1. All golf schools are required to enter their competitive varsity roster in iWanamaker.com. A competitive roster is made up of golfers that will most likely participate in varsity matches during the Girls' 2016 regular season and a regional tournament. The cost is $10/each of these rostered golfers. For each golfer entered in iWanamaker the school will receive one free Iwanamaker season subscription. See more Iwanamaker information later in this bulletin.

2. The definition of coaching is amended to say that once a player reaches the green to putt, the coach must retreat to 10 yards from the green surface.

3. The spectator policy is amended to say that a spectator cannot be in the fairway and no closer than 10 yards to any player at all times, except from green to tee. Assistant coaches without passes are spectators.

4. Leagues in the 5A classification must secure regional sites and then designate the league school that will host. Sites in all classes must be secure a site at least 30 days prior to the scheduled week of regional tournament play.

5. Only coaches with a handicap document/sticker or doctor's note may have a cart during the state tournament. Coaches may use shuttles provided by the state site host or secure temporary rides by those with carts, including carts used by rules' officials.

6. Range finders are allowed under the following stipulations: Players may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his or her play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used. Players may use a cell phone application as a range finder during a match or tournament. See next item.

7. 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 for distracting other players is: First offense – Warning; Subsequent Offense – Disqualification/Removal from course.

8. No more than two CHSAA registered coaches can coach during a round of golf. If you are not wearing a coaches’ pass, you must be in the spectator gallery and out of the fairway.

9. Any negative sporting behavior will be dealt with in the following manner during a tournament: First Offense - Warning; Second Offense – Disqualification

NOTE: Any act deemed to be flagrant could result in an immediate disqualification.

10. An alternate from a regional tournament can only enter the state tournament through a qualifying slot that becomes available from the alternate’s regional tournament.

11. Regional tournament site directors’ check lists should include a cancellation policy, one marker per school, score cards, and score sheets to name a few items.

12. 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 players’ attire.

13. The spectator policy, located at the end of this bulletin, is revised to address consequences to players and spectators for inappropriate behavior and rules violations by parents and spectators.

14. Each school playing in the 2016 regional tournament will be invoiced by CHSAA for $25, which is additional to green fees and balls, and covers the contract cost of the Colorado Golf Association that staffs officials for CHSAA regional and state tournaments.

15. **Golf schools eventually designated to play in the 5A Girls’ 2016 Western Region will travel to Grand Junction.**
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2016 GOLF COMMITTEE

Melissa Warfield, Boulder; Jeff Gardella, Douglas County; Gino Maia, Eaton; Bob Billings, Greeley School District; Mike Hughes (Chair), Vista Peak. Advisors: Dustin Jensen, CGA; Ann Guiberson, CWGA.

2016 GOLF RULE BOOKS AND COACHES PASS

The 2016 Golf Bulletin can be found on the CHSAAnow.com to Chsaa.org. Then go to Sports/Golf/Girls. The rule books and coaches passes will be mailed to you via UPS. All coaches, regardless of the level, must be registered CHSAA. To get a second pass for a registered coach, please email Monica Tillman at mtillman@chsaa.org.

IWANAMAKER

Please enter all of your competitive rosters in Iwanamaker before your first contest, at least 24 hours in advance of the event. There is an IWanamker Coaches Manual located in the same location as the bulletin under Helpful Links and Forms. Please reference this manual for instructions for the setup of tournaments and rosters. You can also find tutorials under the Help tab of at Iwanamaker.com and Youtube.com under the search function for Iwanamaker.
To everyone involved with the CHSAA golf program:

On behalf of the Colorado Women’s Golf Association, I would like to welcome you to the 2016 Girls’ High School Golf Season.

This is our centennial year – the CWGA was founded in 1916, we are celebrating 100 years of supporting and leading golf for girls and women in Colorado. While we remember and honor the past 100 years, we are especially looking forward to the next century of golf in Colorado, and your active participation in helping us lead that effort.

We are honored to work with CHSAA in conducting the High School Girls’ Golf State Championships and look forward to seeing you at the 4A and 5A Championships this spring.

Keeping the game you love the game you love

Laura Robinson, Acting Executive Director, and all the staff and board of the Colorado Women’s Golf Association
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 an outside-the-season event anytime during the golf season with expressed permission of the high school principal.

Formal golf practice begins on February 29, 2016 with the first golf scrimmage or contest allowed on March 3, 2016.

TRANSFER RULE AFFECTING FALL SPORTS

1. A student, regardless of past participation who transfers to a school where his/her club or “outside coach” is contracted as a school coach, will be ineligible for varsity competition in that sport for an entire calendar year.

2. Any transfer substantially motivated by athletic considerations will cause the student to be ineligible for one calendar year.

3. A coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity. Make no assumptions. CONTACT YOUR AD FOR CLARIFICATION.
Please establish a system for any student-athlete that is a candidate for your school’s golf team. 1. Screen each candidate who reports out for your team after the start of practice even if they attended your school the previous year.  2. Verify that each candidate is eligible per your athletic director’s scrutiny.

**Situation 1:** A student attends School A and is a member of the golf team as a sophomore. In her junior year on the first day of formal practice, she actively participates in practice at School B. Without a bona fide family move, the student then enrolls at School A and participates in A’s practice the next day.

**Ruling 1:** The student is restricted to junior varsity competition for the remainder of the school year in golf and all other sports they participated in the past year.

**Situation 2:** An incoming freshman enrolls at School A and participates in a chipping and putting practice on the first day of formal practice. The next day the student enrolls at School B and wishes to become a candidate for the Lacrosse team.

**Ruling 2:** The student is restricted to sub-varsity competition in golf at School B and can play Lacrosse with full eligibility if they had not played that sport in the past year.

**Situation 4:** A student is a candidate for the JV golf team at School A on the first day of formal practice. Without a bona fide family move, the student transfers to School B and becomes a candidate for the School B JV golf team. Is she immediately eligible?

**Ruling 4:** No. A Restricted Waiver must be approved before she is eligible to compete on the JV level. She is not eligible for varsity competition.
2016 GIRLS GOLF CALENDAR

February 29 .............................................................. First Formal Practice
March 3 ................................................................. First Scrimmage or First Contest
May 9-13 .................................................................. Regional Tournaments
May 17, 5:00pm. ............................................... Deadline for individual substitution
May 23-24 ............................................................. State Golf Championships

4A – Pueblo Country Club
5A - Common Ground Golf Course

Note: Place the roster of your players in iWanamaker at least 24 hours in advance. Substituting players and adjustments to the roster ranking can be changed anytime and up to the day of the regional tournament.

iWanamaker

Athletic Directors and Coaches have free access to iWanamaker but must do two things in order to view and use iWanamaker at no cost.

One - Register on iwanamaker.com. This requires a name, email address and password or your choice.

Two - Be added as a coach for your school team within the iwanmaker.com/CHSAA league. You need to be added by your school's Athletic Director (assuming he or she is a registered iwanamaker user) or by contacting Doyle Heisler (iWanamaker) at 303-564-6943 or Monica Tillman (CHSAA) at 303-344-5050.

Golfers will be allowed free access to events when added to their team roster by their coach and by being a registered user on iwanamaker.com. The required information for each golfer is a name, email, mobile number, sex, graduation year and seed. Please complete all fields for each golfer. The email and mobile number will be used to communicate event information to the golfer via email and texting.

Parents and other spectators must buy a subscription to iWanamaker to view live scoring. For each golfer entered in iWanamaker at a cost of $10, the school will receive one free iWanamaker subscription for the season.

Seeding info will be used by event managers to set pairings and this should be maintained throughout the season by coaches.
How to Create a CHSAA High School Event on iWanamaker

Watch the video tutorial on How to Create a High School Event by choosing Help at iwanamaker.com.

1. Sign-in to iwanamaker.com
2. Go to Leagues and choose CHSAA
3. For new events choose "+ Create League Event"
4. For existing events choose "Edit Event" (only coaches who have been added to an event by the event creators can edit or manage events)

How to Run a CHSAA High School Event on iWanamaker

Watch the video tutorial on How to Run a High School Event by choosing Help at iwanamaker.com.

2. Find the event by using the SEARCH feature or go to LEAGUES then CHSAA.
3. Go to the People step and Email coaches and golfers.
4. Go to the Finish step and print pairing sheets, scorecards, etc. for your event.
5. At the course, identify scorers for each pairing prior to starting.
6. During the tournament, follow the live action and help any pairings that are not scoring.
7. Wrap up the event by displaying the scoreboard and awarding the winners.
8. Go to the Rounds step and Close the round.

CHSAA GOLF ELIGIBILITY AND PLAYING GUIDELINES

The CHSAA Constitution and By-laws are the official rules of the Association. Each head coach should receive an official copy of the CHSAA Handbook from his or her principal or athletic director. Coaches are responsible for understanding all rules pertaining to athletics.

Following are some points of emphasis golf coaches should review with their golfers in reference to CHSAA rules and regulations.

Also, USGA rules are in effect throughout the season unless CHSAA modifications are adopted.

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

It is suggested that students be informed of any situation that may possibly jeopardize their eligibility such as amateur status, outside competition, etc. Should questions arise they should contact a school official and/or coach for an interpretation prior to participating.
WARNING OF RISK

Parents and students, as part of the consent forms in the CHSAA Form Book, acknowledge the risks involved in competition. Serious, catastrophic and fatal accidents may occur.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE/BLEEDING

A student with blood borne pathogens such as HIV or Hepatitis B shall be eligible to participate in all CHSAA sanctioned activities when CHSSA recommended precautions be in effect. Students must stop bleeding and cover open wounds before competing.

TRAINER’S KIT

The CHSSA recommends that a trainer’s kit, with all the necessary medical supplies needed for your sport, be available at all practices and contests.

HEAD TRAUMA

The CHSSA promotes and supports a Community-Based Approach to Concussion Management (School Team, Family Team, and a Medical Team). This is outlined in the REAP Project, found online at www.chsaa.org. Please visit our CHSSA Sports Medicine page for more information and resources.

The Role of the Coach

*NEW 1620.4 BYLAW: All coaches, who have sole supervisory responsibility for a team, must annually complete one of the following: The online NFHS Concussion Course or a school organized sports medicine review that includes a head trauma/concussion component, and emergency evacuation procedures. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, you should remove the athlete from play, ensure the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussions, inform the athlete’s parents about the possible concussion, and keep the athlete out of participation the day of injury and until the athlete obtains a written release from a licensed practitioner.

The Role of the Official

The contest official can look for signs, symptoms and conditions of head trauma and if observed shall send the player to the sideline for assessment by school personnel and/or a licensed practitioner. At that time the role of the contest official ceases.

The Role of the Licensed Practitioner & Trainer

If at any time during participation, a student-athlete is removed from participation due to head trauma, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner (as defined in the CHSSA bylaws) before participating again. The athlete may then begin a gradual return to play as determined by the school’s trainer (where applicable).
SCRMAGGES

Schools are permitted two interscholastic scrimmages, to be held between March 1 and the conclusion of the season. A scrimmage is the meeting of any number of individuals or teams from two or more high schools on a single date for participating under the conditions listed in the CHSAA Handbook.

TRANSFER RULE

The Transfer Rule (CHSAA Handbook) affects many students. Thoroughly check all students new to your school before permitting them to compete in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage. Be sure your athletic director has on file a completed “Transfer Eligibility Card” for each transfer student. For specifics, seek clarifications from your athletic director or principal. Don’t let a transfer golfer participate in an interscholastic contests, scrimmage or regular season, without knowing the golfer’s status.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION EXCEPTION

Participants in spring golf may compete, with the permission of the principal or athletic director, in non-school activities. State statutes also allow for golfers to compete in non-school events throughout the golf season. Permission of the high school principal is also required to compete in these outside events. Further, the CHSAA Amateur Rule applies to all interscholastic events during the high school season ($50 maximum for awards).

Q: May a high school golfer (a) compete in a father-daughter golf tournament during Easter; (b) compete for money/prizes/merchandise?
A: (a) Yes. (b) No, the golfer may not compete for money and USGA rules apply to prizes and merchandise.

AMATEUR/AWARDS RULE

During an interscholastic contest, golfers are under the CHSAA amateur and awards rules. In non-interscholastic contests, golfers are under USGA rule. Share this information with your golfers during and at the end of the season. Questions regarding the amateur/awards rule should be forwarded to the Colorado Golf Association office, 303-366-4653 or 1-800-228-4675.

CONDUCT

The CHSAA Code of Ethics as it relates to the non-use of chemicals, alcohol, tobacco, and other mood-altering substances will be followed. Players will also be expected to follow the highest standards of sporting-like behavior; gambling, club throwing, and use of abusive language will not be tolerated. Any unsporting-like behavior or violation of the provisions above may result in disqualification of the golfer.

