



Colorado High School Activities Association

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Dear Varsity Golf Coach:

I want to welcome you to the 2017 CHSAA Golf Season. It is very important that you read through the bulletin content that follows below. Don't assume that one of your coaching friends or colleagues has all the answers. You want to know how and where you qualify for the state championship. A regional qualifying tournament is where your school's team members will play to qualify to participate in the state championships.

Whether you are a veteran or rookie coach, there are expectations of you as coach to familiarize yourself with Iwanamaker. Iwanamaker is an online software that is a one-stop-shopping internet based software that is a golf event setup and live scoring tool. All CHSAA events are required to be setup and scored in Iwanamaker.com. As a result it is critical that your varsity players be entered in Iwanamaker.com to be exported into an event.

Iwanamaker is also school fundraising tool where a fan, parent or otherwise, can purchase a season ticket to view the online scoring of an event. Eighty (80%) of the proceeds from the tickets sales go to your golf program. A season ticket is \$25/person and is good for viewing live golf scores through the regional state qualifying tournament.

As you probably know there many changes on the horizon regarding the USGA rules of golf. One that is coming is the use of a digital scorecard. Please allow and encourage your players to keep their and possibly their playing partners' scores on a smart phone. The IWRs that are recorded for each event during the season are averaged to create an average IWR. The $IWR = (Gross\ Score - Course\ Rating) \times 113 / Slope\ Rating$.

If you have any questions about anything I wrote above or that is in the bulletin, please don't hesitate to contact me at 303-344-5050 or trobinson@chsaa.org.

Have a great season.

Regards,

Tom Robinson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Robinson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

Associate Commissioner

2017 GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chris Cline, Northridge; Randy Smith, Cherry Creek; Tami Payne, Eagle Valley;
Mark Faber, Pagosa Springs; Faith Clason, Pueblo West; Tj Cox, Fruita Monument.

CGA Advisors

2017 GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

October 10, 2017- 9:30 AM

The meeting is open. All coaches are welcome to attend.

2017 BOYS' GOLFCOMMITTEE

CHANGES/EMPHASES/SUBSTITUTIONS (NEW)

Download the CHSAA Golf App to your Smartphone Now!! Apple or Android Device

A. Iwanamaker Fundraiser

Iwanamaker has made it possible for your golf team to fundraise for its program. Regular Season and Regional pass revenue is broken out 80% to schools and 20% to Iwanamaker. Schools can fundraise up and through regional tournaments. Passes sold by schools will be valid for regular season and regional events. They will not be valid for state events. A single day ticket price during the regular season is \$5. Tickets may be sold anytime during the regular season and through regionals. Without solicitation, the public may want to purchase single tickets and will have the option to designate to which school the shared funds should go. By selling a season, family, or single event ticket, your golf program will receive 80% of the proceeds. The cost of a season ticket, which includes regular season and regional events is \$25. The cost of a family ticket is \$75, and single event ticket will be \$5 during the regular season and \$7 for regional events. Tickets may only be purchased online. So get started fundraising for your program. Individuals solicited to purchase tickets on behalf of your school must register at Iwanamaker.com. The purchaser will be prompted to designate the school of their choice for which the ticket is purchased.

To receive your funds directly, your school or district, accountant or bookkeeper, must create a WePay account at WePay.com and then connect that account to your school's profile in Iwanamaker to get the full 80% share. The revenue from the purchase of any ticket at Iwanamaker.com on behalf of your school will be credited to the WePay account associated with your school. WePay is setup to and connected to the bank account your school or district chooses to handle the funds. During the process of purchasing a ticket at Iwanamaker the purchaser will be prompted to identify the school of choice to fund. The funds from that purchase of a ticket will be shared with the school and Iwanamaker at the 80/20 split.

Below is a link to the video giving directions how the WePay account is setup through Iwanamaker. Please note the WePay account can be created directly through the internet or through the link that is imbedded in your Iwanamaker school account. If you don't setup a WePay account, Iwanamaker will issue you a check. A processing fee will be deducted.

If you have any questions please contact Iwanamaker support through the help tab at Iwanamaker.com, or Monica or me at mtillman@chsaa.org or trobenson@chsaa.org. Here's the link: <https://youtu.be/SVwTwEeFsro>

B. The varsity roster of a school participating in an event must entered and seeded no later than 24 hours prior to an event. All CHSAA events must be entered in Iwanamaker and scored with at least 9-hole segments. This setup in Iwanamaker is not optional. Non-compliance can result in restriction from playoffs.

