

2025 SPRING GOLF MEMO 2

April 1, 2025

Dear IHSAA Spring Golf Schools,

Just a few quick notes as yesterday marked the start of competition. A list of classifications are posted on the IHSAA website for 2025 Spring Golf. In addition, the regular season manual is also posted.

Important: We need schools willing to host sectional and district events later this spring. There is a golf site availability form on the IHSAA BOUND dashboard. Please fill it out as we look for hosts. We have about 70 submissions so far but could use a few more 18-hole courses.

Use of Cell Phones: We have had several inquiries about cell phones and scoring. Cell phones are allowed during competition as distance only rangefinders and for official competition score entry. Neither coaches nor players should communicate via cell phone except in case of emergency on the course. Cell phones are not available for casual use by players during competition. Use of a cell phone for unauthorized purpose(s) will result in a code of conduct violation per IHSAA rules. *The intent of the IHSAA & IGHSAA is that golfers may use their cell phones for live scoring their events. If golfers are live scoring their round, hole scores should be entered into their device at the conclusion of each hole, at the same time golfers are filling out paper scorecards. It is recommended that live scoring on a device is NOT the primary form of scoring for an event; it is recommended that paper scorecards are still used. A reminder that the use of cell phones is not a requirement, but simply a technological tool that is permitted for the aforementioned reasons. Coaches may still choose to not allow their golfers to use cell phones.*

Number of Coaches: In IHSAA Golf (Boys) there are two (authorized/endorsed) coaches who may coach on the golf course in regular season/postseason events.

State Tournament Sites:

Class 3A: Pheasant Ridge Golf Course, Cedar Falls <https://pheasantridgegolfcourse.com/>

Class 2A: Gates Park Golf Course, Waterloo <https://www.waterlooleisureservices.org/gates-park/>

Class 1A: South Hills Golf Course, Waterloo <https://www.waterlooleisureservices.org/south-hills/>

A few other miscellaneous notes:

- Coaches, please be sure to enter your golf schedule into BOUND. Rosters should also be added as you finalize your squad members.
- Coaches, please be sure to enter all scores into BOUND upon completion of each meet/event. We use the results to help with postseason assignments.
- The online golf rules meeting is posted on the BOUND dashboard—all head coaches must view the meeting prior to April 4.

Sincerely,

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