



# ***Colorado High School Activities Association***



## ***Girls' Golf Bulletin 2022***

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## **SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

For all CHSAA sports medicine policies, procedures, and protocols, please visit the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook](#).

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



## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

CHSAA [Game Management & Sportsmanship Expectation Guide](#)

## **BECOMING AN OFFICIAL**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an official, please contact the CHSAA official's office at [mtillman@chsaa.org](mailto:mtillman@chsaa.org).

February, 2022

Dear Golf Coach,

Sometimes it is difficult to get excited about a sport like golf when the time of year is in the middle of winter and snow is still on the ground. If you are like me and my golf buddies we are always looking ahead for those particularly warmer days to play a round, even if it is only 9-holes.

Whatever you might be thinking about golf, the season starts February 28 and it will be nice for coaches and players to start connecting and getting ready for formal practice and subsequent matches. The classroom setting can work for your players with just a few swing training and putting devices. Let's get creative.

Just few reminders about the season. State is scheduled May 31 & June 1. That is the Tuesday/Wednesday of Memorial week and is just a week following regionals. The schedule is designed that way for the most part to clear May of regional conflicts with AP and IB exams and to quickly follow regional events into state the first week of June.

To establish a Team IWR ranking, each varsity golf team must have recorded a minimum of six 18-hole rounds by Monday May 2 at 7pm, three weeks before the start of the regional tournaments, May 23-25. Both individual and team IWRs will be calculated using the best six 18-hole rounds established. The Top 8 IWR 3A and 4A teams shall be distributed competitively at that time throughout each of their classification's regions with geographical considerations as a top priority.

Finally, all regular season events must be set up with golfer only scoring and hole by hole scoring. Each player in every pairing must score for another player in the pairing. This is the process to guarantee the integrity scores submitted.

Have a great season!

Tom Robinson



Associate Commissioner

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Note: Should an outside venue request additional insured status, that your school/district cannot provide, please contact our office.

## 2022 GIRLS' GOLF CALENDAR

February 28.....	First Formal Practice
February 28 .....	First Scrimmage or First Contest
May 23-25 .....	Regional Tournaments
May 27 .....	Deadline for individual substitution
May 31-June 1 .....	State Golf Championships

3A – The Broadlands- Broomfield  
4A – Tiara Rado – Grand Junction  
5A – The Olde Course- Loveland

## 2021 GOLFCOMMITTEE

CHAD EISENTRAGER, CHAIR, [eisentrager\\_chad@svvsd.org](mailto:eisentrager_chad@svvsd.org)

### CHANGES/POINTS OF EMPHASES

- Girls' Golf 2022 Regionals May 23-25
- Boys' Golf 2021 Regionals – September 21-25; 2022 Regionals September 26-30
- Girls' Golf 2022 State May 31, June 1
- Boys' Golf 2021 State – October 4-5; 2022 State October 3-4
- 2021-2022

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## USGA Rule 3 Marker Responsibility

### b. Scoring in Stroke Play

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

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

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

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

If you breach any of these requirements, you are **disqualified**.

## **GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<b>Chad Eisentrager, Mead, 2022</b>
Andy Parks, Rampart, 2022
Derek Cordes, Castle View, 2023
Dave Hunn, Berthoud, 2023
Jessica Noffsinger, Frontier Academy, 2023
Lyle Wright, Montrose, 2024
Sara Crawford, Kit Carson, 2024
Alan Gonzales, Lakewood, 2024