The cost per team to use Iwanamaker remains \$10 per player up to maximum payment of 10 players for \$100. Any player listed on the team at any level after 10 players is no cost to your program. Also, all administrators, principal or athletic director, and coaches affiliated with the team can access Iwanamaker free of charge to view events as long as they are listed in Iwanamaker as a coach or administrator. An individual seeking access to Iwanamaker must register at Iwanamaker.com

Coaches, school administrators, and CHSAA credentialed press have free access during the regular season and regionals. State events will cost \$15 for two days, \$10 for one day.

C. Regional Tournaments.

3A & 4A Boys Regional Tournament Alignments have been pre-set with the top 12 team finishers during the 2016 Boys State Tournaments for both classifications competitively distributed in the each of the four regions. The teams remaining in each of the four regions are placed mostly based on geography.

D. Recommendations:

It is recommended that a shotgun or split tee format be used for regional tournaments. A normal tee time format, back to back tee times, always results in a greater time demand of the course.

Double Par or 10 Stroke procedures are allowable during regional tournaments. When a player uses either procedure on a hole, the player is disqualified and must provide that information to the committee at the conclusion of his or her play.

E. Should a golf course request additional insured status, that your school/district cannot provide, please contact our office.

F. CHSAA Board of Director Temporary Approval – State Championship Substitutions

1. A team competing in the state championship is an automatic qualifying team that earned that label by placing 1st or 2nd in their regional championship or an individual qualifying team that earned that label because 3 or 4 of its team members qualified as one of the 13 individual qualifiers.

2. An automatic qualifying team earns the right to substitute for one its top three regional play members for any reason. The automatic qualifying team may not substitute for the 4th member of the automatic qualifying team as that member qualified for state by posting a score within ten strokes of the last individual qualifier. A substitute, with parameters as describe in the first sentence of this paragraph, may be any school team member from the automatic qualifying team.

3. An individual qualifying team does not have the option to substitute for one of its qualifying team members. If an individual qualifying team member's spot becomes available, a substitute shall be the 1st or 2nd alternate or the individual with next best posted score from in the individual qualifying team's region.

G. Any golf school team member may attend the state championship and wear school team apparel.

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2017 BOYS' GOLF CALENDAR

August 7 First Formal Practice

August 10..... First Scrimmage or First Contest

September 18-22 Regional Tournaments

September 26, 3:00 p.m. Deadline for individual substitution

Oct 2-3 State Golf Championships

3A – Indian Peaks, Lafayette, CO
 4A – Raccoon Creek, Littleton, CO.
 5A – Common Ground, Aurora, CO.



COLORADO GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Dear Golf Coach:

The Colorado Golf Association (CGA) and Colorado Junior Golf Association (CJGA) are very proud of our involvement and support of high school golf in our state. Our participation in junior golf and high school golf is a very important function of our association. We have very much enjoyed our long partnership with the Colorado High School Activities Association in helping conduct regional qualifying events and the state championships.

When it comes to high school golf in the state of Colorado I have the benefit of speaking from personal experience. I played high school golf for East High School from 1982-1984. I competed in three state championships and I still remember playing the back nine of the 1982 championship at Fort Collins Country Club in my ski gloves as an early snowstorm dusted the course. But what I will remember most from my high school golf experience is the life-long friendships that were formed each fall when the East High School golf team gathered at City Park Golf Course to practice and play.

The CGA believes that golf teaches much more than how to hit a little white ball. The game is founded on the principles of practice, patience, honesty and self-discipline. These principles are as much a part of the game as steel shafts, doglegs and three-putts. As a high school golf coach you have the opportunity to work with young people and to use the game of golf as the vehicle to teach these important lessons. I commend you for your commitment to youth and for your willingness to share this great game with the next generation of golfers.

On behalf of the CGA and the CJGA I would like to offer our best wishes for a successful season. We are always available to assist you and your golf program any way we can - particularly with Rules seminars for your team.

