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General CHSAA Golf Information

2026 Girls Golf Calendar

February 23	First Formal Practice
February 26	First Scrimmage or First Contest
March 9	Golf Academic Regain Date
May 9 by 8pm	IWR Pulled for Top-84
May 18-19	State Golf Championships (see below)

2026 Girls State Golf Championships

2A	Lone Tree Country Club-Lone Tree, Skyview Academy
3A	Foothills Golf Course-Denver, Littleton High School
4A	The Bridges-Montrose, Montrose High School
5A	ThornCreek Golf Course-Thornton, Legacy High School

2025-2026 Golf Committee Changes & Points of Emphases

1. There will no longer be a regional tournament to qualify for state. Schools will participate in a minimum of 5 qualifying rounds to be in the top 84 in IWR Rankings. Top 84 will be taken out of Iwanamaker on the Monday before the State tournament. The top 84 will be the qualifiers for the State Championships. This will be for both boys and girls golf. This will take effect in the fall of 2025.



SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For all CHSAA sports medicine policies, procedures, and protocols, please visit the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook](#).

Lightning and Tornado Policy and Procedures and Heat Acclimatization and Safety Priorities can be found in the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook](#).



SPORTSMANSHIP

CHSAA [Game Management & Sportsmanship Expectation Guide](#)

BECOMING AN OFFICIAL

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an official, please contact the CHSAA official's office at mtillman@chsaa.org.

CHSAA Personal Trophy

This is the link you need to use to order your personal state championship trophy. They are a smaller size of those awarded at each state championship.

[Click Here](#)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

- Please note: All rules and policies contained within this bulletin are subject to the ADA's requirement to provide reasonable modifications for a disabled student(s). A reasonable modification(s) shall provide a disabled student with equally effective access [to the activity] unless the provision of such reasonable modification would constitute a fundamental alteration of the essential elements of the activity involved. Please refer to CHSAA bylaw 500 for more detailed information.

2024-2026(Cycle) Class 2A Girls Regions Enrollment: 1-657			
Region 1 (19)	Region 2 (17)	Region 3 (16)	Region 4 (15)
<u>Santa Fe – 7</u>	<u>Metro – 8</u>	<u>Lower Platte – 8</u>	<u>Western Slope - 7</u>
Fowler-112	Denver Christian-172	Akron-98	Aspen-554
Las Animas	Forge Christian-344	Arickaree-108	Cedaredge-279
La Veta-74	Kent Denver-484	Fleming-56	Coal Ridge-563
Rocky Ford- 190	J. Academy-423	Holyoke – 172	Gunnison-394
Rye-250	Peak to Peak-593	Liberty-Joes-65	Meeker-197
Swallows Charter-175	Prospect Ridge-404	Sedgwick County-70	Moffat Cty-549
Swink-94	<u>Skyview Acad-328</u>	Yuma-251	Vail Mtn- 158
	St. Marys Acad-258	Wray-199	
<u>Tri-Peaks – 5</u>			<u>Metro-1</u>
Florence- 338	<u>Tri Peaks – 7</u>	<u>Patriot - 4</u>	Colorado Academy
La Junta-427	Banning Lewis-406	Brush-447	
Lamar-436	CSCS-270	Liberty Common-350	<u>Frontier-1</u>
Salida- 368	James Irwin-441	Strasburg-319	Englewood-527
Trinidad- 240	Manitou Springs-474	Sterling-420	
	St. Mary’s HS- 258		<u>JEFFCO - 1</u>
<u>High Plains-3</u>	Vanguard- 313		D’Evelyn-607
Cheyenne Wells-43	Woodland Park-450	<u>Union Pacific-4</u>	
Eads-48		Burlington-208	<u>Mile High - 2</u>
<u>Kit Carson-45</u>	<u>DPS-1</u>	Byers-163	Addenbrook-200
	Denver West-615	Flagler-46	Estes Park-383
<u>Intermtn-4</u>		Limon-126	
Alamosa-598	<u>CSML-N-1</u>	Stratton-215	<u>Patriot-1</u>
Dolores-178	Classical Acad-593		Res Chrisian-298
Monte Vista-270		<u>Arkansas Valley-1</u>	
M Cortez-623	<u>Black Forest-1</u>	Holly-76	<u>Foothills-2</u>
	<u>Peyton-233</u>		STEM-Highlands Ranch
			Windsor Charter-375



2024-2026(Cycle) Class 3A Girls Regions Enrollment: 658-1239			
Region 1 (10)	Region 2 (8)	Region 3 (11)	Region 4 (10)
<u>CSML-S – 1</u>	<u>Denver – 1</u>	<u>Northern CO – 3</u>	<u>Western Slope - 6</u>
Canon City-1012	G Washington-1188	Holy Family-691	Battle Mtn.- 955
	Northfield-990	Mead-1147	Eagle Valley-944
<u>Pikes Peak – 4</u>			Glenwood Spgs-961
<u>D Canyon-1158</u>	<u>Jeffco – 4</u>	<u>Longs Peak - 6</u>	Rifle-773
Lewis Palmer-1132	Green Mtn-1124	Berthoud-686	Palisade-1087
Lutheran-918	Littleton-1301	Mtn. View-1165	Steamboat- 839
Palmer Ridge-1218	Pomona-1317	Northridge-1157	
	Standley Lake-1318	Roosevelt-1061	<u>Jeffco-3</u>
<u>South Central - 5</u>		Severance-909	Conifer-873
Pueblo Centennial-994	<u>CSML-N - 2</u>	Thomp.Vy-1085	Evergreen-1096
Pueblo Central-800	Elizabeth-682		WRidge-1179
Pueblo County- 1109	Mitchell-1174	<u>Patriot-3</u>	
Pueblo East-986		Ft. Morgan-938	<u>Longs Peak-1</u>
Pueblo South-943	<u>Centennial-1</u>	Timnath-800	Severance-909
	Mullen-736	Wellington-658	



Centennial (7)	Continental (8)	Granite Peaks (4)	Jeffco (6)
Arapahoe-1724	Castle View-1912	Erie-1747	Arvada West-1841
Cherokee Trail-2928	Chaparral-1999	Fairview-1874	Chatfield-1785
Cherry Creek-3803	Douglas County-1775	Horizon-2028	Columbine-1730
Eaglecrest-3077	Legend-2232	Legacy-2240	Lakewood- 1888
Grandview-2777	Mountain Vista-2280		Ralston Valley-1843
Overland-2097	Regis-1710	Rocky Moutain (6)	Valor Christian-1223
Smoky Hill-2237	Rock Canyon-2350	Boulder-2054	
	ThunderRidge-1874	Brighton-1856	Southwestern (1)
CSML (3)		Mountain Range-750	Fruita-1775
Doherty-1734	City (3)	Northglenn-1930	
Fountain-Ft. Carson-1950	Denver East-2600	Prairie View- 1806	Northern-1
Pine Creek-1790	Northfield-1860	Westminster- 2015	Fossil Ridge-2019
	Rangeview-2036		



Outside Event Participation

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

Maximum Holes

Each participant may play no more than 216 holes of scheduled golf meets, exclusive of sudden death playoffs and State Championships. As long as 216 holes is not reached, players may continue to play in golf events up to the State Championships.

Sunday Contact

Regular Season: Page 91 of the Bylaws, Q & A #4.

Q4: When may a coach have contact with an athlete on Sunday?

A4: (1) Post-season picnics/banquets; (2) public gatherings; (3) travel required by Saturday or Monday competition; (4) attendance by coach/parent at own child's contests; (5) chance encounter; (6) when the coach is acting in the capacity as contest official, umpire, or referee at a competition where an athlete from his/her school team may be competing completely independent from any connection with the coach.

Post-season: Page 90 2310.5 Sunday Contact.

No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned activity from the students' school shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year. (This is to include both in-season and out-of-season sports/activities other than those noted in the Music Bylaws.) The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

Amateur Status

All golfers must comply with the Rules of Amateur Status published by the United States Golf Association. Any questions regarding the USGA Rules of Amateur Status may be directed to the United States Golf Association.

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.



All CHSAA Golf Events Information & Rules

The information in the section is intended to apply to all CHSAA golf events during the regular season and at State Championships.

Dress Code

All competitors must wear a golf-type shirt with a collar and sleeves (no sleeves required for girls). A mock-turtle neck shirt can be worn in lieu of a collared shirt. School identification must be on the shirt.

Competitors may wear tailored shorts or slacks in all events, but they must be of the dress variety. Denim blue jeans, cutoffs, spandex, physical education or running-shorts, or short-shorts will not be allowed. During the regular and postseason, slacks, shorts, or skirts must have a hemline no shorter than the student's fingertips when their arms are down by their side. If the player is not in compliance when checking in for a tee time, the starter can have the player change the illegal attire or be disqualified. Coaches are responsible for their players' attire.

Code of Conduct

Players are expected to uphold high standards of conduct. The following behaviors may be subject to penalty under this policy: club (or other equipment) throwing or slamming, substance use, use of foul or abusive language toward self or others, damage to course property resulting from anger, intentional misapplication of the Rules of Golf, cheating, bullying, repetitive and intentional distracting of other players, and any other act of unsportsmanlike conduct.

Whether a player has violated the CHSAA Code of Conduct, and what penalty or penalties are appropriate, will be determined in the sole discretion of CHSAA and/or the Tournament Committee in charge of the competition. The following penalties (alone or in combination) may be assessed based on the severity and frequency of the violation(s):

- A warning for each violation
- One-stroke penalty for each violation
- General penalty (two-stroke in stroke play; loss of hole in match play) for each violation
- Disqualification from the round or tournament in which the violation occurs



CHSAA Inclement Weather Policy

The Committee will determine suspension of play and USGA rules will prevail.

The CHSAA Sports Medicine Committee has updated the CHSAA lightning safety policy to establish a clear 10-mile detection range. When independently validated lightning-detection devices or when mobile phone apps are available, this technology could be used to assist in making a decision to suspend play if a lightning strike is noted to be within 10 miles of the event location.

Based on definitive recommendations from both the National Federation of High Schools and the National Athletic Trainers' Association, as well as our own legal counsel, we are eliminating the previous advisory of an 8-10 mile "range". Moving forward, the CHSAA advises that all outdoor activities be suspended when lightning is detected within 10 miles. Member schools are advised to update their local protocols accordingly to ensure the highest level of safety.

See Lightning Policy in Appendix.

Caddies & Motorized Carts

Players may not utilize caddies. Players may not use motorized carts unless approved by CHSAA for ADA accommodations. Motorized push carts are allowed so long as the player is not riding on the push cart at any time.

Electronic Devices

Rule 4.3a(4) is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device (MLR G-8).

Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players. The purpose of this model local rule is to prohibit players from listening to music (whether aloud or through earbuds) and watching videos during their round. The use of an electronic device is not of itself a breach of the Rule and can be used for things like scoring, calling or texting home, accessing information like yardage, referencing individual club yardages from previous rounds, stat tracking, viewing the leaderboard or projected cut, etc.

- Penalty for *first breach*: General Penalty (2 strokes in stroke play, loss of hole in match play). If the breach happens between two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.
- Penalty for *second breach*: Disqualification.

NOTE: CHSAA or the Tournament Committee may or may not issue warnings in its sole discretion.

Maximum Score (Double Par)

To maintain pace of play, players are encouraged to pick-up after they have reached a maximum score of Double Par. If a player picks up under this Rule, they will select the "Maximum Score" button on the iWanamaker app. A player who uses Maximum Score will still be eligible for rankings and competition awards.

Model Local Rule E-5 (Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds)

Model Local Rules E-5 is in effect for all CHSAA events. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).



2025-2026 CHSAA Hard Card

The 2025 CHSAA Hard Card is in effect for all CHSAA events. See complete document in Appendix.

CHSAA Spectator Policy

The CHSAA Spectator Policy is in effect for all CHSAA events. See complete document in Appendix.

Coaching & Advice

Each school may only have two registered coaches coaching during each round.

- If approved by CHSAA, registered coaches may be substituted between rounds, but not during a round.
- Registered coaches may coach any of their team's players any time during the players' round until a player's ball is on the putting green and the player is within approximately 20 yards of the putting green.
 - Coaches should retreat at least 10 yards from the putting green.

Breaches by coaches may subject players to penalties under the Rules of Golf.

Coaches are expected to adhere to the CHSAA (CHSCA) Coaches Code of Ethics. See Appendix. Violations will be handled at the discretion of CHSAA.

Note: Players from the same team who are paired together are not partners and may not give each other advice.



CHSAA State Championship Qualifying

The information in the section provides information on State qualifying procedures and the conduct of “qualifying events”.

CHSAA State Championship Qualifying Procedure

Each classification (2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A) will qualify golfers for their respective state tournaments in this way:

1. As of the Saturday before the State Championships, the top 84 golfers on IWR automatically qualify for the state tournament within the following parameters:
 - Qualifying players must participate in a minimum of 5 qualifying events* during regular season play.
 - If more than 5 qualifying events* are played, the IWR is calculated on the individual’s best 5 rounds/rankings.
 - Players will be limited to two (2) rounds at qualifying events* on one course. If more than two qualifying events are played on the same course, the lowest two scores will be counted towards the IWR. All other rounds will not count.
 - If there is no tie for the 84th spot, the 85th, 86th, etc. golfers in IWR will be the alternates.
 - If there is a tie for the 84th spot, all tied golfers in IWR will qualify and the next golfers will become alternates. These alternates will only be contacted to play if there are fewer than 84 golfers in the Championship.
 - Each team is limited to 4 qualifiers from their school in the state tournament. Iwanamaker will only allow the top 4 golfers from one school show in the top 84.
2. Each state tournament will have a team component if 3 or 4 golfers from the same school qualify. The team contest will be played as 4 count 3.



CHSAA Qualifying Events Parameters

*Qualifying events are defined by the following parameters:

1. All regular season events in Iwanamaker classified as “Varsity” are qualifying events.
 - If an event doesn’t meet the below parameters, it should not be identified as a “Varsity” event in Iwanamaker.
2. All qualifying events must complete all 18 holes.
3. The maximum hole score for all qualifying events is double par.
4. Suggested yardage ranges for qualifying events is:
 - Tournament organizers must ensure proper yardage is selected in Iwanamaker to ensure accuracy of ranking for all qualifying events. Yardages for regular season for all classes will be recommended from 5,000 to 5,800.
5. USGA Rules of Golf are followed by all golfers at qualifying events. *Penalties need to be applied only as provided in the Rules. Neither the player, nor the tournament organizer has the authority to apply penalties in a different way.*
 - CHSAA Hard Card (see Appendix) is in effect at all qualifying events.
 - Note: Nodel Local Rule E-5 (Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out Of Bounds) is in effect. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).
 - Any other Model Local Rules in effect are at the discretion of the tournament organizer.
 - Tournament organizers are encouraged to consult the golf course staff or CGA with any rules issues that arise.

Note: Maximum Score (Double Par): To maintain pace of play, players are encouraged to pick-up after they have reached a maximum score of Double Par. If a player picks up under this Rule, they will select the “Maximum Score” button on the iWanamaker app. A player who uses Maximum Score will still be eligible for rankings and competition awards.



CHSAA State Championship Information

The information in the section applies to all CHSAA State Championships. All information in the **All CHSAA Golf Events Information & Rules** section of this bulletin also applies.

Player Withdraws and Substitutions

If a player needs to withdraw from the competition prior to the start of Round 1, contact CHSAA as soon as possible. This allows an alternate to be contacted. If a player needs to withdraw during or after Round 1, the spot will not be filled with an alternate.

Schools that qualify three or four golfers as individuals will compete as a team, but no substitutions can be made for these golfers because their status is that of individual qualifiers.

AN ALTERNATE MAY ONLY SUBSTITUTE FOR A QUALIFIER THAT DROPS OUT OF THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

Note: If an individual qualifier from a team of four needs to withdraw from the Championship and the 85th golfer in the IWR rankings belongs to that school, that player would be allowed to join his/her team. If the 85th or 86th golfer is from a school that already has a team of four, then next golfer not on that team will be the first alternate for the State Championship.

Practice Rounds

It is recommended that host courses organize a shotgun start for practice rounds. Check the CHSAA website for details on booking and availability.

Tournament Fees

A fee will be charged to cover green fees. CHSAA will bill schools and make one payment to the course. The CHSAA will not reimburse schools for any expenses related to the tournament. Schools must make their own arrangements.

Courses Open

Practice facilities will be available a minimum of 1 hour before the first tee time 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. The course or Committee may prohibit anybody from being on the course before the first tee time.

Coaches Meeting and Packet

Coaches meetings will be conducted the Sunday before the Championship. Coaches must register and pick up their team packets on Monday morning.

Pairings

All players will be paired in groups of 3. In circumstances where there are not exactly 84 players in the field, the Committee has the discretion to adjust pairings. Players from the same schools will not be paired together.



Yardage

State tournaments will be conducted at the following approximate yardages. These are assuming a Par 72 golf course. If par varies, expect changes anywhere from 100-200 yards (shorter or longer) per stroke change.

	Girls	Boys
2A	5,100-5,400	6,400-6,700
3A	5,200-5,500	6,500-6,800
4A	5,300-5,600	6,600-6,900
5A	5,400-5,700	6,700-7,000

The committee has the discretion to use yardages outside of these ranges based on any factors it deems appropriate up to the start of or during the competition (overall course length, wind, course condition, playing statistics, etc.).

Maximum Score (Double Par)

To maintain pace of play, players are encouraged to pick-up after they have reached a maximum score of Double Par. If a player picks up under this Rule, they will select the “Maximum Score” button on the iWanamaker app. A player who uses Maximum Score will still be eligible for rankings and competition awards.

Model Local Rule E-5 (Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds)

Model Local Rules E-5 is in effect. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Coaching & Advice

In addition to the CHSAA Coaching & Advice standards on Page 9, the following apply:

- Coaches must wear the CHSAA issued coach tag. If a coach is not wearing a coach tag, they are deemed a spectator and must not be coaching any player.
- Each school will be allowed one (1) cart regardless of the number of registered coaches.

Scoring

Official scoring will be conducted in the Iwanamaker app. Scores will be attested hole-by-hole. At the end of each round, all players in each group must immediately report to the scoring area to finalize scorecards. Player and marker responsibilities are found in Rule 3.

Tie-Breaking - Individual

In the event of a tie for the 1st place individual, a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted following regulation play on holes to be determined by the Committee. The Committee has the discretion to conduct the playoffs in any order it deems necessary.



Tie-Breaking - Team

In the event of a tie for the 1st place team, a sudden death hole-by-hole team playoff will be conducted following regulation play on holes to be determined by the Committee. Additionally, if there is a clear 1st place team, but a tie for 2nd place teams, there will be a playoff for the 2nd place team trophy.

The tournament committee can determine how the groups are paired for the playoffs. Teams should not be grouped as a single foursome. When 3 team members on Team A have a better total score than 3 team members on Team B for one hole, a winner is determined. A team with 4 players will compete with 4 team members (counting the low 3 scores) even if the tied team only has a team with 3 players.

The Committee has the discretion to conduct the playoffs in any order it deems necessary. If there is a tie team and an individual tie where an individual needs to compete in both playoffs, the team playoff will be conducted first.

Disqualification

Should a team member incur a penalty of disqualification, the golfer is disqualified from that day's round. Consequently, the golfer is disqualified from the individual competition. The golfer's score from a round in which the player was not disqualified can still count toward that round's team score.

Exception: CHSAA serious misconduct, in which it is up to the Committee.

Trophy Presentation

Individual and team presentations will take place immediately after the Committee has finalized results. The top 10 finishers (and ties) will receive a CHSAA medal. The top 2 teams will receive trophies.

Pace of Play

The CHSAA Pace of Play Policy is in effect. See Appendix.

Rules Assistance

Volunteer Rules Referees will be available. A phone number will be provided for coaches and players to call for Rules assistance.



**2026 GIRLS 5A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

DATE: May 18-19, 2026

SITE: ThornCreek Golf Course
13555 Washington St.
Thornton, CO 80241
303-450-7055

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 7a Start - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: Sunday May 17th

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Call course directly to book.

CHAMPIONSHIP FEES: \$100/player for 2 day tournament, includes ONE(1) coaches cart per school and range balls. CHSAA will bill schools for the tournament at the conclusion of both days.

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

GOLF COURSE STAFF:

RULES CAPTAIN:

CGA OFFICIAL:

RULES COMMITTEE: CGA Official/CHSAA Staff

Hosted By: Legacy High School, Bobby Ortega

2026 GIRLS 4A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: May 18-19, 2026

SITE: The Bridges-Montrose
2500 Bridges Ave
Montrose, CO 81401
970-252-1119

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 7:00 am - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: Sunday May 17th via zoom

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Contact the course directly to make reservations.

CHAMPIONSHIP FEES: \$100/player for the two day tournament, range balls and coaches cart.

BILLING & PAYMENTS: All fees will be billed to the school after the tournament is concluded.

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

COURSE STAFF:

RULES CAPTAIN:

RULES COMMITTEE: CGA Official/CHSAA Representative

HOSTS: Montrose High School
Steve Skiff

2026 GIRLS 3A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: MAY 18-19, 2026

SITE: Foothills Golf Course
3901 South Carr St.
Denver, CO 80235
303-409-2400

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 7 AM - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: Sunday May 17th via zoom

CHAMPIONSHIP FEES: \$100 per player for both days of tournament, CHSAA will bill schools at conclusion of tournament.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Call Course directly to book round.

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

GOLF COURSE STAFF:

RULES CAPTAIN:

RULES COMMITTEE: CGA Officials/CHSAA Representatives

HOST: Littleton High School, Jared Princ

2026 GIRLS 2A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: MAY 18-19, 2026

SITE: Lone Tree Country Club
9808 Sunningdale Blvd
Lone Tree, CO 80124
303-790-0202

FIRST GROUPS TEE OFF: 7AM - Tees #1 & #10 - 84 qualifiers

FORMAT: 36 holes, stroke play, plus team championship

COACHES MEETING: Sunday May 17th via zoom

CHAMPIONSHIP FEES: \$100 per player, includes both days of tournament, range balls, coaches cart.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Call course Pro Shop directly for tee times.

TEAM AWARDS: Championship Plaque, Second Place Plaque

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: 1st through 10th place medals

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

GOLF COURSE STAFF:

RULES CAPTAIN:

RULES COMMITTEE: CGA Officials/CHSAA Representatives

HOST: Skyview Academy, Mike Morong



CHSAA Golf Etiquette Expectations

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 they are in danger of lightning, the player is permitted to discontinue play and seek shelter. Bad weather of itself (rain, cold, and wind without nearby lightning strikes) is not a sufficient reason for discontinuing play.

Consideration of Other Players

1. Ready Golf - The player who has the "honor" (lowest score on the previous hole) does NOT need to play first. Players should play their stroke when they are ready to do so in a reasonable manner. There is no penalty for playing out of turn in stroke play (unless it is done deliberately to assist a fellow competitor).
2. 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.
3. Hitting Into the Group Ahead - No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
4. Leaving the Putting Green - When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

Pace of Play

1. Unreasonable Delay - The player/coach shall play without undue delay. At no time should the player/coach delay play (Rule 5.6a).
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.
4. Mental Preparation - Think of club selection before reaching the ball; be ready to hit when it's your turn. Line up putts and shots while others are playing, before it's your turn.
5. Hit Quick - Execute each shot quickly. You should always take less than 40 seconds to make each stroke.
6. Tap it In! - Putt out instead of marking. In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than marking.
7. Plan Ahead - