



Colorado High School Activities Association

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Boys' Golf Bulletin 2012

2012 GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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2012 BOYS' GOLF COMMITTEE CHANGES/EMPHASES

1. Each regional tee time pairing is required to have a scorer present for the entire 18-hole round. The scorer cannot be affiliated with any of the pairing schools.
2. No more than two CHSAA registered coaches can coach during a round of golf.
3. Any negative sporting behavior will be dealt with in the following manner during a meet: First Offense - Warning; Second Offense - Disqualification
NOTE: Any act deemed to be flagrant could result in an immediate disqualification.
4. Tournament directors are encouraged to contact the CGA to get advice on controlling pace of play. The CGA will help setup the course. Note that coaches are not to collect score cards.
5. Back up dates for regional tournaments must be secured.
6. No coach will have a cart directly or indirectly at the state tournament.
7. An alternate to the state championship can only be added to the tournament through a qualifying slot that becomes available through the alternate's region.
8. Regional tournament site directors' check lists should include a cancellation policy, scorers for each playing group, and pre-named scored cards.
9. There are significant changes to the 5A class regional alignments that will change annually. If you are a 5A school, know where you are playing this year and next.

2012 GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

October 9, 2012- 9:30 AM

This is open meeting. All coaches are welcome to attend. [How to get recommended for a committee](#): Contact your league president or Legislative Council Representative in February for a recommendation.



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ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS

Enclosed you will find two boys' golf bulletins, and a USGA Rules of Golf book, and a coach tag. PLEASE DISTRIBUTE ONE OF THE BULLETINS AND THE RULES OF GOLF BOOK TO THE COACH. The coach will need this information to begin the season. The other bulletin remains with you, the athletic director.

If you have an assistant coach who wants to coach during any round of golf of your teams' golfers and he or she is registered with the CHSAA, please contact Monica Tillman at 303 344 5050 to receive an additional coach's tag.

ALL INFORMATION IS COMBINED INTO ONE BULLETIN. CHECK THE CHSAA WEBSITE FOR UPDATES, PARTICULARLY FOR TEAM CHANGES TO REGIONS.

In order to keep our lines of communication effective, it is extremely important that you distribute the information to your coach.





July 2012

Dear Golf Coach:

Greetings from the Colorado High School Activities Association:

Please read the bulletin carefully. Of particular interest is the 5A regional setup that was created and started in 2010. Schools are rotated in a way that over a 12 year period, each 5A school will travel once to Grand Junction for a regional tournament.

Note the changes to the CHSAA transfer rule. Make sure your athletic director checks all new golfers to your program. Don't let a golfer participate unless he or she has been cleared for play. New this year is the ability of an assistant coach to coach your golfers during a round of golf. The only stipulation is that the coach must be registered with the CHSAA. Contact Monica Tillman for an additional coach tag.

Max Preps is CHSAA's new stats partner. Promoting high school golf is important. You and your coach can report your team's golf stats on Max Preps and the information will be disseminated to the Denver Post and other local print and electronic media outlets. Please do your part. Have your coach enter his team's stats.

I look forward to a great season. I hope you have a fun, productive golf year and emphasize to your golfers to respect and take care of the golf courses they play. Repair ball marks and replace divots. Etiquette is golf's essence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Robinson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Tom Robinson
Assistant Commissioner



COLORADO GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Dear Golf Coach:

The Colorado Golf Association (CGA) and Colorado Junior Golf Association (CJGA) are very proud of our involvement and support of high school golf in our state. Our participation in junior golf and high school golf is a very important function of our association. We have very much enjoyed our long partnership with the Colorado High School Activities Association in helping conduct regional qualifying events and the state championships.

When it comes to high school golf in the state of Colorado I have the benefit of speaking from personal experience. I played high school golf for East High School from 1982-1984. I competed in three state championships and I still remember playing the back nine of the 1982 championship at Fort Collins Country Club in my ski gloves as an early snowstorm dusted the course. But what I will remember most from my high school golf experience is the life-long friendships that were formed each fall when the East High School golf team gathered at City Park Golf Course to practice and play.

The CGA believes that golf teaches much more than how to hit a little white ball. The game is founded on the principles of practice, patience, honesty and self-discipline. These principles are as much a part of the game as steel shafts, doglegs and three-putts. As a high school golf coach you have the opportunity to work with young people and to use the game of golf as the vehicle to teach these important lessons. I commend you for your commitment to youth and for your willingness to share this great game with the next generation of golfers.

On behalf of the CGA and the CJGA I would like to offer our best wishes for a successful season. We are always available to assist you and your golf program any way we can - particularly with Rules seminars for your team.

We look forward to three fine championships this fall.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Mate
Executive Director



AMATEUR STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS

All golfers must comply with the Rules of Amateur Status published by the United States Golf Association (see the USGA Golf Rules booklet). At no time shall a golfer accept cash or cash equivalent. Individuals participating in any interscholastic athletic activity sponsored and/or approved by the CHSAA shall not accept cash or merchandise awards. Awards at these interscholastic athletic activities must be symbolic in nature with no functional or intrinsic value such as, but not limited to, letters, plaques, trophies, medals, ribbons, certificates and letter adornments and shall not exceed \$50.00 in value exclusive of engraving.

Note: "Cash" includes such things as, but not limited to, remuneration in any form such as cash, money orders, gift certificates, scholarships, free or reduced price meals. "Merchandise" awards include such things as, but not limited to, jackets, sweaters, blazers, windbreakers, jogging suits, blankets, rings, etc.

Individuals participating in a non-interscholastic athletic/activity are governed by USGA rules.

Any questions regarding the USGA Rules of Amateur Status may be directed to the Colorado Golf Association (303) 366-4653 or 1-800-228-4675.

Students may compete in outside events throughout the high school golf season with permission of the high school principal.

Formal golf practice begins on August 6, 2012 with the first golf scrimmage and contest allowed on August 9, 2012.

TRANSFER RULE AFFECTING FALL SPORTS

1. A student, regardless of past participation who transfers to a school where his/her club or "outside coach" is contracted as a school coach, will be ineligible for varsity competition in that sport for an entire calendar year.
2. Any transfer substantially motivated by athletic considerations will cause the student to be ineligible for one calendar year.
3. A coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity. Make no assumptions. CONTACT YOUR AD FOR CLARIFICATION.

Any student who reports out for a team on or after August 6 (first day of formal practice) and is actively in contention for a berth on a team (involved in any physical activity) may not transfer to another school (without a bona fide family move) without losing varsity eligibility for the remainder of the season.

1. Establish a system to screen each candidate who reports out for your team after the start of practice even if they attended your school the previous year. Determine if they practiced at another school.
2. If a student participates in a practice but transfers to another school, notify the other school.

Situation 1: A student attends School A and is a member of the golf team as a junior. In her senior year on the first day of formal practice, she actively participates in practice at School B. Without a bona fide family move, the student then enrolls at School A and participates in A's practice the next day.

