



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2017 Boys' Golf Regional Tournament



Site Directors Bulletin

2017 GOLF REGIONAL DIRECTOR BULLETIN

TO: REGIONAL GOLF DIRECTORS & COACHES
FROM: TOM ROBINSON, CHSAA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
RE: REGIONAL & STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
DATE: SEPTEMBER 2017

CHECKLIST & RECOMMENDATIONS

IN ADVANCE OF TOURNAMENT:

- √ Secure site and tentative starting time (schedule for playoff if needed).
- √ Check with pro regarding crossover start.
- √ Send information to coaches in region as soon as possible. Include:
 - 1) Site/contact person at course (head pro, etc.)
 - 2) Address
 - 3) Phone
 - 4) Green fee cost
 - 5) Range ball prices
 - 6) Concessions (any "special" arrangements)
 - 7) Check with CHSAA regarding the setup of the tournament in iWanamaker.com. All tournaments are listed in Iwanamaker. They read for example: 3A Region 2 Regional or 5A Southern Regional. Alert schools that their rosters must be updated to show their top 4 golfers and that you will import their players to the tournament based on IWR rankings.
 - 8) Any practice round information
 - 9) Any breakfast or lunch arrangements for coaches and/or players
 - 10) The Committee can, and is encouraged to, appoint a walking scorer for each group of competitors. The score kept by the walking scorer is not official; players must exchange scorecards, keep score and attest to the scores at the end of the round. The walking scorer is not a Rules official but can provide the Committee with information pertinent to a dispute between competitors at the scoring table."
 - 11) The CGA will have at least one staff member onsite for your tournament. Contact Tom Robinson for the name and detail of the designated staff member.
 - 12) Coaches meeting – time & place
 - a) Playoff procedures (if needed)
 - 1) Inform pro of possibility in advance
 - b) Course dress code.
 - c) Coaching responsibilities
 - d) Any changes
 - e) Other
- √ Develop a Local Rules sheet. Meet with the golf professional and/or golf course superintendent to review Local Rules pertaining to the course being played. Refer to Appendix I of the Rules of Golf for information on Local Rules. For additional assistance with Local Rules, you may contact the CWGA office at (303) 220-5456 or 1-800-392-2942. ****On the day of the Regional Tournament, have the starter distribute to each player a copy of the Local Rules Sheet and the CHSAA Rules & Conditions of the Competition card at the back of this bulletin.**

ONE-WEEK PRIOR:(All the information below can be created with assistance of iWanamaker)

- 1) Check with course on any problems or changes
- 2) Prepare additional tee times sheets and rules sheets
- 3) Prepare scorecards for each group by starting time
- 4) Arrange for starters and score recorders (see attached for starter hints)
- 5) Make up score sheets, if needed
- 6) Call CHSAA as soon as known with actual number of entries so CHSAA can determine the number of teams and individuals that qualify to state from each regional

DAY OF TOURNAMENT:

- 1) Check course set-up – any “problem areas” – use forecaddies if necessary
- 2) Tee times to pro shop and starters
- 3) Meet with coaches and assign groups if doing; discuss details, etc.
- 4) Instructions for starters (points of emphasis – include CHSAA/CGA or CWGA rules card, course rules, scorekeeping procedures, and where to report with score cards)
- 5) Set up score recording for completion of rounds
- 6) Playoffs if needed for state qualifying purposes
- 7) Award presentations at the conclusion of the tournament
- 8) Report results to newspapers

FOLLOW-UP:

- 1) Thank you notes to course, concessions and all who helped with tournament

NOTE: This list is not all-inclusive.

REGIONAL ENTRIES/Live Scoring

Each school is responsible for providing a walking scorer/marker for the regional tournament. The marker can be a coach, parent, or other non-competitor. Parents that score may score for the group with their son or daughter. If a school has no marker, the coach is responsible for acting in that role. No more than two CHSAA registered coaches can coach during a round of golf. If a coach is not wearing a coaches' pass, he or she is considered a spectator and must be in the spectator gallery out of the fairway.

All regional and state tournaments shall be scored live using iWanamaker.com. The coach and/or athletic director must import their roster into iWanamaker.com at least by Thursday before the regional tournament begins. Pairings will be prioritized by each golfers IWR (lower is better).

