

Dear Fall Golf Schools,

We are looking forward to a great Fall Golf Season. The regular season manual is posted online at: [2022 Regular Season Manual - Fall](#)

The online fall golf rules meeting is now available through Bound. Coaches, you will need to create an account through Bound to access this meeting. If you need help creating an account, please use the green chat box in the lower righthand side of <https://www.gobound.com/ia> to communicate directly with the Bound staff. If the meeting doesn't appear automatically after logging into the site, please click on the IHSAA or IGHSAA logo respectively to access the meeting. Coaches have until Thursday, August 25 to view the rules meeting. Head coaches who do not view the meeting will not be able to coach at districts or the state meet.

Just a reminder to update your Bound rosters and schedules as they become available.

Two significant recent changes to note for this season:

GOLF SCRIMMAGE ALLOWANCE

One scrimmage between IHSAA member schools shall be permitted between the date of first legal practice and the final day of State Tournament play. The scrimmage shall be played under normal rules or used for a special format (alternate, best shot, etc.). Teams may travel up to and including 100 miles from the home high school for scrimmages, providing this is without loss of school time. On a non-school day, a team may exceed this 100-mile limit with local school administration approval.

IHSAA SCORING METHOD – KEEPING OF SCORECARDS

The IHSAA Golf Advisory Committee proposed that a uniform scoring method be adopted by the IHSAA in review of ongoing scoring issues within high school golf. The committee felt the process of having each player serve as a marker for all others within the group was an effective way to encourage communication amongst players. Players shall keep their own card and serve as a marker for all others in the group. At the end of the round, the players then simply compare cards and turn in their own card after it has been attested to by all in the group. Each card requires the signature of all members in the group.

The District sites will be online under Fall Golf after they are approved by the IHSAA Board of Control at its August meeting. Assignments will be posted later in August or early September.

[State Tournament course information](#)

[Practice round information for Elmcrest Country Club](#)

Thank you to the golf coaches and athletic directors for your dedication to high school activities.

Sincerely,

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