Ruling 1: The student shall be ineligible for varsity golf competition for the remainder of that season.

Situation 2: An incoming freshman enrolls at School A and participates in a chipping and putting practice on the first day of formal practice. The next day the student enrolls at School B and wishes to become a candidate for the varsity football team.

Ruling 2: The student may not participate at the varsity level at School B because of his active participation in a practice at School A.

Situation 3: A student has applied for open enrollment at School B but will not receive a decision until August 21. He practices for a week at School A and when informed of his acceptance at School B, transfers and begins practice at B. Is he eligible for varsity competition?

Ruling 3: No. As in any circumstance beyond a student's control, a Hardship Waiver may be submitted on his behalf.

Situation 4: A student is a candidate for the JV golf team at School A on the first day of formal practice. Without a bona fide family move, the student transfers to School B and becomes a candidate for the School B JV golf team. Is he immediately eligible?

Ruling 4: No. A Restricted Waiver must be approved before he is eligible to compete on the JV level. He is not eligible for varsity competition.

2012 BOYS' GOLF CALENDAR

August 6First Formal Practice
August 9 First Scrimmage or First Contest
September 17-21..... Regional Tournaments
September 25, 5:00 p.m.Deadline for individual substitution
October 1-2State Golf Championships

3A – Pinehurst Country Club - Denver
4A – Cobble Creek - Montrose
5A – Rolling Hills - Golden

Note: Regional entries should be submitted as soon as possible so that site directors can better organize their events. If you need to change a golfer at the last minute the new golfer will be placed in the designated slot of the replaced golfer.

CHSAA GOLF ELIGIBILITY AND PLAYING GUIDELINES

The CHSAA Constitution and By-laws are the official rules of the Association. Each head coach should receive an official copy of the CHSAA Handbook from his or her principal or athletic director. Coaches are responsible for understanding all rules pertaining to athletics.

Following are some points of emphasis golf coaches should review with their golfers in reference to CHSAA rules and regulations.

Also, USGA rules are in effect throughout the season unless CHSAA modifications are adopted.

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

It is suggested that students be informed of any situation that may possibly jeopardize their eligibility such as amateur status, outside competition, etc. Should questions arise they should contact a school official and/or coach for an interpretation prior to participating.

WARNING OF RISK

Parents and students, as part of the consent forms in the CHSAA Form Book, acknowledge the risks involved in competition. Serious, catastrophic and fatal accidents may occur.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE/BLEEDING

A student with blood borne pathogens such as HIV or Hepatitis B shall be eligible to participate in all CHSAA sanctioned activities when CHSAA recommended precautions be in effect. Students must stop bleeding and cover open wounds before competing.

TRAINER'S KIT

The CHSAA recommends that a trainer's kit, with all the necessary medical supplies needed for your sport, be available at all practices and contests.

HEAD TRAUMA

The CHSAA promotes and supports a Community-Based Approach to Concussion Management (School Team, Family Team, and a Medical Team). This is outlined in the **REAP Project**, found online at www.chsaa.org. **Please visit our CHSAA Sports Medicine page for more information and resources.**
The Role of the Coach

**NEW 1620.4 BYLAW: All coaches, who have sole supervisory responsibility for a team, must annually complete one of the following: The online NFHS Concussion Course or a school organized sports medicine review that includes a head trauma/concussion component, and emergency evacuation procedures. If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, you should remove the athlete from play, ensure the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussions, inform the athlete's parents about the possible concussion, and keep the athlete out of participation the day of injury and until the athlete obtains a written release from a licensed practitioner.*

The Role of the Official

The contest official can look for signs, symptoms and conditions of head trauma and if observed shall send the player to the sideline for assessment by school personnel and/or a licensed practitioner. At that time the role of the contest official ceases.

The Role of the Licensed Practitioner & Trainer

If at any time during participation, a student-athlete is removed from participation due to head trauma, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner (as defined in the CHSAA bylaws) before participating again. The athlete may then begin a gradual return to play as determined by the school's trainer (where applicable).

HEADS UP CONCUSSION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS*

These signs and symptoms may indicate that a concussion has occurred.

Signs Observed by Coaching Staff	Symptoms Reported by Athlete
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache
Is confused about assignment	Nausea
Forgets plays	Balance problems or dizziness
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	Double or fuzzy vision
Doesn't clarify	Sensitivity to light or noise
Answers questions slowly	Feeling sluggish
Loses consciousness	Feeling foggy or groggy
Shows behavior or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events prior to hit	Confusion
Can't recall events after hit	

ACTION PLAN

If you suspect that a player has a concussion, you should take the following steps:

1. Remove athlete from play.
2. Ensure athlete is evaluated by an appropriate health care professional. Do not try to judge the seriousness of the injury yourself.
3. Inform athlete's parents or guardians about the injury or possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussions.
4. Allow athlete to return to play only with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Medical Services
Name: _____
Phone: _____

Health Care Professional
Name: _____
Phone: _____

School Staff Available During Practice
Name: _____
Phone: _____

School Staff Available During Games
Name: _____
Phone: _____

*Adapted from: Janelle M. Taylor, MD, Steven H. Johnson, MD, Pradyot K. Ghosh, MD, "Head Concussion in High School Athletes," The American Journal of Sports Medicine, 2004;32(1):47-54.

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SCRIMMAGES

Schools are permitted two interscholastic scrimmages, to be held between August 9 and the conclusion of the season. A scrimmage is the meeting of any number of individuals or teams from two or more high schools on a single date for participating under the conditions listed in the CHSAA Handbook.

TRANSFER RULE

The Transfer Rule (CHSAA Handbook) affects many students. Thoroughly check all students new to your school before permitting them to compete in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage. Be sure your athletic director has on file a completed "Transfer Eligibility Card" for each transfer student. For specifics, seek clarifications from your athletic director or principal. Don't let a transfer golfer participate in an interscholastic contests, scrimmage or regular season, without knowing the golfer's status.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION EXCEPTION

Participants in fall golf may compete, with the permission of the principal or athletic director, in non-school activities. State statutes also allow for golfers to compete in non-school events throughout the golf season. Permission of the high school principal is also required to compete in these outside events. Further, the CHSAA Amateur Rule applies to all interscholastic events during the high school season (\$50 maximum for awards).

- Q: May a high school golfer (a) compete in a father-son golf tournament during the Labor Day weekend; (b) compete for money/prizes/merchandise?
- A: (a) Yes. (b) No, the golfer may not compete for money and USGA rules apply to prizes and merchandise.

AMATEUR/AWARDS RULE

During an interscholastic contest, golfers are under the CHSAA amateur and awards rules. In non-interscholastic contests, golfers are under USGA rule. Share this information with your golfers during and at the end of the season. Questions regarding the amateur/awards rule should be forwarded to the Colorado Golf Association office, 303-366-4653 or 1-800-228-4675.

CONDUCT

Noisemakers, radios, cell phones, iPods, range finders and other electronic devices are not allowed. The CHSAA Code of Ethics as it relates to the non-use of chemicals, alcohol, tobacco, and other mood-altering substances will be followed. Players will also be expected to follow the highest standards of sporting-like behavior; gambling, club throwing, and use of abusive language will not be tolerated. Any unsporting-like behavior or violation of the provisions above may result in disqualification of the golfer.

UNSPORTING BEHAVIOR

Any unsporting behavior will be dealt with in the following manner during a tournament: First offense - a warning will be given; Second offense - disqualification by the committee of that event. NOTE: Any act deemed to be flagrant could result in disqualification from the first offense.

DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNSPORTING BEHAVIOR

Any player disqualified from a match or tournament by an official for any unsporting behavior act will be removed from that match or tournament and will be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled match or tournament. The player cannot make up the holes missed at any time. The playing of any ineligible will cause the school to forfeit the match or tournament in which the ineligible athlete participated. There is no appeal to this rule and coaches are urged to review the rule with team members prior to the start of the season and provide a constant reminder as the season progresses.

DISQUALIFICATION FOR BREACH OF RULES

Golf is a team competition sport with a concurrent individual competition. Should a player incur a penalty of disqualification for breach of the USGA Rules of Golf, it will affect his/her participation as follows:

- 1) As a member of a team: The player qualified as a member of a team. The team competition counts the best three of four scores each day. A player disqualification is for the 18-hole round where the disqualification penalty occurred. It does not disqualify him/her from playing and contributing to the team score in a subsequent 18-hole round. He/she is, however, disqualified from individual recognition.
- 2) As an individual - the player qualified as an individual for the concurrent individual competition. A disqualification in an 18-hole round disqualifies him/her from the entire competition.

LANGUAGE

Coaches are reminded that CHSAA focuses on exemplary behavior. The use of profanity may be penalized by disqualification. Work with your athletes so that they represent your school, you, and the sport of golf. Proper behavior is an expectation.

REQUIRED DRESS CODE

- 1) All competitors must wear a golf type shirt with sleeves and a collar. A mock turtle neck shirt may be worn in lieu of a collared shirt.
- 2) **IT IS REQUIRED THAT EACH PLAYER HAVE SCHOOL IDENTIFYING EMBLEM OR NAME PRINTED ON HIS/HER SHIRT.**
- 3) Competitors may wear shorts or slacks in all events, but they must be of the dress variety. Denim blue jeans, spandex, cutoffs, physical education or running-shorts, or short-shorts will not be allowed.

Players inappropriately dressed will not be permitted to compete unless he/she can change and be ready to play within 5 minutes after his/her starting time.

Penalty: 1) Two strokes if his group has begun play.
2) After five minutes have elapsed -- disqualification.

NOTE: This code is a coach's responsibility and should not be an issue at any time during the season.

PARTICIPATION - MAXIMUM HOLES, INDIVIDUAL

Each participant may play no more than 198 holes of scheduled golf meets, exclusive of sudden death playoffs, regional and state meets.

CELL PHONES/BEEPERS

Players, coaches and/or spectators may not bring cell phones and/or beepers, which may make an audible noise on the golf course.

COACHING/ADVISING

Coaching, advising, or disruption of players by spectators and/or parents during competition is not allowed. The penalty is two strokes. **The player is responsible for knowing and following the rules of golf.**

SUNDAY RULE

No high school interscholastic practices or contests can take place on Sunday at any time from the starting date of practice through the Sunday before Memorial Day. The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. (Teams playing on Monday in a state- or regional-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

Q: May a team practice at the state or regional tournament site the Sunday prior to the tournament? May the coach be present?

A: Yes in both cases.

CARTS/RANGE FINDERS (SKY CADDIES, GOLF BUDDIES, ETC)

Golfers may not use caddies or motorized carts. Pull carts may be used. Golfers may not use range finders to determine yardage.

SITE DIRECTORS

Please call the CHSAA with the exact number of teams and participants entered in your regional tournament on the day of your tournament. At that time you will be provided with your minimum allocation of qualifiers and teams that can advance to the state championships. Depending on the number of actual participants in the other regions your allocation could increase after the initial entry.

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Boys' Golf Qualifying:

1. **Qualifying Formats**

- a. **Classification.** 3A: 1-585; 4A: 586-1440; 5A:1441-up
- b. **State Qualifiers.** 84 for 3A, 4A, and 5A boys' golfers qualify to the state championship tournament; 84 for 4A, 5A girls' golfers qualify to the state championship tournament.
- c. **Number of Qualifiers from each Region.**
 - A proportionate number of golfers would qualify from each region $84 \div$ the total participants in each classification times the number regional tournament participants.).
- d. **Qualifying Teams.**
 - **The number of boys' teams that qualify from each region will be determined by dividing the number of teams in the region by 10 and rounding up for decimals .5 or greater.** One full girls' team will qualify from each region.
 - The highest scoring member of a team that qualifies as a team must score 10 strokes or less from that of the last individual qualifier in order to qualify with his team. If the highest scoring member of the team(s) that qualifies is more than 10 strokes from the last individual qualifier's score, the 4th team member will be dropped and replaced by the next highest individual from that regional. Then this team will
 - 3-member teams can compete as team at state.



2012 BOYS' GOLF REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Colo. Springs 5A		Colorado Springs Country Club	Chris Noll Doherty High School
Metro-East 5A			
Northern 5A			
Metro-West 5A			
Metro 4A			Jim Hynes AD Ralston Valley HS 13355 W 80th Avenue Arvada, CO 80005 303-982-5606 jhynes@jeffco.k12.co.us
Northern 4A	Tuesday Sep 18 8 AM	Ute Creek	Mike Maydew(coach) - Silver Creek Larry Cole(coach) - Longmont
Southern 4A		Country Club of Colorado	Kris Roberts Cheyenne Mountain
Western 4A			
Metro 3A	Tuesday Sep 18 8:30 Shotgun \$25/player	Common Ground	Beth Folsom Colorado Academy 3800 S. Pierce Street Denver, CO 80235 303-914-2530 beth.folsom@coloradoacademy.org 303.986.1501 x2658
Northern 3A			
Southern 3A			
Western 3A			

BOYS' GOLF REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS (subject to change)