Once the tournament starts, teams shall have no more than four players, 3 or 4 of whom are eligible for team competition, with only the top 3 scores in the regional tournament counted in the team totals.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND SCHOOL REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Included in this site director bulletin is a list of all golf schools that intend to participate in boys' golf. If a school wishes to enter your regional and is not on the list, contact our office immediately at 303-364-1337. If your regional has 3A, 4A and 5A schools competing, each meet is to be scored independently, with two sets of qualifiers. No more than 28 teams shall compete at the same time in one regional tournament.

2017 Boys 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@bvsd.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

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.

Each 5A regional tournament will be made up of schools placed by their league finish. The deadline for the submission of league finishes is at least one week prior to the start of regional tournaments. Each region will have two (2) automatic team qualifiers and thirteen (13) individuals not on a team. A league or league school is responsible for hosting the regional tournament as noted on the regional template. It is recommended that an intra-league rotation of hosts schools be set-up and filed with the CHSAA Golf Commissioner.

5A Boys and Girls regions will be seeded under the following structure: 1. See 5A region table for the first 35 teams (through the #5 seeds) seeded by league finish. The remainder of the teams from league finish will be placed in regions based on geographic consideration by the Golf Commissioner. Currently there are 59 schools in 5A and the regions, based on this number, have 15, 15, 15, and 14 schools respectively. Every attempt will be made to maintain this type of equality of number of schools in each region when teams are added or dropped to the pool of schools participating; 2. Leagues continue to host regional tournaments. For logistics, the host will be placed in the region it hosts.

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)

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	Black Forest-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	5280-2	Rye – 252
Santa Fe – 1		Cornerstone Christian – 77	
Swallows Academy-147	Denver-1	Manitou Springs - 522	
	Denver West-655		
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	

3A/4A Seeding Information

3A/4A Boys regions were re-aligned based on strength of schools, geography, and equal numbers of schools. If you are a 3A classification golf school, please check your region. The CHSAA Golf Commissioner will continue to maintain equal number of schools in each region if changes are made outside of the Committee Meeting. Each 3A region will receive two full teams and thirteen individuals not on a team. The fourth qualifying team member of each of these full teams in a regional tournament must be within 10 strokes of the thirteenth individual qualifier not on a team.

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. For 4A only 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 in iWanamaker.com(see iWanamaker references above), and provide the necessary information for coaches to instruct their 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 regional tournaments shall be 18 holes. The teams and individuals scoring the lowest totals from each of the 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.

PLAQUES

Plaques are awarded to the first-place and second-place teams in the regional qualifying tournaments. A blue state qualifying ribbon will be awarded to first place team winners and the individual medalist. Red ribbons will be awarded to second-place team and individuals-not-on-team qualifiers.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

A three person tournament committee consisting of the regional director, the host professional, and one of the assigned rules official should be covered for the tournament. Coaches of participating teams shall not be on tournament committee. The committee is charged with making the tournament run smoothly and insuring that any team or golfer facing disqualification has a fair hearing and that the player and the coach be notified immediately of the committee's decision.

NOTE: Use of carts by spectators, media, etc. will be a regional tournament committee decision.

TEE TIMES/iWanamker.com

Use iWanamaker to establish tee times and groupings of players. Use the average score listed in iWanamaker.com to group golfers. The following considerations are used for forming threesomes or foursomes:

1. Pairings should be made with regard to average score found in iWanamker.com. No team members shall be placed in the same pairing.
2. The U-shaped pairing format should be used if using two tees to start play.
3. IWanamaker tee times should be made available 24 hours in advance of the tournament.
4. The wave format for setting tee times may be utilized. This method assists coaches to be in close proximity to their golfers during the tournament.

GREEN FEES

The tournament director shall notify all teams in advance of the green fee cost. No other entry fee may be charged.

WEATHER DELAYS

If at all possible, without danger to the competitors or the course, try to complete the regional on the scheduled day. Call CHSAA with any schedule changes.

AWARDS – PLAQUES/RIBBONS

You should have received the following awards:

- 1st place plaque; 2nd place plaque
- Blue ribbons will be awarded to the first place team and the medalist. Red ribbons will be awarded to all individual qualifiers not on the first place team. Each ribbon either says “3A, 4A or 5A State Qualifier or 3A, 4A or 5A State Team Qualifier”.

