalty for playing out of turn in stroke play (unless it is done deliberately to assist a fellow competitor).
2. Distracting Another Player - No one should move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
3. Hitting Into the Group Ahead - No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
4. Leaving the Putting Green - When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

PACE OF PLAY
1. Unreasonable Delay - The player/coach shall play without undue delay. At no time should the player/coach delay play (Rule 5.6a).
2. Maintain Position - Your place on the course is immediately behind the group ahead, not immediately ahead of the group behind; keep up with the group in front even if you are not being pushed from behind.
3. Practice Swings - Limit practice swings when it is your turn to hit.
4. Mental Preparation - Think of club selection before reaching the ball; be ready to hit when it is your turn. Line up putts and shots while others are playing, before it is your turn.
5. Hit Quick - Execute each shot quickly. You should always take less than 40 seconds to make each stroke.
6. Tap it In! - Putt out instead of marking. In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than marking.
7. Plan Ahead - Place golf bags on the side of the green leading to the next tee.
8. Lost Balls - Observe the flight of all player’s shots. Play your own shot before going to help search for a fellow-competitors’ ball.
9. Provisionals - Play a provisional ball when your last shot may be lost (outside of a penalty area) or out of bounds.

CARE OF THE COURSE
1. Bunkers - Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully smooth over all holes and footprints.
2. Divots, Ball Marks, and Spike Damage - Players should ensure that any turf displaced by them is replaced and pressed down.
   **Any damage to the putting green made by a ball or spikes should be repaired.**
3. Damage to Greens - Players should ensure that, when laying down a golf bag or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green and that they do not damage the hole by standing close to it, in handling the flagstick, or in removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green. Players should not damage the putting green by leaning on their putters, particularly when removing the ball from the hole.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Terms of the Competition - The player is responsible for knowing the terms under which the competition is to be played.
2. Time of Starting and Groups - The player shall start at the time set by the Committee and shall remain in the group arranged by the Committee unless the Committee authorizes a change. If the player arrives at the starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after the starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.
3. Ball - The responsibility for playing the proper ball rests with the player. Each player should put an identification mark on his ball.
4. Recording Scores - A “marker” is an individual, normally a fellow competitor, who is appointed by the Committee to record a competitor’s score in stroke play. **After each hole, the marker should confirm the score with the competitor and record it.**
   On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card. If more than one marker records the scores, each shall sign for the part for which they are responsible.
5. Doubt as to Procedure - When a competitor in stroke play is doubtful of the procedure, play a second ball (without penalty). Before proceeding, announce the decision to play the second ball and which of the two balls they wish to count (Rule 20.1c3). This procedure MUST be reported to a Committee member before returning scorecards.
6. Signing the Card - After completion of the round, the player should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. **The player must ensure that both the player and the marker sign or virtually confirm the card.**
7. Alteration of Card - No alteration may be made on a card after the competitor has left the scoring area. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole (not the total). If the player returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, the result disqualification. If the player returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand.
The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A, effective January 1, 2019 govern play. See the applicable tournament Notice to Players for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a local rule is the general penalty, loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. The local rules of the host course are not in effect.

LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds. A boundary edge is defined by white lines or the inside points at ground level of white stakes or fence posts, and those stakes or fence posts are out of bounds.

Penalty Area Stakes and Lines. When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a yellow or red penalty area is bounded by out of bounds, the penalty area edge extends to and coincides with the boundary edge.

Ground Under Repair. Defined by white lines. French drains filled with stones that are exposed or discovered by probing are ground under repair. Ground under repair includes, whether or not marked, cultivated flowerbeds and active nurseries, which are further defined as No Play Zones. Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When adjacent to an obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction. Thinly grassed areas resulting from winterkill or drought conditions are not considered and are not marked as ground under repair.

Integral Objects. Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; liners in bunkers and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

The following Local Rules are in effect as prescribed in the Committee Procedures, Section 8 of the USGA Official Guide to the Rules of Golf.

- Relief from seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams) Note: Relief is for the lie of ball and area of intended swing only (F-7)
- Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green when Both the Ball and Obstruction are in General Area Cut to Fairway Height or Less (F-5)
- Ball Deflected By Power Line On the Course (E-11)
- Out of bounds When Public Road Runs Through Course (A-3)
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions (“Either Side” Relief Option: F-23e(2))
- List of Conforming Driver Heads (G-1)
- List of Conforming Golf Balls (G-3)
- Replacing Club that is Broken or Significantly Damaged (G-9)
- Shoes with metal or ceramic spikes that come in contact with the golf course are prohibited (G-7).
- Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 4.3.
- Motorized transportation prohibited (G-6)
- Use of Audio and Video devices prohibited (G-8)
- Appointment of Advice Givers (H-2)
- Ball Played From Outside Relief Area When Taking Back-On-the-Line Relief (E-12)
- Limiting when stroke made from putting green must be replayed (D-7)

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

Dress Code. Players must be properly attired on the course, in the clubhouse and on the grounds. Slacks or Bermuda length shorts or skirts are acceptable. Golf shirts must have a collar except for golf-style mock turtleneck shirts. Jeans, short shorts, cut-offs, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Players may not play barefoot. Violations may result in the revocation of the player’s entry.

Pace of Play. See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy and guidelines.

Practicing Before or Between Rounds. Rule 5.2 is modified in this way: In stroke play, a player must not practice on the competition course before or between rounds (I-1.1). Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

The Committee

For any CHSAA competition, the Committee consists of the CHSAA on site representative, the host course head professional and a rules official if present at the course. Additional guidance may be sought from the Colorado Golf Association as needed.

Use of Caddies Prohibited. (H-1)

Scoring Area. Defined by a roped area or tape on the ground.

Discontinuance of Play. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes. See Rule 5.7b. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

Official Time. The official clock is with the starter.

Close of Competition. The competition is closed when the symbolic prize for the event has been presented to the winner or in the absence of a ceremony, when the committee has approved all scores or results. A match is final when it has been posted to the official scoreboard.