We look forward to three fine championships this fall.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Mate
Executive Director



2017 BOYS' GOLF *REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Southern 5A	Sep 18 Monday Shotgun 9a	Colorado Springs Country Club	Doherty High School Chris Noll 4515 Barnes Rd Colorado Springs, CO 80917 CHRISTOPHER.NOLL@d11.org
Central 5A	Sept 18 8am	Plum Creek	Castle View High School Derek Cordes 5254 N. Meadows Dr. Castle Rock, CO 80109 Derek.cordes@dcsdk12.org
Western 5A	Sep 18 8a	Broadlands	Ralston Valley High School Jim Hynes 13355 W. 80th Ave. Arvada, CO 80005
Northern 5A	Sep 18 8:30am Split Tees \$35 per player includes balls, cart and green fee	Coal Creek Golf Course	Monarch High School Michael Riley 329 Campus Dr. Louisville, CO 80027 Michael.riley@bvsvd.org
Region 1 4A	Sep 18 9a	Elmwood	Pueblo Central High School Jeff Kochenberger 216 E. Orman Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004 jeffrey.kochenberger@pueblocitieschools.us
Region 2 4A	Sep 19	Country Club of Colorado	Cheyenne Mountain High School Kris Roberts 1200 Cresta Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906 kroberts@cmsd12.org
Region 3 4A	Tuesday Sep 19	Boomerang	Northridge High School Tim Kohler 100 71st Ave. Greeley, CO 80634 stickmangolf@gmail.com
Region 4 4A	Sep 18 9am	The Bridges	Montrose High School Dave Woodruff P.O. Box 10500 Montrose, CO 81402 Bigsticks1977@gmail.com
Region 1 3A	Sep 18 9a Off #1 and #10	Hollydot	Rye High School Beth Burns P.O. Box 10 Rye, CO 81069 eburns@district70.org
Region 2 3A	Sep 18 8:30 Shotgun \$29/player includes range balls	Common Ground	Colorado Academy Beth Folsom 3800 S. Pierce St. Denver, CO 80235 303-887-7229 Beth.folsom@coloradoacademy.org
Region 3 3A	Sep 18	Estes Park	Estes Park High School Austin Logan/Jeff Collins 1600 Manford Ave. Estes Park, CO 80517 Jeffrey_collins@psdr3.k12.co.us
Region 4 3A	Sep 18	Devils Thumb	Delta High School Ken Brown 1400 Pioneer Rd. Delta, CO 81416 Jeremy_mccormick@deltaschools.com

If a regional requests a certificate of insurance, please contact the CHSAA office. 303 344 5050.

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Girls and Boys Golf Qualifying:

1. **Qualifying Formats**

- a. Classification - Boys, 3A: 1 - 655; 4A: 656-1409; 5A: 1410 and up.
- b. Classification - Girls, 3A: 1 - 881; 4A: 882 - 1565; 5A: 1566 and up.

2. **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 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 required to enter hole by hole scores into Iwanamaker.

2017 Class 3A Boys Regions (64)/2-655 enrollment

Region 1 (16)	Region 2 (16)	Region 3 (16)	Region 4 (17)
Kent-476	Peak to Peak -589	Dawson-246	Delta-610
	Eaton-533	Sterling-565	Aspen-572
Lutheran-388	Alamosa-574	Holy Family-619	Cedaredge-259
			Basalt-407
High Plains – 1	Metro – 3	Lower Platte – 2	
Cheyenne Wells-56	Colorado Acad.-394	Holyoke – 167	Tri-Peaks-2
	Machebeuf-359	Yuma-228	Buena Vista-274
Fishers Peak – 1	Prospect Ridge-98		Salida-325
La Veta – 59		Metro – 2	
	Mile High – 3	Faith Christian-423	W. Slope – 7
Intermountain – 2	Denver Academy-204	Jefferson Academy-414	Coal Ridge-526
Monte Vista-274	Denver Christian-127		Grand Valley-298
Pagosa Springs-364	Front Range Christian-179	Mile High – 1	Gunnison-340
		Resurrection Christian-277	Moffat Cty-598
Santa Fe – 3	Tri-Peaks – 2		Rangely-115
Fowler-123	C.S. Christian-316	Patriot – 4	Vail Christian-156
Rocky Ford-230	James Irwin-422	Brush-473	Vail Mountain-185
Rye – 252		Estes Park-325	
Swink 106	Hi-Plains-1	Frontier Academy-366	San Juan Basin-1
	Eads (TBD)	Strasburg-317	Telluride-244
Tri-Peaks – 5	CS Metro-1		
Florence-380	Classical Academy-648	Metro - 1	Southwestern-1
Lamar-404		SkyView Academy-287	Montezuma-Cortez-629
St. Mary's Co Spgs – 251	Colorado 7 -1		
Trinidad-283	Englewood-602	Union Pacific-1	Frontier-2
La Junta – 334		Burlington-232	Lake County-279
Manitou Springs-522	Confluence-1		DSST-GVR-517
	DSST-GVR-517	5280-1	Rye—252
Santa Fe – 1		Cornerstone Christian – 77	
Swallows Academy-147	Tri-Peaks-1		
	Manitou Springs - 522	Denver - 1	
		Denver West-576	
Southern Peaks - 1			
Creede-21	Independent-1		
	Northfield-194		