## **GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**October 11, 2022**

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

## **2022 BOYS' & GIRLS' GOLF COMMITTEE CHANGES/EMPHASES**

- A. The seeding results for 5A Boys and Girls Golf Regionals must be presented to the CHSAA office by 5 PM the Wednesday prior to the first scheduled regional championship.
- B. The CHSAA office will continue to use the waterfall method for placing the previous year's top 12, 3A and 4A state championships teams, in regions. The CHSAA Golf Commissioner has the discretion to place all teams in regions based on geography.
- C. A team competing in the state championship is an automatic qualifying team because it earned that label by placing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their regional championship; or is an individual qualifying team because it earned that label since 3 or 4 of its team members qualified through one of the 13 individual qualifiers in a regional championship. An automatic qualifying team may substitute for one its top three regional play members for any reason. The substitute may be any school team member from the automatic qualifying team. The 4<sup>th</sup> member of the automatic qualifying team became a member of the automatic qualifying team because he or she posted a regional score within ten strokes of the 13th individual qualifier in the regional championship and therefore may not be replaced/substituted.  
An individual qualifying team may not substitute for one of its qualifying team members. If an individual qualifying team member's spot becomes available, a substitute shall be the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate or the individual with next best posted score from in the region.
- D. All CHSAA regular, regional, and state championships will be scored at Iwanamaker.com or on the CHSAA Golf App. At minimum, final scores of regular, regional, and state championships shall be entered and events closed out. With the assistance of the tournament director, each coach in an event is required to attest that his or her team member scores are correct. It is recommended that event hosts attempt to live score as much of an event as possible with the understanding that the Internet, cellular, and people power access may not be readily available.
- E. Staffing of rules officials at regional and state tournaments is a concern and the CHSAA office is in communications with the CGA and Colorado PGA professionals to find a solution.

<b>5A Southern</b>			
<b>5A Central</b>			
<b>5A Northern</b>	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am Shotgun \$35/player includes range balls and coaches carts</b>	<b>Collindale</b>	<b>Fossil Ridge High School Andy Stevens</b>
<b>5A Western</b>	<b>Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 8am Shotgun</b>	<b>Broken Tee</b>	<b>Jeffco Ryan Stadler</b>
<b>4A Region 1</b>			<b>Pueblo Centennial John Ward</b>
<b>4A Region 2</b>	<b>May 24 8am shotgun \$20/player \$24/coach cart PR not included</b>	<b>Overland Park</b>	<b>DPS-Mark Randall</b>
<b>4A Region 3</b>	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> 9am Tee Times</b>	<b>Quail Dunes</b>	<b>Ft. Morgan High School Greg Gotto</b>
<b>4A Region 4</b>			<b>Montrose High School Lyle Wright</b>
<b>3A Region 1</b>	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am \$100 per team Shotgun</b>	<b>Hollydot</b>	<b>Rye High School Adam Baumgartner</b>
<b>3A Region 2</b>			
<b>3A Region 3</b>	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00pm Tee Times</b>	<b>Mariana Butte</b>	<b>Berthoud High School Dave Hunn</b>
<b>3A Region 4</b>			<b>Alamosa High School Erik Melgoza</b>

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> team qualifier, the highest scoring member of one of the qualifying teams, must score 10 strokes or less of that of the last individual qualifier not on a team in order to participate at state with their team. If the highest scoring member of the team(s) that qualifies is more than 10 strokes from the last individual qualifier's score, the 4th team member will not participate and will be replaced by the next highest individual not on a team from that regional tournament. A team can compete for team points as a 3-member team.
- c. An independent scorer, provided by each school, is required to follow each playing group. This person may be a parent and is required to enter hole by hole scores into Iwanamaker.





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#### 4A Region 1 – Emails

CANON CITY HIGH SCHOOL (scott.manchester@canoncityschools.org); CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL (JIMMY.PORTER@d11.org); MESA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (latinod@wsd3.org); MITCHELL (GEN. WM.) HIGH SCHOOL (ALFRED.EVERETT@d11.org); CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL (kroberts@cmsd12.org); FALCON HIGH SCHOOL (jgregg@d49.org); SAND CREEK HIGH SCHOOL (bpetzold@d49.org); PUEBLO CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL (john.ward@pueblcityschools.us); PUEBLO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (ddowns@district70.org); PUEBLO EAST HIGH SCHOOL (elly.naill@pueblcityschools.us); PUEBLO SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL (jarrett.sweckard@pueblcityschools.us); PUEBLO WEST HIGH SCHOOL (jesisneros@district70.org); PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL (corey.mcnellis@dcsdk12.org); DURANGO HIGH SCHOOL (abright@durangoschools.org)

#### 4A Girls Region 2 Emails

LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL (cenzminger@lps.k12.co.us); DENVER NORTH HIGH SCHOOL (Kevin\_Bendjy@dpsk12.org); JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL (XOCHILT\_NAJAR@dpsk12.org); THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL (anne\_rice@dpsk12.org); GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (kevin\_maguire@dpsk12.org); BEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL (jlueders@jeffco.k12.co.us); DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (mheckel@jeffco.k12.co.us); GREEN MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL (asereno@jeffcoschools.us); AIR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL (blue.anderson@asd20.org); DISCOVERY CANYON HIGH SCHOOL (ronald.sukle@asd20.org); LEWIS-PALMER HIGH SCHOOL (nbaker@lewispalmer.org); PALMER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (lmccorkle@lewispalmer.org); VISTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (sbaldwin@d49.org); FORT MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL (harrison.chisum@morgan.k12.co.us)