UNSPORTING BEHAVIOR

Any unsporting behavior will be dealt with in the following manner during a tournament: First offense - a warning will be given; Second offense - disqualification by the committee of that event. NOTE: Any act deemed to be flagrant could result in disqualification from the first offense.
DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNSPORTING BEHAVIOR

Any player disqualified from a match or tournament by an official for any unsporting behavior act will be removed from that match or tournament and will be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled match or tournament. The player cannot make up the holes missed at any time. The playing of any ineligible will cause the school to forfeit the match or tournament in which the ineligible athlete participated. There is no appeal to this rule and coaches are urged to review the rule with team members prior to the start of the season and provide a constant reminder as the season progresses.

DISQUALIFICATION FOR BREACH OF RULES

Golf is a team competition sport with a concurrent individual competition. Should a player incur a penalty of disqualification for breach of the USGA Rules of Golf, it will affect his/her participation as follows:

1) As a member of a team: The player qualified as a member of a team. The team competition counts the best three of four scores each day. A player disqualification is for the 18-hole round where the disqualification penalty occurred. It does not disqualify him/her from playing and contributing to the team score in a subsequent 18-hole round. He/she is, however, disqualified from individual recognition.

2) As an individual - the player qualified as an individual for the concurrent individual competition. A disqualification in an 18-hole round disqualifies him/her from the entire competition.

LANGUAGE

Coaches are reminded that CHSAA focuses on exemplary behavior. The use of profanity may be penalized by disqualification. Work with your athletes so that they represent your school, you, and the sport of golf. Proper behavior is an expectation.

REQUIRED DRESS CODE

1) All competitors must wear a golf type shirt with sleeves and a collar. A mock turtle neck shirt may be worn in lieu of a collared shirt.

2) IT IS REQUIRED THAT EACH PLAYER HAVE SCHOOL IDENTIFYING EMBLEM OR NAME PRINTED ON HIS/HER SHIRT.

3) Competitors may wear shorts or slacks in all events, but they must be of the dress variety. Denim blue jeans, spandex, cutoffs, physical education or running-shorts, or short-shorts will not be allowed.

Players inappropriately dressed will not be permitted to compete unless he/she can change and be ready to play within 5 minutes after his/her starting time.

Penalty: 1) Two strokes if his/her group has begun play.
2) After five minutes have elapsed -- disqualification.

NOTE: This code is a coach’s responsibility and should not be an issue at any time during the season.

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 player is responsible for knowing and following the rules of golf.**

SUNDAY RULE

No high school interscholastic practices or contests can take place on Sunday at any time from the starting date of practice through the Sunday before Memorial Day. The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. (Teams playing on Monday in a state- or regional-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

Q: May a team practice at the state or regional tournament site the Sunday prior to the tournament? May the coach be present?
A: Yes in both cases.

CARTS

Golfers may not use caddies or motorized carts. Pull carts may be used.

4A SITE DIRECTORS

Please call the CHSAA with the exact number of teams and participants entered in your regional tournament on the day of your tournament. At that time you will be provided with your minimum allocation of qualifiers and teams that can advance to the state championships. Depending on the number of actual participants in the other regions your allocation could increase after the initial entry.

5A SITE DIRECTORS

Each region will automatically qualify two full teams and 13 individuals not on a team.
QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Girls Golf Qualifying:

1. Qualifying Formats

   a. **Classification.** 4A: 2-1440; 5A:1441-up

   b. **State Qualifiers.** 84 for 4A, 5A girls’ golfers qualify to the state championship tournament.

   c. **Number of Qualifiers from each Region.**
      - A proportionate number of golfers would qualify from each region $\frac{84}{\text{the total participants in each classification times the number regional tournament participants.}}$.

   d. **Qualifying Teams.**
      - **Only One full team will qualify from each region.** Only the winning regional team will automatically qualify to state.

      - The highest scoring member of a team that qualifies as a team must score 10 strokes or less from that of the last individual qualifier in order to qualify with his 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 be dropped and replaced by the next highest individual from that regional. Then this team will

      - 3-member teams made up of individual qualifiers can compete as a team at state.
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                                CHSAA Adm can adjust                    More than two teams
                                as needed for fairness and             Travel to Grand Junction
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REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT

1. The 4A, 5A regional groups and playing locations are shown above. The dates of these tournaments vary from region to region, but must be completed no later than Friday May 13th.

2. 5A has its own particular placement of schools with 2 full teams and 13 individual not on a team for each region. 4A will qualify one full team for each region. The number of qualifiers is based on the actual number of players that tee off in each tournament and the total number of players from all five regions. The # golfers in a region x (times) 84/(divided by) the total # of players that tee off in all five regions results in the # of qualifiers from a region.

3. If a school qualifies three or four golfers, they may play as a team at state. Schools that qualify three golfers may not substitute for one of the three golfers. Further, if three or four golfers from the same school all qualify as individuals (not as the first place team), the substitute, if needed, will come from the next individual in that region. Schools that qualify three or four golfers as individuals cannot substitute golfers from their own school.

4. Only the winning region team will automatically qualify to state. Further, the highest scoring member of a team which qualifies as a team must be 10 strokes or less of the last individual qualifier in order to qualify with his team. If the highest scoring member (4th) of the team(s) that qualifies is not 10 strokes or less of the last individual qualifier, that 4th team member will be dropped and replaced by the next highest placing individual in the regional tournament. This team will then compete for team points as a 3-member team. If the 3rd and 4th score on a qualified team are tied and 11 strokes or more above the last individual qualifier, the school will resolve the tie to determine the 3rd golfer on the qualified team.

5. A school team that is an automatic team qualifier cannot substitute for the 4th place team member since the substitute golfer had to be within 10 strokes of the last individual qualifier. Obviously, this golfer did not play in the regional qualifier and as a result could not have been within 10 strokes of the last individual qualifier. A team qualifier can substitute for one of the top three scoring team members, if necessary. Call Tom Robinson at 303-344-5050 for further interpretations or with questions.

6. Each school may enter up to four individuals for team play competition at the regional tournament. A school may only compete as a team with three or more players. The three lowest scores will be used to determine the team score in the regional and state tournaments. Only students properly certified by the principal or athletic director on the entry blank will be permitted to compete in these tournaments. (See the list of regional assignments of schools and the chart that explains the total number of qualifiers per tournament.)

7. No more than 28 teams shall compete at one regional tournament site.
NOTE: THE 2016 QUALIFYING NUMBERS WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL LAST SCHEDULED REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HAS BEGUN PLAY

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TOTALS 95 380 84 5 64

5 TEAMS = 20 team players + 64 individuals will qualify 84 to the state tournament.

Each 4A region will automatically qualify one full team.

1. Actual number of players entered in each regional as reported to CHSAA by the regional site directors on the day of the tournament prior to the first tee time.

2. \( \frac{\text{# of players in region} \times 84}{380} = \text{# of qualifiers} \)

(EX: CS = 60 players x .22 = 13 qualifiers.)

NOTE: a) If, by using the calculated percentage, the number of individuals equals more or less than 84 then the numbers will be adjusted by the CHSAA by carrying out the percentages as far as necessary to make the determination as to which regionals would receive more or less state entries.

b) All ties for state qualifying positions must be played off at the regional tournaments.

COACHING/ADVISING

No more than two contracted registered coaches with the appropriate coaching credential may have contact with their 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.

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.
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, May 16th, one of the individual qualifiers from the region informs her coach she 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, May 17th, 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.

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 percentages of team and individual qualifiers will be applied to a regional site once that site director has communicated the actual count of the number of players participating at that site. Some regional allocations may increase depending on the number of players reported playing in each region.

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 on the entry forms, and provide the necessary instructions for coaches and instruct 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.
USGA RULES SHALL BE FOLLOWED

The Colorado Women’s Golf Association will, if available, provide qualified rules officials to assist with conducting regional and state tournaments. If the director needs to contact the CWGA, call Laura Robinson at (303) 974-2115 or 1-800-392-2942.

COACHING/ADVISING

The final decision as to whether or not galleries will be permitted, at the regional qualifying tournaments, will be left to the local golf professional and the regional site director. (Motorized carts should not be allowed, except in special cases and, if approved by the site director.)

TOURNAMENT DAYS

Practice or playing on the course on the day of the regional qualifying meet and prior to the first tee time is prohibited, and the penalty for doing so is disqualification; USGA Rule 7-1b. Contestants and coaches in the regional and the state tournaments may walk the course prior to their tee-off time. (The local club professional has the authority to prohibit this before the first tee time.)

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 placing 1 through 5.