2017 Class 4A Boys Regions (61)/- 656-1409 enrollment

Region 1 (15)	Region 2 (16)	Region 3 (16)	Region 4 (15)	2016 Boys State Team Finishers (1-12)
D Canyon-1161	Valor-934	Silver Creek-1236	Montrose-1326	Discovery Canyon
Niwot-1279	Mullen-802	Palmer Ridge-1146	Evergreen-1056	Montrose
Falcon-1233	Pueblo County-862	Golden-1254	Steamboat Spgs-706	Valor
				Silver Creek
				Evergreen
CS Metro 4A – 3	Jeffco – 6	Northern-6	Southwestern – 1	Palmer Ridge
Canon City-1068	Arvada-923	Centaurus-1073	Durango-1066	Mullen
Mesa Ridge-1330	D'Evelyn-629	Gr. Central-1409	Montrose-1326	Niwot
Sierra-787	Golden-1254	Longmont-1180		Golden
Widefield-1315	Green Mtn-1118	Mtn. View-1245	Western Slope – 5	Steamboat Springs
	Littleton-1277	Niwot-1279	Battle Mtn.-861	Falcon
Pikes Peak – 3	Standley Lake-1313	Northridge-1173	Eagle Valley-817	Pueblo County
D Canyon-1161	Valor-934	Silver Ck. 1236	Palisades-1023	
Falcon-1233	Wheat Ridge-1285	Thomp.Vy-1169	Rifle-723	
Lewis Palmer-996			Steamboat 706	Region 1:
Sand Creek-1263	Pikes Peak – 3	Tri Valley – 6	Summit-832	Pueblo/CO Spgs Areas
Woodland Park-772	Air Academy- 1346	Berthoudy-721		Region 2:
	C Mountain-1242	Erie-934	Denver – 3	Denver Metro/CO Spgs Areas
South Central – 5	Palmer Ridge-1146	Frederick-955	D. North-790	Region 3:
P Centennial-1261	Vista Ridge-1403	Roosevelt-914	Kennedy-1201	F Collins/FMorgan/Denver Areas
P Central-769		Skyline-1343	T.Jefferson-1060	Region 4:
P County-862	CS Metro 4A - 2	Windsor-1346		GJ-WSlope/Metro Denver Areas
P East-1145	Elizabeth-699		Centennial- 0	
P South-1294	Mitchell-1231	Colorado 7 - 1	Mullen-802	
P West-1340		Fort Morgan-881		
	Continental – 1	Vista Peak-1192	Colorado 7 - 1	
EMAC-1	Ponderosa-1237		Conifer-781	
Vista Peak-1192				
	Denver-1		CS Metro 4A – 1	
	GWashington-1355		Canon City-1068	
			Tri Valley-1	
			Mead-767	

<u>Centennial (7)</u>	<u>Continental (10)</u>	<u>Front Range (13)</u>	<u>Jeffco (8)</u>
Arapahoe-2180	Castle View-2048	Broomfield-1547	Arvada West-1755
Cherokee Trail-2822	Chaparral-2202	Boulder-2001	Bear Creek-1630
Cherry Creek-3508	Douglas County-1881	Fairview-2185	Chatfield-1804
Eaglecrest-2599	Heritage-1690	Fort Collins-1635	Columbine-1668
Grandview-2620	Highlands Ranch-1664	Fossil Ridge-1974	Dakota Ridge-1508
Overland-2248	Legend-2032	Greeley West-1569	Lakewood-2019
Smoky Hill-2044	Mountain Vista-2193	Horizon-1971	Pomona-1503
	Regis Jesuit-1864	Legacy-2212	Ralston Valley-1828
<u>CSML (7)</u>	Rock Canyon-2073	Loveland-1519	
Coronado-1515	ThunderRidge-2070	Monarch-1741	<u>Southwestern (3)</u>
Doherty-1986		Mountain Range-1996	Central – GJ-1517
Palmer-1793	<u>Denver (2)</u>	Poudre-1844	Fruita-1656
Rampart-1610	Denver East-2475	Rocky Mountain-1975	Grand Junction-1713
Liberty-1545	Denver South-1565		
Fountain-Fort Carson-1861		<u>East Metro (9)</u>	
Pine Creek-1481		Adams City-1799	
		Aurora Central- 2176	
		Brighton-1773	
		Gateway- 1743	
		Hinkley-2043	
		Northglenn-1950	
		Prairie View- 1901	
		Rangeview-2369	
		Westminster- 2453	