#### 4A Girls Region 3 Emails

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#### 4A Girls Region 4 Emails

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<b>SOUTHERN-12</b> Centennial=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	<b>CENTRAL-14</b> Denver=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	<b>NORTHERN-12</b> East Metro=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team	<b>WESTERN-12</b> Jefferson County=*Host League 2 automatic teams/13 individuals not on a team
CEN1	DEN1	EMA1	JEF1
DEN2	CEN2	CEN3	EMA2
EMA3	EMA4	EMA5	JEF5
JEF2	JEF3	JEF4	CEN4
PIP1	PIP2	PIP3	EMA6
CEN5	CEN6	CEN7	PIP4
EMA7	EMA8	EMA9	FRO2
JEFF6-	PIP6	SOU2	FRO6
PIP5-	SOU1	FRO1	FRO9
FRO3-	FRO4	FRO5	FRO10
FRO7-	FRO8	CON3	CON4
FRO11	FRO12	CON7	CON8
EMA10-	CON2	CON9	CON10
CON1-	CON6	CSML So1	NCAA1
CON5-	JEFF7		
<b>NCAA: Northern Colorado</b>			
<b>DEN: Denver</b>	<b>CEN: Centennial</b>	<b>CON: Continental</b>	<b>PIP: Pikes Peak</b>
<b>SOU: Southwestern</b>	<b>EMA: East Metro</b>	<b>JEF: Jefferson County</b>	<b>FRO: Front Range</b>

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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.

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

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

## **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SITE DIRECTOR AND RULES COMMITTEE**

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

The regional tournaments shall be 18 holes. The teams and individuals scoring the lowest totals from each of the 12 regionals will qualify for the state championship. Any ties for the state qualifying play must be broken through a hole by hole playoff the day of the regional qualifying tournament. Ties for first place (team and individual), for the final team and/or individual qualifying spot, and for the two alternate spots must be broken.

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

## **PLAQUES**

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

## **AMATEUR STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS**

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

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

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

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

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

Formal golf practice begins on February 26, 2017 with the first golf scrimmage and contest allowed on March 1, 2017.

## **PARTICIPATION - MAXIMUM HOLES, INDIVIDUAL**

Each participant may play no more than 198 holes of scheduled golf meets, exclusive of sudden death playoffs, regional and state meets.

## **COACHING/ADVISING**

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

Only two different school CHSAA registered coaches may coach golfers anytime during the players' round except when the player has reached the green to putt.

Coach must:

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

Dear Girls Golf Coach,

Now the weather is starting turn in the Colorado high school golf season's favor, there are two things to bring to your attention.

### IWR Rankings and Closing Events

In order for rankings to be consistent you must be diligent to make sure that scores from an event are accurate, verified by each coach, and the event closed out

