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## **Golf Memo #4: May 1, 2024**

**Regional Assignments:** Posted on the golf page...and tournament central page...and on Twitter...and directly linked [HERE](#).

**Regional Host Sites:** I will send a separate email out today to all regional host sites / coaches / admins. THANK YOU for your willingness to host a regional event for us!!

**Golf Tournament Central Page:** located at the top of our website. All postseason information will be linked here.

**Regional Meets on Bound:** IGHSAU will enter all regional golf meets on Bound. Teams will be added to each meet for opening round 1A/2A meets and 3A/4A regional final meets. I will add qualifying teams to the 1A/2A regional final meets after the first round.

**Regional Roster Entry Forms:** Regional roster entry forms are posted on the website. They must be submitted to the **host school** at least five days prior to the event. Please don't send them to our office. Lineups may be changed from regional meet to regional meet, regional meet to state, and state day 1 to state day 2. A \$10/golfer green fee must be paid to the regional meet manager (or directly to host course) prior to the team's participation in the regional tournament.

**State Entry Forms:** All regional finalists will be sent a link to a google form. **STATE QUALIFIERS** will need to fill out that form for their state meet roster. In order to sub an alternate from day 1 to day 2 at the state meet, you must list that alternate on the roster entry form.

**Postponement Policy: Do not postpone a regional event without contacting IGHSAU office first.** If the forecast indicates rain prior to the day of a regional date, please have proactive conversations with your course about playability of the course and a potential postponement date. Make-up date should be Saturday, May 11, if the course allows. Second option would be the following Monday. Please read the Rainout Policy in the postseason manual with potential postponement situations.

**Playing the Ball Down:** The ball will be played down during postseason golf. However, regional hosts can decide to invoke a local rule of pick, clean, and place if course conditions warrant. Please clearly communicate that to all coaches and players.

### **Regional Advancement:**

- The top two teams in each region advance to the next level of play (Regional Finals and/or State Tournament). For the first round of regionals only (1A and 2A), if the host school finishes first or second place then the third-place team will advance to the Regional Final match as well. Ties are broken using the 5<sup>th</sup> place golfer's score. If a tie still exists, use the 6<sup>th</sup> place golfer's score. If a tie still exists, those teams tie. If a team doesn't have a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> golfer and the other team does, the first team loses the tiebreaker. No play-offs in regional play.
- Individuals: The top six individuals (and those tied for 6<sup>th</sup> place) also advance to the next level of play, regardless of if they are on a qualifying team or not. All individual ties will be broken via cardback (except for 6<sup>th</sup> place ties) to determine each golfer's final rank. No awards are given at the opening round meet (Class 1A & 2A).

**Regional Scorekeepers:** Scorekeepers are regional sites are permitted but not required. Scorekeepers are not permitted to make rulings.

**State Golf Cart Reservations:** All spectator golf cart reservations for STATE meets will be directly through the course prior to the state meet. Spectator golf carts can be reserved by calling the course clubhouse beginning at **10:00 am on Monday, May 20th. Carts are \$40 per day.** Spectators will be required to show an ID to claim their cart at the clubhouse. If you qualify for state and have a spectator in your community who you believe will be wanting a cart, please inform them of this.

**Postseason Practice Information:** Practice rounds are permitted anytime at regional and state tournament courses, prior to the first day of the regional/state meet. The IGHS AU does not govern loss of school time for Regional and State Tournament site practices, as this is a local school administration decision. Arrangements must be made with the course concerning time and regulations governing play.

**Postseason Admission:** There is no admission for regional golf meets. Admission for state meets is \$10 for all spectators kindergarten age and up. Tickets will be sold on Bound.

**Postseason Manual:** Again, please familiarize yourself with items in this manual if you still have questions.

**State Coed Meet** – State Coed meet is June 3. Information and online registration link for the coed meet is located on both the IGHS AU and IHSAA websites. Coed meet is capped at 68 teams per class. Deadline for registration is May 27. A list of teams currently registered can be found on the website.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

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