The CGA and CWGA will staff each regional with rules' officials. CGA or CWGA staff persons are charged with starting the event, making rulings, and receiving scorecards. An independent scorer, provided by each school, is required to follow each playing group. This person may be a parent and is required to enter hole by hole scores into Iwanamaker.

*The league hosting rotation is shown below. Each League will develop an individual hosting school rotation.

- A. 2015-2016 (odd years), etc. – CSML, Continental, Front Range.
2016-2017 (even years), etc. – Centennial, Denver, EMAC
- B. **2016—2017, 2017-2018, etc. Jeffco (two years in succession)**
2015-2016, 2018-2019, 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 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.

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

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.

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 7 2017 with the first golf scrimmage and contest allowed on August 10, 2017.

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.

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.

One school contracted varsity coach may coach golfers anytime during the players' round except when the player has reached the green to putt.

Coach must:

- Wear the enclosed 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.

GOLF COMMITTEE POLICIES AND OTHER INFORMATION (BOYS AND GIRLS)

- A. During a round of golf and from tee to green, no more than two CHSAA registered coaches may coach. When a player has reached the green to putt, he or she may not be coached. A coach, not wearing a coach's tag, is deemed a spectator and may not be coaching from tee to green.
- 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 in actuality their status is that of individual qualifiers.
- C. The CHSAA will provide rules officials for all regional and state tournaments.
- D. All competitors must wear a golf-type shirt with a collar and sleeves (no sleeves required for girls). 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 or slacks 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 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.
- I. An observer, who may be a parent, is required to follow each playing group. The observer is responsible for scoring either by entering them in Iwanamaker or providing them to the site director.
- 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 breach 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. The CGA will help setup the course. Note that coaches are not to collect score cards.
- 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 USGA Rule 14-3 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 -2 stroke penalty; Subsequent Offense - Disqualification/Removal from the course.
- 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 hazards 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. To avoid pace of play issues, tournament directors are encouraged to use Stableford Scoring, sanctioned by the USGA. If an event uses double par or the 10-stroke rule, total scores are not official.

**2017 BOYS' 5A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

DATE: October 2 & 3

SITE: Common Ground Golf Course
10300 E. Golfers Way
Aurora, CO 80010
303-340-1520

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 8:30a Start - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: 4:30p at Common Ground Golf Course

GOLF FEES/PLAYER: \$65/player for the tournament
Coaches Cart-\$10. The CHSAA will bill schools for both these fees.

PRACTICE ROUNDS Sep 30-Oct 1 - Blocked tee times at \$35/player
Unbooked rounds released to public Wed Sep 27 at 5p

BANQUET: NO BANQUET!

CARTS: Tournament days only, cart distribution is based on availability and the order of priority that follows:
CGA Rules Officials
CHSAA Staff
Teams with 4 members
Teams with 3 members
Spectators with a handicap permit or doctor's note.

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

GOLF COURSE STAFF: Dave Troyer- PGA Professional

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT: Bobby Martin

CGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Ed Mate

CGA Staff: Dustin Jensen and Mikala Tatman

RULES COMMITTEE: CGA Official, PGA Professional, Tom Robinson

HOST:

