Girls’ Golf Memo #3
May 14, 2021

**QuikStats:** Coaches are expected to update their QuikStats throughout the Regional Tournament series. Stats should be updated the day following each Regional competition.

**Post Season Dates:**
- First Round Regional Golf – Monday, May 17 start times vary
- Regional Final – Monday, May 24 start times vary
- State Tournament – June 1-2
  - 9:00 a.m. shotgun start on 6/1, tee times on 6/2 starting at 8:30 a.m.

**Regional Entry Forms:** Regional Entry forms are to be sent to the meet manager prior to the meet six days prior for Regional Final. Regional entry forms are on the IGHSAU website in the Coaches & Administrators’ Golf section. Schools will be notified of the start time and other details pertaining to their Regional meet by the meet manager of the region they are assigned. Meet managers determine start times. A $10/golfer green fee must be paid to the meet manager prior to the team’s participation in the Regional tournament. Meet managers will let each school know of their golf course policy for outside food and beverage. **FYI…outside food and beverage will NOT be allowed at State Golf Tournament venues.**

**Regional Advancement:** The top two teams in each region final advance to the State Tournament. The top six individuals (and those tied for 6th place) also advance to the State Tournament, regardless if they are on a qualifying team or not. All individual ties must be broken (except for 6th place ties) to determine each golfer’s final rank. Medals for the top six golfers and State Qualifier banners for the top two teams will be awarded at the end of the Regional Final meet. **Awards will not be given at the end of the first round of Regionals on 5/17.**

**Third Place Team Advancement:** For the first round of Regionals ONLY (classes 1A and 2A), if the host school (playing on their home course) finishes first or second place in the first round of Regionals, then the third place team will advance to the Regional Final match as well. **This procedure is for the first round of Regionals only. Third place teams will NOT advance to the State Tournament from the Regional Final meet if the host school finishes first or second in that region.**

**Team Competition:** If a team does not have four golfers, then that school would not be eligible to compete in the team competition, however their golfers can still be eligible for individual honors.

**Players Sharing Advice:** Teammates and fellow competitors are not considered “partners” and thus cannot share advice with each other. All golfers are deemed competitors because they are competing for the medalist competition. **PLEASE NOTE:** Sharing advice does NOT include assistance in searching for lost balls, rule info and course info. A few advice examples that violate the rule are: club suggestions, golfing tips or advice playing a shot.

**Coaches please be reminded that coaching your players should not slow down play.** Being too hands-on can negatively impact the pace of the play.

**State Tournament Admission:** Admission will be charged each day at the IGHSAU State Golf Tournament sites for kindergarten-age and older spectators. Admission will be $10/day.

**State Co-ed Tournament Tuesday, June 8:** Registration forms are on the IGHSAU and IHSAA websites. The fee is $50/twosome and includes lunch for each golfer. Please be reminded that the number of registrations will be limited. **The registration deadline is June 2nd.**
- Class 1A Schools with BEDS 349 or below play at American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown.
- Class 2A Schools with BEDS 350 or above play at Elmwood Country Club.
**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 IGHSAU 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.

Best of luck in the postseason!

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