



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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2026 SPRING GOLF MEMO 2

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Dear IHSAA Spring Golf Schools,

Just a few quick notes as Monday marked the start of practice. A list of classifications are posted on the IHSAA website for 2026 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.

Use of Cell Phones: Cell phones are allowed during competition as distance only rangefinders. In addition, players are allowed to utilize cell phones for online scoring (individual school or entire tournament) and shot tracking from green to tee. Players may use their cell phones when they leave the green and prior to teeing off on the next hole to enter scores online and/or enter shot tracking information with all other cell phone restrictions in place. Neither coaches or 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.

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

Class 2A: South Hills Golf Course, Waterloo <https://www.waterlooleisureservices.org/south-hills/>

Class 1A: Westwood Golf Course, Newton <https://www.westwoodgolfcourseton.com/index.html>

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 3.
- With weather sometimes ranging from cold to windy to wet, the early season is a good time to review playing rules and golf etiquette. The USGA has a great selection of [Rules Education Videos](#) for players of all skill levels.

Sincerely,

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