2017 BOYS' 4A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE:	October 2 & 3
SITE:	Raccoon Creek 7301 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton, CO 80123 303-932-0199
FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF:	8:30a. - Tee #1 and #10 - 84 qualifiers
FORMAT:	36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship
COACHES MEETING:	4:30pm at Raccoon Creek
COST PER QUALIFIER:	\$100/player for both days of the tournament and includes Range balls both days and one complimentary cart per team.
	PRACTICE ROUNDS: Block of Practice Times set aside for players and teams on Sunday, October 1 beginning on both tees at 12:34 and running through 2:31. Call 303-973-4653 to reserve starting times.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Practice Round Walking Green Fee Rates:○ Friday – Sunday before 7am or after Noon - \$30○ Monday – Thursday before 7am or after Noon - \$ 20○ Monday – Thursday between 7am and Noon - \$ 34○ Friday – Sunday between 7am and Noon - \$ 49○ All practice round carts are \$19 per rider
BANQUET:	\$15/player includes gratuity- Hamburger/Hotdog Buffet. Families and friends of the golfer may attend. RSVP by Thursday Sep 28 at Noon to Monica Tillman at mtillman@chsaa.org.
TEAM AWARDS:	Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:	1st through 10th place medals
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:	Tom Robinson, CHSAA
GOLF COURSE STAFF:	Don Graham – Assistant General Manager
COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:	AJ Meyer
CGA STAFF:	TBA
RULES COMMITTEE:	CGA Official, PGA Professional, Tom Robinson
HOST:	Jefferson County Athletics

**2017 BOYS' 3A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

DATE: October 2-3

SITE: Indian Peaks
2300 Indian Peaks Trl.
Lafayette, CO 80026
303-900-4657

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 8:30a - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 23 (from regional director)

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: 4:30 PM at Indian Peaks

COST PER QUALIFIER: \$27.50/player/day (Total - \$55) Includes range balls

PRACTICE ROUNDS \$41/player/18 holes.
Practice rounds - Sat - regular times from 1-3p
Sun - 12-2p off #1 and #10
Contact Steve Saulsbery, PGA Pro, directly for times.
303-666-4706 or steves@cityoflafayette.com

BANQUET: \$12/person - Includes families and friends of the player.
Spaghetti Dinner: Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Italian Meat Sauce, Veggie Basil Pasta, Cookies, Lemonade, tea, water.
Please RSVP to Monica Tillman at mtillman@chsa.org

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

GOLF COURSE STAFF: Craig Stephens

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT: Rick Wisotzkey

CGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Ed Mate

CGA STAFF: TBA

RULES COMMITTEE: CGA Official, PGA Professional, Tom Robinson

HOSTS: Peak to Peak - John Thornbury

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

For each tournament, a player green fees will be charged unless negotiated otherwise. The CHSAA will bill each school participating its appropriate amount and then 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 and the **CGA** will make the pairings and assign tee times based on regional scores. **Players from the same school will not be paired together. The pairings will include a combination of a wave and individual format.**

Starting times for both rounds 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 at 8:30 a.m.

EXAMPLE

Tee #1	8:30	78		Tee #10	8:30	79
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	10:45	71			10:45	95

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

Tee times will be put on the CHSAA web site (www.chsaa.org) as soon as they become available – probably by Tuesday prior to the tournament. Tee times will not be mailed to schools.

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.

SUBSTITUTION FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAYER UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE (EXAMPLE)

A region is to qualify the top 6 golfers (based on the formula) whose teams do not qualify. On Monday, September 25, one of the individual qualifiers from the region informs his coach he will be unable to compete at state. What is the procedure to be followed from this point?

The coach should immediately contact the regional director. The director, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, must notify the CHSAA that the individual who originally qualified shall be withdrawn and the next placing individual among golfers whose teams did not qualify shall be substituted. The same deadline would apply in the unlikely event a team was forced to withdraw.

Q1: After play has begun, a player becomes ill and/or is injured. (1) Can the player be replaced by another team member? (2) Can the ill and/or injured player use a motorized cart in order to continue playing?

A1: NO, in both cases.

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.

REMINDER

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

Spectators may purchase a motorized cart at the state tournament after submitting to the course a notice of handicap or a doctor's note.

Coaches may have carts at regional and state events. The number of carts a school may have depends on the courses' inventory and will be decided at the tournaments coaches' meeting or before if possible. There may be a charge for the use of a cart.