STATE TOURNAMENT SITE ROTATIONS BY REGIONS

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29th ANNUAL CHSAA
5A GIRLS’ GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: May 23-24, 2016

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

START TIME: 8:30 am

TOURNAMENT FEE: $65 (includes range balls). Tournament fees will be billed by CHSAA to each school participating.

PRACTICE ROUNDS PRIOR: $35 anytime on M-TH and after 3p on Fri-Sun
Sunday May 22 – 1-3pm only
May 16-21 Course Available after 3pm only
(National NCAA II Championships concurrent). Practice round and range balls fees are to be paid directly to the course by the school.

COACHES MEETING 4pm Golf Course

STATE BANQUET No Banquet

FORMAT: 36 holes individual stroke play, plus a team championship. Starting on Holes 1 and 10. 84 qualifiers.

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Trophy/Runner-up Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st-10th place medals

CHSAA DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson

CWGA DIRECTOR: Laura Robinson

TOURNAMENT ADMIN: Kate Moore

HOST SCHOOL: John Koslosky – Athletic Director, Regis HS, Girls
Eric Ptolmey– Golf Coach, Regis HS, Girls

COURSE OPERATIONS
GM/DIRECTOR OF GOLF: Dave Troyer
SUPERINTENDENT: Bobby Martin

OFFICIAL STARTERS: TBA

GOLF RULES COMMITTEE: Tom Robinson, Carla Harding, Jenn Roberts-Uhlig(Harry Waterman, Bud Ozzello), Dave Troyer
29th Annual CHSAA
4A GIRLS’ GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: May 23-24, 2016

SITE: Pueblo Country Club
3200 8th Ave,
Pueblo, CO 81008
719-543-4844

FEES: Tournament
Player Fee: $64 (includes banquet, coach cart-priority and availability to coaches with teams, range balls)
Tournament fees will be billed by CHSAA to each school participating.

FEES: Practice
Player $26 - Cart: $15 - Coach: $40 fee to play. Practice round and range balls fees are to be paid directly to the course by the school.

TEE TIMES: 8:30am

PRACTICE ROUNDS PRIOR: For May 21-22 – Began Booking May 11
Available to book any other time before May 21-22.
719-542-2914

COACHES MEETING Sunday May 22 at 5:15 PM at Course (This is a change)

BANQUET Sunday May 22 at 6 PM at Course (This is a change)

FORMAT: 36 holes individual stroke play, plus team championship. Starting off on Holes 1 and 10. Minimum of 84 qualifiers.

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Trophy/Runner-up Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st-10th place top ten medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

HOST SCHOOL: John McGee – Manitou Springs HS
Ken Vecchio – Golf

CWGA DIRECTOR: Laura Robinson
CWGA TOURNAMENT ADM Kate Moore

COURSE OPERATIONS
GOLF PROFESSIONAL: Bob Stallman
COURSE SUPERINTENDENT: Ricky Shawcroft

GOLF RULES COMMITTEE: Tom Robinson (Paul Angelico), Kate Moore, Bob Stallman
USGA RULES

Play shall be governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association as supplemented by published local rules. Stableford scoring is an acceptable USGA method of play.

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.

PRACTICE - RANGE

See previous two pages. State Championship sites.

CHARGING FOOD

The golf course restaurants will be open at approximately 7:00 a.m. To make food arrangements please call the restaurant director.

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.
STATE BANQUET

Each site will host a golfer’s banquet on Sunday following the coaches’ meeting. Consult the CHSAA website for banquet details. There will be a charge for the banquet and anyone may attend. That cost will be billed to the schools after the tournament is over along with the green fees.

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 CWGA 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.

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

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**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.**

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**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.

**FLAGS**

CHSAA pin flags will be used if approved by the course involved.
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 CWGA 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 is 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 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 she is in danger of being struck by lightning, she 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 her fellow-competitor tees her 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 herself.
2. Divots; ball markers; spike damage - Through the green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by her 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 her starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after her 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 her 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 her 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 her rights or procedure, she may, without penalty, play a second ball. Before proceeding, she should announce to her marker her decision to play the second ball and her choice of which of the two balls she 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 her score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. She shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, counter sign the card herself 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 she returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, she shall be disqualified. If she 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 her 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.
To: CHSAA Member Schools Coaches/Principals/Athletic Directors

SPIRIT OF SPORT:
In a recent meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee the decision was made to identify what the committee feels happens more often than most people think and that is our teams, student-athletes, coaches, student bodies, parents, and fans participate in positive acts of sportsmanship. Therefore the Committee stole from the concept of random acts of kindness to propose a project for the CHSAA called Random Acts of Sportsmanship.

