

## Girls' Golf Memo #2

### April 24, 2017

#### QuikStats Course Ratings

**It is imperative that coaches take time to click on the link provided for USGA and enter the proper course rating when entering stats into QuikStats.** If there is not a course rating for the course you played, please use the formula of taking one less than the par for a 9-hole meet or two less for an 18-hole meet. Please correct any ratings where you may have not entered the course rating correctly.

FYI...The 18-hole ratings will be in the range of 65-75. If you see a number outside of that range you are most likely looking at the slope. Also, a few coaches have entered the 18-hole rating when it was a 9-hole meet. If the course does not have separate 9-hole rating then you need to divide the 18-hole rating in half if you only played 9 holes.

**Please go back and check the ratings you submitted in QuikStats as there are some incorrect entries.**

#### QuikStats Deadline

Varsity coaches are required to submit their varsity roster, schedule and individual meet results through [Quikstatsiowa.com](http://Quikstatsiowa.com). The remaining mandatory reporting dates are: April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Failure to submit the required information by the mandatory dates may result in the suspension of the coach. Coaches are expected to update their Quikstats throughout the Regional Tournament series.

#### Regional Assignments

The Regional golf assignments will be released on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The assignments will be listed on the IGHS AU website.

#### Team Competition

If a team does not have enough golfers to submit four scores at a meet, then that school would lose the team portion of the meet. Their players can still be eligible for the individual honors. If your team was the only team with enough players to submit four scores then your team would win the meet. The winning team would still put the stats in QuikStats. Also, the teams with less than four golfers would also put their individual scores in QuikStats. **A fictional golfer and score should never be used to complete a team.**

More than six golfers per school are allowed to play at a meet. HOWEVER, six golfers must be designated as the "scoring team" prior to the start of the meet. The top four scores should only come from the six designated players' scores.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Practicing with High School Teams

Junior high students (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) are permitted to practice with the high school team. Local school districts shall determine practice protocol for their 7-12 graders. It is still not permissible for anyone 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger to practice with 7-12 grade teams. Please note that 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grader participation is limited to practice only.

#### Coaches and Parents Providing Items to Golfers

Per USGA rules, parents are considered an outside agency and thus would be allowed to give their daughter rain gear, food, jackets, etc...just not clubs. The IGHS AU abides by the USGA rule that allows parents to distribute gear (umbrellas, rain suit, sweatshirt, etc.) and food/beverages to golfers. However, there may be NO communication about golf between parents/spectators and the golfers when doing so.

#### State Tournament Course and Practice Information

Practice rounds are permitted anytime at state tournament courses, prior to the first day of the State Tournament. 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. **The rates below**

are for girls' high school golf teams and their school-appointed coaches ONLY. Family and friends accompanying the golfers for practice rounds will not receive the rates listed below.

**American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown (Classes 1A) 641-752-1834**

Practice Round Rates: \$15.00 to walk. Carts are \$15/person

These rates are available all day, every day. **\*\*This is a site for the IHSAA State Golf Tournament. The course will be closed all day May 26 and until approximately 3pm on May 27.**

**Jester Park Golf Course in Granger (Class 2A) 515-999-2903**

Practice Round Rates: \$15.00 walk. Carts are \$15/person

These rates are available all day, every day with the exception of Memorial Day weekend. The above Junior rate will only be available for tee times after 2:00 p.m. on Memorial Day weekend.

**Lake Panorama National Golf Course in Panora (Class 3A) 641-755-2024**

Practice Round Rates: \$15.00 walk. Carts are \$20/person

These rates are available all day, every day with the exception of Memorial Day weekend. The above Junior rate will only be available for tee times before 12:00 p.m. on Memorial Day weekend. Tee times may not be available after 12:00 p.m. on Memorial Day due to a tournament. Please call the Pro Shop for available tee times.

**Elmwood Country Club in Marshalltown (Class 4A) 641-753-8111**

Practice Round Rates: \$20 to walk. Carts are \$14/person

Players must reserve practice rounds through Jay Giannetto, PGA Professional.

The golf course will not be available for practice rounds on Memorial Day.

**Coldwater Golf Links in Ames (Class 5A) 515-233-4664**

Practice Round Rates: \$20.00 walk. Carts are \$15/person

The above junior rates are available weekdays and after 12:00 p.m. on the weekends and during Memorial Day weekend.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. Enjoy the great golf weather!

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