STATE TOURNAMENT ROTATION-Boys Rotation

YEAR

	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>
2012-13	Central	Western	Western
2013-14	Southern	Metro	Central
2014-15	Sterling(E)	Pueblo	CO Spgs
2015-16	Eagle Vail(W)	Longmont	Fort Collins
2016-17	Saddle Rock(Den)	River Valley	Bookcliff
2017-18	Lafayette(Den)	Denver	Denver

GOLF ETIQUETTE

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 he is in danger of being struck by lightning, he is permitted to discontinue play and seek shelter (Rule 6-8.) Bad weather of itself (rain, cold, and wind without nearby lightning strikes) is not a sufficient reason for discontinuing play. The time between lightning flash and thunder clap can be used to determine how far away lightning is striking: each five seconds represents one mile. When lightning strikes within two miles it is time to head for shelter.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PLAYERS

1. Slow Play - in the interest of all, players should play without delay (see PACE OF PLAY, below).
2. The Honor - On the tee, the player who has the honor should be allowed to play before his fellow-competitor tees his ball; through the green, the player farthest from the hole should be allowed to play first. However, since there is no penalty for playing out of turn in stroke play (unless it is done deliberately to assist a fellow competitor), if the player with the honor is not ready to hit, to improve the pace of play, other players may hit.
3. 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.
4. Hitting into the group ahead - No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
5. Lost ball - Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. They should not resume playing until the players following them have passed and are out of range.
6. Leaving the putting green - When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

CARE OF THE COURSE

1. Holes and footprints in bunkers - Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him.
2. Divots; ball markers; spike damage - Through the green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him is replaced at once and pressed down. Any damage to the putting green made by a ball should also be carefully repaired. Damage to the putting green caused by golf shoe spikes should be repaired after all players in the group have completed the hole.
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.
4. Damage through practice swings - In taking practice swings, players should avoid causing damage to the course, particularly the tees, by removing divots.
5. In summary - LEAVE THE COURSES ON WHICH WE ARE GRACIOUSLY PERMITTED TO PLAY IN BETTER CONDITION THAN YOU FIND THEM. And be sure to thank the club staff and members whenever possible for the privilege of playing their course.



PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Conditions of the Competition - The player is responsible for knowing the conditions under which the competition is to be played.
2. Time of starting and groups - The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee and shall remain throughout the round in the group arranged by the Committee unless the Committee authorizes or ratifies a change. If the player arrives at his starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after his 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 check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor. If more than one marker records the scores, each shall sign for the part for which he is responsible.
5. Penalty strokes - A player who has incurred a penalty stroke should notify his marker of the penalty as soon as practicable.
6. Doubt as to procedure - When a competitor in stroke play during the play of a hole is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, play a second ball. Before proceeding, he should announce to his marker his decision to play the second ball and his choice of which of the two balls he wishes to count if the Rules permit (Rule 3-3).
7. Signing and returning the card - After completion of the round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, counter sign the card himself and return it to the Committee as soon as possible.
8. Alteration of card; wrong score for hole - No alteration may be made on a card after the competitor has returned it to the Committee. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he shall be disqualified. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand.

PACE OF PLAY

1. Undue delay - The player shall play without undue delay. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player shall not unduly delay play (Rule 6-7).
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's your turn to hit; practice swing only while waiting for the honor.
4. Mental preparation - Think of club selection before reaching the ball; be ready to hit when it's your turn.
5. Continuous putting - Putt out in lieu of marking. In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift (Rule 22).
6. Plan ahead - Place golf bags on the side of the green leading to the next tee.
7. Lining up - Line up putts while others are playing, before it's your turn; your first look is probably as good as looking at the putt from four directions.
8. Lost balls - Observe the flight of all player's shots; line up where the ball landed to ease search; play your own second shot before going to help search for a fellow-competitors' ball.
9. Provisional - Play a provisional ball when your last shot may be lost (outside a water hazard) or out of bounds.
10. Hit quick - Hit each shot quickly and putt fast - your game will probably improve. You should seldom take over 40 seconds to get a shot off once it is your turn to play.

2017 CHSAA BOYS' GOLF RULES & CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play, and as supplemented by this card or any site specific local rules and conditions of competition sheet. Referenced Rules are in the *Current Rules of Golf* or the *2017 CHSAA Golf Bulletin*. Unless otherwise provided below, in the *Rules of Golf*, or in the *CHSAA Golf Bulletin*, penalty for breach of any rule listed here is two strokes.

1. Golf Balls

Only brands of balls listed on the USGA's current *List of Conforming Golf Balls* may be used. Penalty for breach: Disqualification

2. Time of Starting (Rule 6-3)

All players in a group must be present at the proper tee ready to play at their scheduled time or, when starting times fall behind, when the Starter calls the first player in the group to play. A player is late when he is not present, ready to play, at the time assigned by the committee. The official clock is with the Starter.

Penalty for breach: Disqualification. However, if a player arrives at his starting tee, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification (see *Note* in *Rule 6-3*).