Adjusted based on November 1, 2009 enrollment count- 73-3A, 68-4A, 64-5A Schools

2012 Class 5A Boys Regions (64)				
<u>Colorado Spgs</u> <u>5A (15)</u>	<u>Metro East</u> <u>5A (15)</u>	<u>Metro West</u> <u>5A (19)</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>5A (15)</u>	
<u>CSM - 6</u> Doherty-2176 Fountain FC-1640 Liberty-1554 Palmer-2071 Pine Creek-1509 Rampart-1653 <u>Continental - 9</u> Castle View-1514 Chaparral-2176 Douglas C.-1762 H. Ranch-1682 Legend-1684 Mtn.Vista-1976 *Ponderosa-1677 Rock Canyon- 1465 ThunderR.-1803	<u>Centennial - 7</u> Arapahoe-2251 Cherokee T-2328 Cherry Ck.-3501 Eaglecr.-2362 Grandview-2607 Overland-2139 *Smoky Hill-2374 <u>EMAC/CONT - 4</u> Heritage-1722 Littleton-1538 Regis-1736	<u>Denver - 4</u> D. East-2159 G. Washington-1491 Lincoln-1900 Montbello-1686 <u>EMAC-9</u> Adams C.-1665 A.Central-2437 Brighton-1532 Gateway-1733 Hinkley-2067 Northglenn-1821 Prarie View-1455 Rangeview-2255 Thornton-1772 Westminster-2255	<u>Jeffco - 9</u> Arv. West-1699 Bear Ck.-1861 *Chatfield-2012 Columbine-1636 Dakota R.-1583 Lakewood-1966 Pomona-1596 Ralston Valley-1675 Standley Lake-1535 Poudre-1908 Rocky Mtn.-2122 <u>So. Western - 3</u> Central-GJ-1164 Fruita M-1764 Grand Jct.-1757	<u>Front Range - 12</u> Boulder-1784 Fairview-1911 Ft. Collins-1728 Fossil Ridge-1747 Greeley West- 1463 Horizon-1839 Legacy-1982 Loveland-1621 *Monarch-1509 Mt Range-2048

5A Region Rotation - 2012-2022

- A - CSM(6)
- B - Continental(9)
- C - Centennial(7)
- D - Continental(3)
- E - Denver(4)
- F - Jeffco(9)
- G - East Metro(10)
- H - Front Range(12)
- I - So. Western(3)

	Colorado Springs	Metro - East	Metro - West	Northern
2011	A/B	C/D/E	F/G	H/I
2012	A/I	C/D/E	F/G	B/H
2013	A/B	C/D/I	F/G	E/H
2014	A/B	C/D	E/F/G/I(to Grand J)	H
2015	B/I	C/D/E	F/G	A/H
2016	A/B	D/E/I	F/G	E/H
2017	A/B	C/D/E	G/I	H/F
2018	A/B	C/D/E	F/G	H/I(to GJ)
2019	A/B	C/D/I	F/G	H/E
2020	A/B	C/D/E	F/G/I	H
2021	A/B	C/D/E	F/G	H/I
2022	A/B/I(to GJ)	C/D/E	F/G	H

Class 4A Boys Regions (68)

Southern 4A (22)	Metro 4A (18)	Northern 4A (17)	Western 4A (11)	
<p>CSM - 16 Air Academy- 1309 Chey.Mtn.-1357 Coronado-1423 Discovery Canyon-562 Falcon-1295 Harrison-992 L.Palmer-1162 Mesa Rdg.-1257 Mitchell-1118 Palmer Ridge- 1100 Sierra-983 Vista Ridge-897 Wasson-1142 Widfield-1275 Wood. Pk.-947 Sand Creek-1302</p> <p>So. Central - 7 Canon City-1065 *P.Centenn.-979 P. Central-1001 P.County-787 P. East-919 P. South-1365 P. West-1268</p>	<p>Centennial - 1 Mullen-932</p> <p>Denver - 5 D. North-953 D. South- 1392 D. West-796 Kennedy-1121 T.Jefferson-1078</p> <p>East Metro - 1 * Skyview-636</p>	<p>Jeffco - 10 Alameda-746 Arvada-1199 Conifer-1008 D'Evelyn-639 Elizabeth-787 Evergreen-988 Golden-1296 Green Mtn-1356 Valor- 562 Wheat Ridge-1276</p> <p>Metro - 1 Englewood-649</p>	<p>Northern - 9 *Broomfield-1400 Centaurus-1076 Ft. Lupton- 639 Gr. Central-1415 Longmont-1225 Mtn. View-1091 Niwot-1315 Silver Ck.-1085 Thomp.Vy.-1366</p> <p>Tri Valley - 8 Erie-700 Fort Morgan-876 Frederick-863 Northridge-1090 Roosevelt-729 Skyline-1277 Sterling-648 Windsor-1078</p>	<p>So.Western - 3 Durango-1393 M.-Cortez-761 Montrose-1393</p> <p>W. Slope - 7 Battle Mtn.-736 Delta-685 Eagle Vy.-738 *Glenwood-769 Moffat Co-673 Palisade-1028 Steamboat-640</p> <p>Jeffco - 1 Summit-816</p>
<p>*School responsible for facilitating the selection of site director and determining a date and site for the regional tournament.</p>				

Class 3A Boys Regions (73)

Southern 3A (26)	Metro 3A (22)	Northern 3A (12)	Western 3A (13)	
<p>Ark. Valley - 1 Springfield-95</p> <p>Black Forest - 2 CSpgs School-138 Ftn Valley -247</p> <p>Fishers Peak - 1 La Veta-104</p> <p>Intermtn. - 3 Alamosa-595 Monte Vista-268 Pagosa S.-467</p> <p>Santa Fe - 6 Fowler-109 John Mall-169 Las Animas-148 Rocky Ford-224 *Rye - 250 Swink-122</p> <p>So.Eastern - 1 Branson -11</p> <p>Tri-Peaks - 11 Buena Vista-296 C.S. Chr.-375 Classical Acad-602 D. Huerta - 443 Florence-505 Jim Elliot- 64) Lamar-478 Manitou S.-485 Salida-316 St. Mary's(CS)-347 Trinidad-415</p>	<p>Frontier - 5 Strasburg-340 Den Sch S&T-450 Jefferson- 601 JeffersonAcad.-290 Lake County-287</p> <p>High Plains - 2 Chey. Wells-58 Eads-66</p> <p>Metro - 8 Colo. Acad.-342 Faith Chr.-335 Holy Family-575 *Kent-430 Kiowa - 105 Machebeuf-361 Middle Park-418 Peak to Peak-574</p>	<p>Mile High - 5 Dayspring Chr.-86 Den Academy-230 D.Christian-201 FR. Christian- 181 Pk Lutheran-181</p> <p>Union Pacific - 2 Limon-162 Stratton-69</p>	<p>Lower Platte - 2 Holyoke - 177 *Yuma-229</p> <p>Mile High - 4 A.Dawson-162 Heritage C.-94 R Christian-169</p> <p>Patriot - 6 Berthoud-624 Brush-414 Burlington-235 Eaton-494 Estes Park-383 Mead-629</p> <p>North Central - 1 Fleming-59</p>	<p>Mountain - 2 Ridgway - 126 Vail Mtn-99</p> <p>San Juan - 1 Telluride-162</p> <p>W. Slope - 10 Aspen-530 *Basalt-444</p> <p>Coal Ridge-458 Grand Vy.-352 Gunnison-318 Meeker-186 Rangely-142 Rifle-615 Roaring Fork-315 Vail Christian-89</p>
<p>*School responsible for facilitating the selection of site director and determining a date and site for the regional tournament.</p>				