## **GOLF COMMITTEE POLICIES AND OTHER INFORMATION (BOYS AND GIRLS)**

- A. No more than two CHSAA registered coaches may coach anytime during the players' round when a player has reached the green to putt, he or she may not be coached. If a coach is not wearing a coach's tag, he or she is deemed a spectator and must not be coaching any player or walking in the fairway.
- B. Schools that qualify three golfers as individuals to the state tournament may compete as a team, but no substitutions can be made for these golfers because their status is that of individual qualifiers.
- C. The CGA and CWGA will provide rules officials for all regional and state tournaments.
- D. All competitors must wear a golf-type shirt with a collar and sleeves (girls may wear sleeveless shirts). A mock-turtle neck shirt can be worn in lieu of a collared shirt. School identification must be on the shirt.
- E. Competitors may wear tailored shorts, slacks, or skirts in all events, but they must be of the dress variety. Denim blue jeans, cutoffs, spandex, physical education or running-shorts, or short-shorts will not be allowed. During the regular and postseason, slacks, shorts, or skirts must have a hemline no shorter than the student's fingertips when their arms are down by their side. If the player is not in compliance when checking in for a tee time, the starter can have the player change the illegal attire or be disqualified. Coaches are responsible for their player's attire.
- F. Golfers may not use caddies or motorized carts. Noisemakers and radios are not allowed. A range finder device may only be used for measuring distances. Players may share a range finder device. Note: The CHSAA has made one exception over the past 18 years for a Cherry Creek player. The player was suffering from cancer and a degenerative disorder in one of her legs that required a near total leg replacement. This case is akin to the blood disorder Casey Martin has when he was on the PGA tour. The courts ruled that Casey Martin's disorder was a permanent disability and the CHSAA made the exception in the Cherry Creek HS case. A golfer requested this exemption will be required to present a doctor note that would document a similar permanent disability.
- G. Players will follow the CHSAA Code of Ethics as it relates to the non-use of chemicals, alcohol, tobacco and other mood-altering substances. They will also be expected to follow the highest standards of sporting behavior; gambling, club throwing, and the use of abusive language will not be tolerated.
- H. Any negative sporting behavior will be dealt with in the following manner during a meet:  
First Offense - a warning will be given  
Second Offense - disqualification from the event  
NOTE: Any act deemed to be flagrant could result in an immediate disqualification.
- I. An observer, who may be a parent, is required to follow each playing group. The observer is responsible for scoring either by entering them in Iwanamaker or providing them to the site director.
- J. This is a team competition with a concurrent individual competition. Should a team member incur a penalty of disqualification for breach of the USGA Rules of Golf, the golfer is disqualified from the individual competition but may compete and as a team member.
- K. Coaching/Giving Advice is allowed on the course as per Item A only. It is the responsibility of players to know the rules and any breach of the rules of giving advice or giving information is subject to loss of stroke.
- L. Regional tournaments may use the team wave format as an alternative method of pairing golfers.
- M. The 4th qualifying golfer on a team within 10 strokes of the last qualifying individual golfer is part of team concept advocated by the CHSAA in all its sports and activities.
- N. Tournament directors are encouraged to contact the CWGA or CGA to get advice on controlling pace of play.
- O. For regional tournaments the regional host must secure back up dates.
- P. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players. The use of an electronic device such as a mobile phone, hand-held computer, calculator, television or radio is not of itself a breach of USGA Rule 14-3 and can be used for: matters unrelated to golf (e.g., to call home); accessing information on advice-related matters produced prior to the start of the player's round (e.g., an electronic yardage book, swing tips); accessing (but not interpreting or processing) playing information from previous rounds (e.g., driving distances, individual club yardages, etc.); obtaining information related to the competition being played (e.g., the leaderboard or projected "cut"). During the stipulated round the penalty is: First offense – Warning; Subsequent Offense – Disqualification/Removal from the course.
- Q. "Advice" is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke.  
Information on the Rules, distance or matters of public information, such as the position of hazards or the flagstick on the putting green, is not advice.  
Players on a team are not considered to be partners no matter if they are in a group together or not. So, they can share information but they cannot share advice. The only way to circumvent this is through the coach. Player A can give advice to a coach that can be relayed to Player B but the advice cannot be shared between A and B directly.



## **2022 GIRLS' 5A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION**

**DATE:** May 31 – June 1, 2022

**SITE:** The Olde Course at Loveland  
2115 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Loveland, CO 80538  
970-667-5256

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

**FORMAT:** 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

**COACHES MEETING:** Virtual: Sunday 8pm

**GOLF FEES:**

**TEAM AWARDS:** Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** 1st through 10th place medals

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Tom Robinson, CHSAA

**GOLF COURSE STAFF:**

**COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:**

**RULES COMMITTEE:**

**HOSTS:** Loveland High School-  
Bill Stephens - Coach  
Kevin Clark- Athletic Director

## **2022 GIRLS' 4A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>May 31-Jun 1</b>
<b>SITE:</b>	<b>Tiara Rado Golf Course 2057 S. Broadway Grand Junction, CO 81507 970-254-3830</b>
<b>FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF:</b>	<b>9a - Tee #1 and Tee #10- 84 qualifiers</b>
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<b>36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship</b>
<b>COACHES MEETING:</b>	<b>Virtual: Sunday 7pm</b>
<b>COST PER QUALIFIER:</b>	<b>\$95 per player, includes range balls, two day tournament, one practice round and a coaches cart. CHSAA will bill after the tournament concludes.</b>
<b>PRACTICE ROUNDS</b>	<b>One round included in cost of tournament. Any additional round will be \$12 and will be played after noon daily. Paid direct to course.</b>
<b>TEAM AWARDS:</b>	<b>Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:</b>	<b>1st through 10th place medals</b>
<b>TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:</b>	<b>Tom Robinson, CHSAA</b>
<b>GOLF COURSE STAFF:</b>	<b>Jay Valentine</b>
<b>COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:</b>	<b>Jay Valentine</b>
<b>RULES COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>CHSAA Staff member</b>
<b>HOST:</b>	<b>Paul Cain, District 51 Schools</b>

## **2022 GIRLS' 3A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION**

**DATE:** May 31-June 1

**SITE:** The Broadlands Golf Course  
4380 W. 144<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Broomfield, CO 80023  
303-466-8285

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

**FORMAT:** 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

**COACHES MEETING:** Virtual: Sunday 6pm

**COST PER QUALIFIER:**

**TEAM AWARDS:** Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** 1st through 10th place medals

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Tom Robinson, CHSAA

**GOLF COURSE STAFF:**

**RULES COMMITTEE:** CHSAA Staff Member

**HOSTS:**

# STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

## USGA RULES

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

## PRACTICE ROUNDS

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

## TOURNAMENT FEES

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

## COURSES OPEN

The courses open by 7:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Players and/or coaches may walk the course each day before the first tee 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 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.

## EXAMPLE

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

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

**Tee times will be put on the CHSAA web site ([www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org)) as soon as they become available – probably by Wednesday morning prior to the tournament after all substitution. Tee times will not be mailed to schools.**

## **TUESDAY TEE TIMES**

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

## **SUBSTITUTION FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAYER UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE (EXAMPLE)**

A region is to qualify the top 6 golfers (based on the formula) whose teams do not qualify. On Monday, May 15, 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 16, must notify the CHSAA that the individual who originally qualified shall be withdrawn and the next placing individual among golfers whose teams did not qualify shall be substituted. The same deadline would apply in the unlikely event a team was forced to withdraw.

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

A1: NO, in both cases.

## **HOLE BY HOLE PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE**

- a. Ties for first place (individual (1<sup>st</sup>) and team(2<sup>nd</sup>) must be broken on the day of the qualifying tournament.
- b. Following the completion of regulation play the tournament director or designee will conduct a coin flip to determine the grouping of the remaining golfers in the playoff. The tournament committee can determine how the groups are paired for the playoffs. Teams should not be grouped as a single foursome. If there is a team and an individual tie, resolve the team tie first.
- c. The order of teeing off in each group is determined by the regular "honors" system (i.e., the lowest score on the previous hole, etc.).
- d. The tie breaking holes will be announced in the event of a tie.
- e. A hole by hole scoring concept will be used to determine the winner.

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

## **TROPHY PRESENTATION**

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

## **NO EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**

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

## **CHSAA INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

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

## **REMINDER**

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

## **MOTORIZED CARTS**

Coaches, parents or other observers are not permitted to ride motorized carts at the state tournament unless one of the riders has handicap permit or a doctor's note. Motorized push carts may be used to carry clubs during a round but the player may not ride the pushcart at anytime.

# 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 - They should not search for more than five minutes.
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 rake all holes and footprints made by her. The rake must be placed outside the bunker when finished.
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.



# 2022 CHSAA GIRLS'S GOLF LOCAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

*The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A, effective January 1, 2019 govern play. See the applicable tournament Notice to Players for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a local rule is the general penalty, loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. The local rules of the host course are not in effect.*

## LOCAL RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

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

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

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

### The Committee

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

**Use of Caddies Prohibited.** (H-1)

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

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

**Official Time.** The official clock is with the starter.

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



## **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 his ball.
4. Recording scores - A "marker" is an individual, normally a fellow competitor, who is appointed by the Committee to record a competitor's score in stroke play. After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor. If more than one marker records the scores, each shall sign for the part for which he is responsible.
5. Penalty strokes - A player who has incurred a penalty stroke should notify 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 his ball may play first rather than lift (Rule 22).
6. Plan ahead - Place golf bags on the side of the green leading to the next tee.
7. Lining up - Line up putts while others are playing, before it's your turn; your first look is probably as good as looking at the putt from four directions.
8. Lost balls - Observe the flight of all player's shots; line up where the ball landed to ease search; play your own second shot before going to help search for a fellow-competitors' ball.
9. Provisional - Play a provisional ball when your last shot may be lost (outside a water hazard) or out of bounds.
10. Hit quick - Hit each shot quickly and putt fast - your game will probably improve. You should seldom take over 40 seconds to get a shot off once it is your turn to play.