3. Pace of Play (Rule 6-7)

A player is subject to penalty if he unduly delays play or contributes in causing his group to become out of position. **A warning is not required to incur a penalty.** Rule 6-7, Note 2 is in effect. First offense- One stroke. Second offense- Two strokes. Subsequent Offense- Disqualification. The first groups will be considered out of position, if at any time during the round, the group is not playing within the allotted time. Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) takes more than the allotted time to play and (b) reaches the tee of a par 3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par 4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

A player's responsibility, when out of position, is to move quickly between strokes, and take no more than 40 seconds to make a stroke. Timing begins when the player arrives at the tee or in the area of his ball and it is his turn to play. Appropriate time searching for and identifying the ball will be allowed. Time used for establishing yardage, club selection, practice swings, gauging wind, alignment, changing clubs, discussing strategy, etc., is included in the 40 second limit. On the putting green, timing starts when the player has had reasonable time to repair ball marks and remove loose impediments on his line of putt. Timing ends with the stroke. Both a player's actions between strokes and the timing of strokes are considered in determining penalties.

4. Motorized Carts and Caddies

All players must walk; motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.

To save time, a player may be transported in a motorized cart to and from the place of a previous stroke by a Tournament Official.

Penalty for breach of the rules of carts or caddies: Disqualification

5. Embedded Ball

Embedded ball through the green- Local Rule Appendix I is in effect.

6. Player Responsibilities

Players are responsible for knowing and following the Rules of Golf. All players are to protect the field at a tournament. A player or a player's scorekeeper ("marker") should not sign a scorecard that he believes is incorrect. A player shall not permit any score to be posted that he has evidence is incorrect. No players shall leave the tournament site until, as a group they compare, sign and attest their scorecards at the Scorer's table.

Penalty for breach of player responsibilities: both the player and the player's scorekeeper ("marker") are subject to disqualification.

7. Discontinuance of Play

(*Rule 6-8a* describes acceptable reasons for a player to discontinue play.)

The CHSAA especially wants players to know that they have the right to stop play if they think lightning threatens them, even though the Committee may not have signaled a suspension of play. If players choose to discontinue play, they shall notify a Tournament Official as soon as possible or be subject to disqualification.

One prolonged note of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players must discontinue play immediately and must not resume play until directed by the Committee. All practice areas shall be closed during suspension of play.

Three consecutive notes of a siren or air horn (repeated) signals that players may proceed under the provisions of Rule 6-8b (that is, they may complete a hole that was started before the signal).

Two short notes of a siren or air horn (repeated) signals that players must resume play.

8. Coaches and Spectators

No more than two contracted coaches with the appropriate coaching credential may have contact with his team during the competition except when a player is on the putting green. The coach may resume communicating with the player once all players have left the putting surface of the hole being played.

Spectators – see “Spectator Policy” provided on the 1st and 10th teeing grounds.

Coaches and spectators should bring to the attention of a Tournament Official any player problem or question.

Penalty for breach: after one warning, removal of the coach and spectator(s) from the course, and may also include to the player a penalty of two strokes or disqualification. Penalty is assessed by the Tournament Director only based on evidence presented by a Tournament Official.

9. Conduct and Dress Code

The CHSAA sanctions golf activities to develop character and the values of integrity, honesty, self-discipline and competitive spirit.

Count all strokes. Cheating is not tolerated.

Use decent language, display a good attitude, and exhibit proper behavior. Respect and care for the golf course, other people and their property. Do not use any type of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs (unless by written medical authorization).

Dress Code: Wear neat, clean clothing, in good repair, shirts with sleeves, collars and school identification, mid-thigh length tailored shorts or long pants, and shoes. Tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts, short shorts and denim blue jeans are especially prohibited. Sweaters and jackets should also have school identification, but is not mandatory.

Conduct: Unbecoming conduct by a player reported to the Rules Committee before, during or after a competitor’s round, may be cause for rejecting a player’s entry or action under Rule 33-7. Objectionable conduct includes club throwing, foul language, abuse of the golf course or course property, abuse of officials, alcohol/drug impaired behavior, or any unbecoming conduct. Players may receive a warning, but in serious situations no warning is necessary.

10. LOCAL RULE FOR ACCIDENTAL MOVEMENT OF A BALL ON A PUTTING GREEN

Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball- marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player’s ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

11. The Committee.

CHSAA – On-Site Representative

Host Course – Head Professional

Rules Official