In 2007 at the National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS), the inaugural presentation of the Spirit of Sport of Award was given to Evergreen High School for encouraging and selecting an autistic student to participate as a cheer athlete. It was unprecedented in that this cheer athlete was a full member at all cheer activities, including competitions. The Evergreen cheer squad did care about their scores in competition but only that they compete as a team. This was a random act of sportsmanship. Team was placed above winning.

Within our 338 schools, the committee knows that this type of positive sporting behavior happens all the time in the CHSAA. The Committee is asking that you announce this project to your student body to be on the look out for random acts of sportsmanship. The Committee/CHSAA will select from the pool of submissions and pick the top five, which will be presented at the fall Sportsmanship Symposium. Those individuals who participated in these random acts of sportsmanship will be recognized at the Symposium as well.

THE DETAILS


What to Submit: Scenario/Description of Events and Characters

How many to Submit: Unlimited

Questions??? to trobinson@chsaa.org.
~SPECTATOR POLICY~

We realize that it is enjoyable for friends and family members to watch high school golfers, but in order to protect the competition and the high school golfers, and in keeping with the traditional role of a spectator, so as not to interfere with any player on the course, all spectators are required to adhere to the following guidelines while watching a CHSAA Golf Tournament.

- Spectators and parents, except those volunteers acting in an official capacity, are not allowed in the SCORING OR REGISTRATION AREA.
- Walk only on the cart paths or in the rough where cart paths are not available. Always be aware of other groups on the course. (i.e. Do Not hold up the group behind you.)
- Spectators with handicapping or other health related issue that need a golf cart must present a handicap sticker or doctor's note to the course management that explains this need.
- A spectator cannot be in the fairway and no closer than 10 yards to any player at all times, except from green to tee. An assistant coach without a CHSAA pass is a spectator.
- DO NOT walk with players to the next teeing ground.
- Do NOT talk with the players, as this may be construed as giving advice. However, you may briefly give them encouragement and offer them refreshments and food.
- Do NOT give rulings or advice. There are several rules officials on the course to provide the players with assistance if they need it. If a rules official is not available, contact the tournament director.
- Spectators may help the players look for balls. This should be done with no other interaction with the player.
- Obscene, abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated and is subject to ejection from the course.
- Disrespect to tournament officials, volunteers and other players will not be tolerated. Interfering with discussions on rulings and scores will not be permitted.
- Distracting play by loud talking with other spectators and use of camera, cellular phones, radios, or beepers during competition is strictly prohibited. Cameras and/or video cameras may be used if they do not cause a distraction to the players. Cell phones for players and spectators may be in vibrate mode.
- Spectators are asked to encourage all players with polite clapping.

Parental or spectator interference may result in disqualification of the related player. Warnings will not be issued. This policy has been adopted to protect the players. Any continued non-compliance with these policies will result in parent or spectator being asked to leave the course and possibly a loss of future spectator privileges.
SAMPLE WARNING TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION.

By its very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC and perhaps, FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur.

Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment, which may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk of injury.

Students and parents must access the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves choices of risk; athletic participation by high school students also may be inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be over-stated. There have been accidents resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious permanent impairment as a result of athletic competition.

By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge that such risk exists.

By choosing to participate, you, the student, acknowledge that such risk exists.

Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice and competition. Students must adhere to that instruction and utilization and must refrain from improper uses and techniques.

As previously stated, no amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact your school principal for further information.

Instruction: Sign below, make one copy for your records, and return the original to your school:

Student’s Name ________________________ Sport(s) ______________________

This will acknowledge that we have read and understand the material contained in the NOTICE TO ATHLETES AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

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Signed ____________________________ Date __________________

Parent or Guardian

Signed ____________________________ Date __________________

Student
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 2016 Rules of Golf or in the 2016 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.

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.

   All players must walk. Pull carts are permitted. 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 motorized 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
6. Player Responsibilities (continued).

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 cease or 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 registered coaches with the appropriate coaching credential may have contact with their 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.


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 recommended 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. The Committee.

CHSAA – On-Site Representative
CGA/CWGA – On-Site Tournament Director
Host Course – Head Professional

These are the rules of play for the season. Please copy this on card stock and give one to each coach and one to each member of your team.