

Dear Fall Golf Schools,

I am excited about the Fall Golf Season. Here are a few items to be aware of as the season continues to progress.

- The regular season manual is posted online at: [2023 Regular Season Manual](#).
- The postseason manual is posted online at: [2023 Postseason Manual](#).
- The District Meet sites are posted at: [2023 District Meet Sites](#). Assignments will be posted in early September (tentatively looking to be released on Sept. 11).
- Update your Bound rosters and schedules as they are finalized.
- Report all of your varsity scores on Bound in a timely manner. The Combined Adjusted Averages will be utilized for District assignments as well as tee off assignments in the postseason. Accuracy and timeliness of scores submitted by coaches is essential for an effective process.

Two recent changes to note:

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 in 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.

[State Tournament course information](#) – Otter Creek in Ankeny

[Practice round information for Otter Creek Golf Course](#)

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

Sincerely,

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