REGIONAL QUALIFYING FORMAT

1. The 3A, 4A, 5A regional groups are shown above. The dates of these tournaments vary from region to region, but must be completed no later than Friday, September 21.
 2. A percentage of each regional's competitors will qualify for the state tournament. The percentage or formula will be determined by the CHSAA. The total number of state participants will not exceed 84 players for all classes of tournament play, so ties for state positions must be played off at the regional tournament site.
 3. Each regional tournament will qualify a proportionate number of golfers in each classification based on the number of participants in that regional tournament and the total number of participants in all regionals. **CHSAA will give each region its number of qualifiers on the day of that regional tournament prior to the first tee time.** If a school qualifies three or four golfers, they may compete for a team championship. Schools that qualify three golfers may not substitute for one of the three golfers. Further, if three or four golfers from the same school all qualify as individuals (not as the first place team), the substitute, if needed, will come from the next individual in that region. Schools that qualify three or four golfers as individuals cannot substitute golfers from their own school.
 4. All full teams (3 or 4 members) in a region will be divided by 10 to determine the number of teams that qualify. If the fraction is from .0 to .49, it will be rounded down; if .5 or greater, it will be rounded up to 1. Further, the highest scoring member of a team which qualifies as a team must be 10 strokes or less of the last individual qualifier in order to qualify with his team. If the highest scoring member (4th) of the team(s) that qualifies is not 10 strokes or less of the last individual qualifier, that 4th team member will be dropped and replaced by the next highest placing individual in the regional tournament. This team will then compete for team points as a 3-member team. If the 3rd and 4th score on a qualified team are tied and 11 strokes or more above the last individual qualifier, the school will resolve the tie to determine the 3rd golfer on the qualified team.
5. A school team that is an automatic team qualifier cannot substitute for the 4th place team member since the substitute golfer had to be within 10 strokes of the last individual qualifier. Obviously, this golfer did not play in the regional qualifier and as a result could not have been within 10 strokes of the last individual qualifier. A team qualifier can substitute for one of the top three scoring team members, if necessary. Call Tom Robinson at 303-344-5050 for further interpretations or with questions.
6. Each school may enter three or four individuals for team play competition at the regional tournament. The three lowest scores will be used to determine the team score in the regional and state tournaments. Only students properly certified by the principal or athletic director on the entry blank will be permitted to compete in these tournaments. (See the list of regional assignments of schools and the chart that explains the total number of qualifiers per tournament.)
 7. No more than 28 teams shall compete at one regional tournament site.



SAMPLE QUALIFYING FORMAT - BOYS GOLF

(Based on 84 qualifiers)

NOTE: THE 2012 QUALIFYING NUMBERS WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL LAST SCHEDULED REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HAS BEGUN PLAY

Area	1 # Regional <u>Teams</u>	2 # Actual <u>Players</u>	3 # Total <u>Qualifiers</u>	4 <u>Teams</u> <u>Qualified</u>	(Not on team) <u>Individuals</u> <u>Qualified</u>
Colo. Springs (5A)	13	50	18	1	14
Metro-East (5A)	20	78	28	2	20
Metro-West (5A)	15	59	21	2	13
Northern (5A)	12	48	17	1	13
TOTALS	60	235	84	6	60

6 TEAMS = 24 team players + 60 individuals will qualify 84 to the state tournament.

1. Actual number of players entered in each regional as reported to CHSAA by the regional site directors on the day of the tournament prior to the first tee time.

2. No. players allowed $\frac{84}{235} = .36 = \%$ used to determine number of qualifiers from each tournament.

No. players in regionals 235

(EX: CS = 50 players x .36 = 18 qualifiers.)

Divide the number of teams in regional by 10 = No. teams to state.

(EX: CS = $\frac{13}{10} = 1$ team)

10

NOTE: a) If, by using the calculated percentage, the number of individuals equals more or less than 84 then the numbers will be adjusted by the CHSAA by carrying out the percentages as far as necessary to make the determination as to which regionals would receive more or less state entries.

b) All ties for state qualifying positions must be played off at the regional tournaments.

COACHING/ADVISING

One school contracted varsity coach may coach golfers anytime during the players' round except when the player has reached the green to putt.

Coach must:

- Wear the enclosed coach tag.
- Advise parents and/or other coaches from their school that they may not coach or advise golfers during the tournament. A second coach may have this privilege if registered with the CHSAA. Penalty: disqualification of the coach.

SUBSTITUTION FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAYER UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE

(EXAMPLE)

A region is to qualify the top 6 golfers (based on the formula) whose teams do not qualify. On Monday, September 26, one of the individual qualifiers from the region informs his coach he will be unable to compete at state. What is the procedure to be followed from this point?

The coach should immediately contact the regional director. The director, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, must notify the CHSAA that the individual who originally qualified shall be withdrawn and the next placing individual among golfers whose teams did not qualify shall be substituted. The same deadline would apply in the unlikely event a team was forced to withdraw.

Q1: After play has begun, a player becomes ill and/or is injured. (1) Can the player be replaced by another team member? (2) Can the ill and/or injured player use a motorized cart in order to continue playing?

A1: NO, in both cases.

TOURNAMENT SITE DIRECTOR AND RULES COMMITTEE

Each regional tournament will be under the control and supervision of a site director approved by the CHSAA. The percentages of team and individual qualifiers will be applied to a regional site once that site director has communicated the actual count of the number of players participating at that site. Some regional allocations may increase depending on the number of players reported playing in each region.

The director and his/her committee shall assign players to groups of three or four in order of ability according to average scores as they are listed on the entry forms, and provide the necessary instructions for coaches and instruct players of local course rules and regulations. Pairings should be available at least 24 hours ahead of the competition. The wave format of pairings is recommended. The director shall appoint a committee to rule on possible infractions and disputes. (It is recommended that two members of this committee should be the local golf professional and the primary CGA official.)

The regional tournaments shall be 18 holes. The teams and individuals scoring the lowest totals from each of the six regionals will qualify for the state championship. **Any ties for the state qualifying play must be broken through a hole by hole playoff the day of the regional qualifying tournament. Ties for first place (team and individual), for the final team and/or individual qualifying spot, and for the two alternate spots must be broken.**

If green fees must be charged, the tournament director shall notify all teams in advance of the cost.

USGA RULES SHALL BE FOLLOWED

The Colorado Golf Association will, if available, provide qualified rules officials to assist with conducting regional and state tournaments. If the director needs to contact the CGA, call Eric Wilkinson at (303) 366-4653 or 1-800-228-4675.

COACHING/ADVISING

The final decision as to whether or not galleries will be permitted, at the regional qualifying tournaments, will be left to the local golf professional and the regional site director. (Motorized carts should not be allowed, except in special cases and, if approved by the site director.)

TOURNAMENT DAYS

Practice or playing on the course on the day of the regional qualifying meet and prior to the first tee time is prohibited, and the penalty for doing so is disqualification; USGA Rule 7-1b. Contestants and coaches in the regional and the state tournaments may walk the course prior to their tee-off time. (The local club professional has the authority to prohibit this before the first tee time.)

PLAQUES

Plaques are awarded to the first-place and second-place teams in the regional qualifying tournaments. A state qualifying ribbon will be awarded to teams and individuals placing 1 through 5.

STATE TOURNAMENT ROTATION

<u>Year/Class</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>5A</u>
2008-09	Metro	Western	Colorado
2009-10	Southern	Metro	Metro-East
2010-11	Northern	Southern	Metro-West
2011-12	Western	Northern	Northern
2012-13	Metro	Western	Colorado
2013-14	Southern	Metro	Metro-East



**2012 BOYS' 5A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

DATE: October 1-2, 2012

SITE: Rolling Hills
15707 W. 26th Ave.
Golden, CO 80401

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 8:30 a.m. - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: 4 PM at the Golf Course

COST PER QUALIFIER: - Tourney rounds, Sunday Practice round, Range balls all three days(prior to each round only)

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

GOLF COURSE STAFF:

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:

CGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Ed Mate

CGA JUNIOR GOLF DIRECTOR: Eric Wilkinson

CGA CHIEF RULES OFFICIAL:

RULES COMMITTEE: Eric Wilkinson and Tom Robinson

DIRECTIONS TO:

HOSTS:

2011 BOYS' 4A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: October 1-2, 2012

SITE: Cobble Creek Golf Course
699 Cobble Dr.
Montrose, CO 81401

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 8:30 a.m. - Tee #1- 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: 4 PM at the Cobble Creek Golf Course

COST PER QUALIFIER:

DRIVING RANGE: Golfers will be assigned to spots on the driving range before the tournament rounds based on tee time.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: for qualifiers and for coaches-Pay course directly except for Sunday practice round (see above).

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

GOLF COURSE STAFF: Troy Youngren, PGA Head Professional

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT: Paul Heide

CGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Ed Mate

CGA CHIEF RULES OFFICIAL: Eric Wilkinson

CGA JUNIOR GOLF DIRECTOR: Eric Wilkinson

RULES COMMITTEE: Eric Wilkinson and Tom Robinson

DIRECTIONS TO:

HOSTS: Lyle Wright - Montrose High School

**2012 BOYS' 3A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

DATE: October 1-2, 2012

SITE: Pinehurst Country Club
6255 W. Quincy Ave.
Denver, CO 80235

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 8:30 a.m. - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 23 (from regional director)

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: 4 PM at the Pinehurst

COST PER QUALIFIER:

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tom Robinson, CHSAA

GOLF COURSE STAFF: Kevin Vena, PGA Head Professional

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT: Don DesSchepper

CGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Ed Mate

CGA JUNIOR GOLF DIRECTOR: Eric Wilkinson

CGA CHIEF RULES OFFICIAL:

RULES COMMITTEE: Eric Wilkinson and Tom Robinson

DIRECTIONS TO: From W. Hampden Avenue, Go South on Sheridan Boulevard. Go West on Quincy. The Course Entrance is on the North Side

HOSTS: Kent Denver
Scott Yates - Athletics Director
Bob Austin - Golf Coach

2012 STATE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

USGA RULES

Play shall be governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association as supplemented by published local rules.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

It is recommended that host golf sites organize a shot-gun start for practice rounds. Check the CHSAA website for details. NOTE: EACH GOLF COURSE HAS A DRESS CODE FOR GOLFERS PLAYING (BOTH PRACTICE AND COMPETITIVE ROUNDS). NO TEE SHIRTS, DENIM OR OTHER QUESTIONABLE DRESS IS ALLOWED.

TOURNAMENT FEES

In each tournament a fee will be charged to cover site green fees. The CHSAA will bill schools and make one payment to the course.

PRACTICE - RANGE

See previous two pages. State Championship sites.

CHARGING FOOD

The golf course restaurants will be open at approximately 7:00 a.m. To make food arrangements please call the restaurant director.

COURSES OPEN

The courses open by 7:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Players and/or coaches may walk the course each day before the first time, but shall not play or practice on the course itself. (Pin placement sheets will be used.) The local club professional may prohibit anybody from being on the course before the 8:30 a.m. starting time.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Coaches may register and pick up their team packets containing tee times, participation certificates and bag tags at the coaches' meeting on Sunday at 4 PM at the state tournament site. Consult CHSAA website for details on this meeting.

STATE BANQUET

Each site will host a golfer's banquet on Sunday following the coaches' meeting. Consult the CHSAA website for banquet details. There will be a charge for the banquet and anyone may attend.

TEE TIMES FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Golfers will play in threesomes and will be spaced at nine-minute intervals from both Tee No. 1 and Tee No. 10. The first groups will start between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. The exact starting and tee times will be distributed when qualifiers are known.

The CHSAA and the CGA will make the pairings and assign tee times based on regional scores. **Players from the same school will not be paired together. The pairings will include a combination of a wave and individual format.**

Starting times for both rounds of the state championship will be in a “U” configuration. On the #1 tee, the lower half of scores will play in order of high to low, beginning at 8:30 a.m. On the #10 tee, the higher half of scores will play in order of low to high, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

EXAMPLE

Tee #1	8:30	78	Tee #10	8:30	79
	↓			↓	
	10:45	71		10:45	95

The Tournament Committee may disqualify players missing tee times following a review. (See Note, Rule 6-3 of the USGA rulebook.)

Tee times will be put on the CHSAA web site (www.chsaa.org) as soon as they become available – probably by Tuesday prior to the tournament. Tee times will not be mailed to schools.

TUESDAY TEE TIMES

Tee times for Tuesday’s competition will be available at the Pro Shop at each course as soon as possible after the completion of Monday’s competition. Coaches may call the Pro Shop for Tuesday’s tee times. Tuesday’s tee times will also be posted at the Clubhouse.

FLAGS

CHSAA pin flags will be used if approved by the course involved.



HOLE BY HOLE PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

- a. Ties for first place (team and individual) must be broken on the day of the qualifying tournament.
- b. Following the completion of regulation play the tournament director or designee will conduct a coin flip to determine the grouping of the remaining golfers in the playoff. The tournament committee can determine how the groups are paired for the playoffs. Teams should not be grouped as a single foursome. If there is a team and an individual tie, resolve the team tie first.
- c. The order of teeing off in each group is determined by the regular "honors" system (i.e., the lowest score on the previous hole, etc.).
- d. The tie breaking holes will be announced in the event of a tie.
- e. A hole by hole scoring concept will be used to determine the winner.

When 3 people on hole have a better score than 3 opponents, a winner is determined (total score).

TROPHY PRESENTATION

Individual and team presentations will take place immediately after the committee has checked all results. Ten (10) medals, with top a ten finisher designation, will be presented based on the CGA matching scorecard system. NOTE: First place ties only will be determined through a hole by hole playoff.

NO EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

The CHSAA will not reimburse schools for any expenses related to the tournament. Schools must make their own arrangements.

CHSAA INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The tournament committee will determine suspension of play and USGA rules will prevail.

REMINDER

Coaching/advising by parents, or observers is not allowed. Walking the course before play each day is permitted; playing and/or practicing on the course is on the day of the tournament is not permitted. Spectators should be made aware of the "No Advising" rule, and should walk to the sides of the players and a considerable distance away from them. They cannot caddie for the players, hold the pin, or help the players in any way.

MOTORIZED CARTS

Coaches, parents or other observers are not permitted to ride motorized carts at the state tournament unless authorized by CHSAA for specific reasons such as medical and age.

GOLF ETIQUETTE

SAFETY

1. **SWINGING** - Prior to playing a stroke or making a practice swing, the player should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like which may be moved by the stroke or swing.
2. **LIGHTNING** - If the player believes he is in danger of being struck by lightning, he is permitted to discontinue play and seek shelter (Rule 6-8.) Bad weather of itself (rain, cold, and wind without nearby lightning strikes) is not a sufficient reason for discontinuing play. The time between lightning flash and thunder clap can be used to determine how far away lightning is striking: each five seconds represents one mile. When lightning strikes within two miles it is time to head for shelter.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PLAYERS

1. **Slow Play** - in the interest of all, players should play without delay (see PACE OF PLAY, below).
2. **The Honor** - On the tee, the player who has the honor should be allowed to play before his fellow-competitor tees his ball; through the green, the player farthest from the hole should be allowed to play first. However, since there is no penalty for playing out of turn in stroke play (unless it is done deliberately to assist a fellow competitor), if the player with the honor is not ready to hit, to improve the pace of play, other players may hit.
3. **Distracting another player** - No one should move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
4. **Hitting into the group ahead** - No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
5. **Lost ball** - Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. They should not resume playing until the players following them have passed and are out of range.
6. **Leaving the putting green** - When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

CARE OF THE COURSE

1. **Holes and footprints in bunkers** - Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him.
2. **Divots; ball markers; spike damage** - Through the green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him is replaced at once and pressed down. Any damage to the putting green made by a ball should also be carefully repaired. Damage to the putting green caused by golf shoe spikes should be repaired after all players in the group have completed the hole.
3. **Damage to greens** - Players should ensure that, when laying down a golf bag or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green and that they do not damage the hole by standing close to it, in handling the flagstick or in removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green. Players should not damage the putting green by leaning on their putters, particularly when removing the ball from the hole.
4. **Damage through practice swings** - In taking practice swings, players should avoid causing damage to the course, particularly the tees, by removing divots.
5. **In summary** - LEAVE THE COURSES ON WHICH WE ARE GRACIOUSLY PERMITTED TO PLAY IN BETTER CONDITION THAN YOU FIND THEM. And be sure to thank the club staff and members whenever possible for the privilege of playing their course.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Conditions of the Competition - The player is responsible for knowing the conditions under which the competition is to be played.
2. Time of starting and groups - The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee and shall remain throughout the round in the group arranged by the Committee unless the Committee authorizes or ratifies a change. If the player arrives at his starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.
3. Ball - The responsibility for playing the proper ball rests with the player. Each player should put an identification mark on his ball.
4. Recording scores - A "marker" is an individual, normally a fellow competitor, who is appointed by the Committee to record a competitor's score in stroke play. After each hole the marker should check the score with the competitor and record it. On completion of the round the marker shall sign the card and hand it to the competitor. If more than one marker records the scores, each shall sign for the part for which he is responsible.
5. Penalty strokes - A player who has incurred a penalty stroke should notify his marker of the penalty as soon as practicable.
6. Doubt as to procedure - When a competitor in stroke play during the play of a hole is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, play a second ball. Before proceeding, he should announce to his marker his decision to play the second ball and his choice of which of the two balls he wishes to count if the Rules permit (Rule 3-3).
7. Signing and returning the card - After completion of the round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, counter sign the card himself and return it to the Committee as soon as possible.
8. Alteration of card; wrong score for hole - No alteration may be made on a card after the competitor has returned it to the Committee. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he shall be disqualified. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned shall stand.

PACE OF PLAY

1. Undue delay - The player shall play without undue delay. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player shall not unduly delay play (Rule 6-7).
2. Maintain position - Your place on the course is immediately behind the group ahead, not immediately ahead of the group behind; keep up with the group in front even if you are not being pushed from behind.
3. Practice swings - Limit practice swings when it's your turn to hit; practice swing only while waiting for the honor.
4. Mental preparation - Think of club selection before reaching the ball; be ready to hit when it's your turn.
5. Continuous putting - Putt out in lieu of marking. In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift (Rule 22).
6. Plan ahead - Place golf bags on the side of the green leading to the next tee.
7. Lining up - Line up putts while others are playing, before it's your turn; your first look is probably as good as looking at the putt from four directions.
8. Lost balls - Observe the flight of all player's shots; line up where the ball landed to ease search; play your own second shot before going to help search for a fellow-competitors' ball.
9. Provisional - Play a provisional ball when your last shot may be lost (outside a water hazard) or out of bounds.
10. Hit quick - Hit each shot quickly and putt fast - your game will probably improve. You should seldom take over 40 seconds to get a shot off once it is your turn to play.

To: CHSAA Member Schools Coaches/Principals/Athletic Directors

SPIRIT OF SPORT:

In a recent meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee the decision was made to identify what the committee feels happens more often than most people think and that is our teams, student-athletes, coaches, student bodies, parents, and fans participate in positive acts of sportsmanship. Therefore the Committee stole from the concept of random acts of kindness to propose a project for the CHSAA called Random Acts of Sportsmanship.

In 2007 at the National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS), the inaugural presentation of the Spirit of Sport of Award was given to Evergreen High School for encouraging and selecting an autistic student to participate as a cheer athlete. It was unprecedented in that this cheer athlete was a full member at all cheer activities, including competitions. The Evergreen cheer squad did care about their scores in competition but only that they compete as a team. This was a random act of sportsmanship. Team was placed above winning.

Within our 338 schools, the committee knows that this type of positive sporting behavior happens all the time in the CHSAA. The Committee is asking that you announce this project to your student body to be on the look out for random acts of sportsmanship. The Committee/CHSAA will select from the pool of submissions and pick the top five, which will be presented at the fall Sportsmanship Symposium. Those individuals who participated in these random acts of sportsmanship will be recognized at the Symposium as well.

THE DETAILS

Where to Submit: CHSAA website – chsaa.org/Sports + Activities/Sportsmanship/ “Random Acts of Sportsmanship” link

What to Submit: Scenario/Description of Events and Characters

How many to Submit: Unlimited

Questions??? to trobenson@chsaa.org.

2012 BOYS' GOLF REGIONAL ENTRY FORM

NOTE: This entry form must be in the regional director's office as soon as possible. A substitute golfer can be made on the day of the regional tournament but will be placed in the vacated golfer tee time.

Circle one: **Class 3A** **Class 4A** **Class 5A**

The players listed below will represent _____ High School in the Regional Golf Tournament held at _____ Golf Course on _____ (Date)

ENTRIES (List in order of ability)

	Name	Yr. In School	*Avg. Score In H.S. Tournaments
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

These players are eligible to represent our high school under the rules and regulations of the CHSAA.

*The average score will be used to group golfers at regionals.

Signed: _____
(Principal/Athletic Director)

(Coach)

School: _____

NOTE: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL MORE THAN FOUR PARTICIPANTS REPRESENT THEIR SCHOOL AT THE REGIONAL OR STATE TOURNAMENT.

SAMPLE WARNING TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION.

By its very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC and perhaps, FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur.

Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment, which may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk of injury.

Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves choices of risk; athletic participation by high school students also may be inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be over-stated. There have been accidents resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious permanent impairment as a result of athletic competition.

By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge that such risk exists.

By choosing to participate, you, the student, acknowledge that such risk exists.

Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice and competition. Students must adhere to that instruction and utilization and must refrain from improper uses and techniques.

As previously stated, no amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact your school principal for further information.

Instruction: Sign below, make one copy for your records, and return the original to your school:

Student's Name _____ Sport(s) _____

This will acknowledge that we have read and understand
the material contained in the NOTICE TO ATHLETES AND
PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. _____

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

Signed _____ Date _____
Student

2012 CHSAA BOYS' GOLF RULES & CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

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1. Golf Balls.

Only brands of balls listed on the USGA's current *List of Conforming Golf Balls* may be used. Penalty for breach: Disqualification

2. Time of Starting. (Rule 6-3)

All players in a group must be present at the proper tee ready to play at their scheduled time or, when starting times fall behind, when the Starter calls the first player in the group to play. A player is late when he is not present, ready to play, at the time assigned by the committee. The official clock is with the Starter.

Penalty for breach: Disqualification. However, if a player arrives at his starting tee, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification (see *Note* in *Rule 6-3*).

3. Pace of Play (Rule 6-7)

A player is subject to penalty if he unduly delays play or contributes in causing his group to become out of position. **A warning is not required to incur a penalty.** Rule 6-7, Note 2 is in effect. First offense—One stroke. Second offense—Two strokes. Subsequent Offense—Disqualification.

The first groups will be considered out of position, if at any time during the round, the group is not playing within the allotted time. Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) takes more than the allotted time to play and (b) reaches the tee of a par 3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par 4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

A player's responsibility, when out of position, is to move quickly between strokes, and take no more than 40 seconds to make a stroke. Timing begins when the player arrives at the tee or in the area of his ball and it is his turn to play. Appropriate time searching for and identifying the ball will be allowed. Time used for establishing yardage, club selection, practice swings, gauging wind, alignment, changing clubs, discussing strategy, etc., is included in the 40 second limit. On the putting green, timing starts when the player has had reasonable time to repair ball marks and remove loose impediments on his line of putt. Timing ends with the stroke. Both a player's actions between strokes and the timing of strokes are considered in determining penalties.

4. Motorized Carts and Caddies.

All players must walk; motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.

To save time, a player may be transported in a motorized cart to and from the place of a previous stroke by a Tournament Official.

Penalty for breach of the rules of carts or caddies: Disqualification

5. Embedded Ball

Embedded ball through the green. Local Rule Appendix I is in effect.

6. Player Responsibilities.

Players are responsible for knowing and following the Rules of Golf. All players are to protect the field at a tournament. A player or a player's scorekeeper ("marker") should not sign a scorecard that he believes is incorrect. A player shall not permit any score to be posted that he has evidence is incorrect. No players shall leave

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Penalty for breach of player responsibilities: both the player and the player's scorekeeper ("marker") are subject to disqualification.

7. Discontinuance of Play. (*Rule 6-8a* describes acceptable reasons for a player to discontinue play.)

The CHSAA especially wants players to know that they have the right to stop play if they think lightning threatens them, even though the Committee may not have signaled a suspension of play. If players choose to discontinue play, they shall notify a Tournament Official as soon as possible or be subject to disqualification.

One prolonged note of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players must discontinue play immediately and must not resume play until directed by the Committee. All practice areas shall be closed during suspension of play.

Three consecutive notes of a siren or air horn (repeated) signals that players may proceed under the provisions of Rule 6-8b (that is, they may complete a hole that was started before the signal).

Two short notes of a siren or air horn (repeated) signals that players must resume play.

8. Coaches and Spectators.

One contracted varsity coach with the appropriate coaching credential may have contact with his team during the competition except when a player is on the putting green. The coach may resume communicating with the player once all players have left the putting surface of the hole being played.

Spectators – see "Spectator Policy" provided on the 1st and 10th teeing grounds.

Coaches and spectators should bring to the attention of a Tournament Official any player problem or question.

Penalty for breach: after one warning, removal of the coach and spectator(s) from the course, and may also include to the player a penalty of two strokes or disqualification. Penalty is assessed by the Tournament Director only based on evidence presented by a Tournament Official.

9. Conduct and Dress Code.

The CHSAA sanctions golf activities to develop character and the values of integrity, honesty, self-discipline and competitive spirit.

Count all strokes. Cheating is not tolerated.

Use decent language, display a good attitude, and exhibit proper behavior. Respect and care for the golf course, other people and their property. Do not use any type of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs (unless by written medical authorization).

Dress Code: Wear neat, clean clothing, in good repair, shirts with sleeves, collars and school identification, mid-thigh length tailored shorts or long pants, and shoes. Tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts, short shorts and denim blue jeans are especially prohibited. Sweaters and jackets should also have school identification, but is not mandatory.

Conduct: Unbecoming conduct by a player reported to the Rules Committee before, during or after a competitor's round, may be cause for rejecting a player's entry or action under Rule 33-7. Objectionable conduct includes club throwing, foul language, abuse of the golf course or course property, abuse of officials, alcohol/drug impaired behavior, or any unbecoming conduct. Players may receive a warning, but in serious situations no warning is necessary

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