



# *Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union*

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## **Golf Memo #1: March 11, 2024**

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE!! I hope the weather is as nice in your area as it is in Central Iowa today!! Fingers crossed that the weather cooperates for us this spring and we all get to enjoy a full season!

**2024 Season Manual:** General information for the 2024 season including playing dates, competition attire, scoring, range finding devices, etc. can be found in the [2024 Golf Regular Season Manual](#) on the IGHS AU website. Please note some changes to this year regarding cell phone allowances used for yardage checks / scorekeeping.

**2024 Final Classifications:** Final classifications for the 2024 season will be posted this Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please double-check your schools' BEDS number, coops, etc. on the [Tentative Classification](#) previously posted on our website.

**Bound Directory / Email Notifications:** ADs – please check to ensure that your golf coach is receiving this memo. If they are not, please update your directory on Bound. I just updated our golf mailing list prior to creating this so whoever was in Bound as of 9:30 this morning (3/11) should be getting it.

**Concussion Management Course** – All coaches (**paid and volunteer**) are required to view the course Concussion in Sports before the first official day of practice if they have not done so already for a previous sport this school year.

**Coaches Online Rules Meeting** – The Coaches Rules Meeting is available on Bound under the IGHS AU or IHSAA tab. This must be completed before March 20<sup>th</sup>. It is a joint rule meeting for all head coaches, boys and/or girls. Viewing the meeting on either site (IGHS AU or IHSAA) fulfills the requirement. ALL head varsity coaches must view the Rules Meeting. Failure to view the Rules Meeting by the deadline may result in that head coach not being allowed to coach their team during the 2024 post-season series.

**Site Availability** – Please fill out the site availability form on Bound if you're interested in hosting a regional golf meet, Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Season Stats on Bound** - Coaches are required to submit varsity stats on Bound. Bound will be checked every Tuesday during the regular season. Please ensure course rating is listed with each meet. Rosters and complete schedules must be entered before your first meet.

**Iowa Golf Association Seminars** - [IGA rule seminar dates and registration](#) information are linked on the golf page of the IGHS AU website. The virtual meeting on March 20th will also be recorded and posted to our website.

**2024 State Coed Meet** - Information and online registration link for the coed meet will be posted by the end of this week on the IGHS AU and IHSAA websites. Coed meet is capped at 68 teams per class.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [ben@ighsau.org](mailto:ben@ighsau.org) or 515-401-1837.

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