If you have not received the awards contact Tom Robinson at the CHSAA office immediately, 303-344-5050.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS/iWANAMAKER

A player on a roster in iWanamaker can identify a parent or spectator to receive free access to the regional tournament. The name and email of the parent or spectator can be added when the player is added to the team roster.

CONDUCT

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. 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.

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) 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. Denim blue jeans, spandex, cutoffs, physical education or running-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 group has begun play. 2) After five minutes have elapsed -- disqualification.

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.

CARTS

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

RANGE FINDERS (SKY CADDIES, GOLF BUDDIES, ETC)

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.

Regional Tournament Formats

1. 3A, 4A and 5A regional tournament will qualify two full teams and 13 individuals not on a team

2. 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.

3. Each school may enter three or four individuals for team play competition at the regional tournament. 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.)

4. No more than 28 teams shall compete at one regional tournament site.

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

COACHING/ADVISING

No more than two contracted coaches may coach golfers anytime during the players' round except when the player has reached the green to putt.

Coach must:

- Wear the coach tag provided for the regular season, new tags will be provided at state.
- 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.

USGA RULES SHALL BE FOLLOWED

The Colorado High School Activities Association will provide qualified rules officials to assist with conducting regional and state tournaments. If the director needs to contact the CHSAA, call Tom Robinson at (303) 364-1337. All events are subject to USGA rules and scoring formats, including Stableford scoring.

GALLERIES/MOTORIZED CARTS

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.)

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
	↓			↓	
	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.

FLAGS

CHSAA pin flags will be used if approved by the course involved.

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, 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 may search for five minutes before doing so. They should not continue play 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 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 marks; 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 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 rectifies a change. If the player arrives at his starting point, 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. 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 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 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, countersign 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 from 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 45 seconds to get a shot off once it is your turn to play.

~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. Don't hold up the group behind you.)
- Golf carts will only be allowed on an exception basis at the discretion of the host facility and tournament director, when warranted by health or disability.
- All spectators shall stay a reasonable distance away from the players at all times.
- DO NOT walk along side the players while walking down the fairway or to the next teeing ground.
- Do NOT talk with the players, as this may be construed as giving advice.
- Do NOT attempt to 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.
- 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.
- 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

SCORE CARD RECEPTION

A round of golf is not completely over until a properly verified and signed score card is submitted to tournament officials. While the process is not complicated or involved, it requires proper care to ensure that the process is handled accurately and fairly. Take extra care to insure the score cards and iWanamaker match.

With the above in mind, the following are listed as the proper procedures for score card reception and should be implemented, where possible:

1. The scorecard reception/tabulation area should be a private area away from the last holes. If outside, the area should be roped off, with enough distance between spectators and golfers to eliminate distractions to the golfers and scorekeepers. If the score reception is indoors, a private room would be ideal. If a private room is not available indoors, a blocked off area away from spectators, coaches, and other players should be made available. The key to this expectation is that the golfers and scorekeepers should have an area where they can verify and tabulate scores without distractions.
2. Where possible, an escort (the players' coach or a tournament official) should be available to direct golfers to the score area. Golfers should be directed to go directly to the score reception area upon completion of their round. Only the golfers and tournament officials are allowed in the score reception area.
3. Upon arrival of all golfers in the group at the score reception area, the attached instructions should be read to the golfers.
4. Do not allow any golfer to leave the score area until all players are satisfied that their scores are correct and all cards have been properly signed.
5. The score reception area should be staffed by at least one responsible adult who understands the need for accuracy and their role as a tournament official.
6. Once the scorecards have been properly verified and signed, competing golfers may leave the scoring area. The scores can then be sent to the score posting area.
7. Addition mistakes can be corrected. Hole by hole score verification is the responsibility of the player and may not be corrected after the player has left the scoring area.

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*.

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: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred, maximum penalty per round, four strokes

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, play is discontinued. Players may proceed under the provisions of Rule 6-8b (that is, they may complete a hole that was started before the signal) for non-dangerous situations.

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 in the CHSAA bulletin.

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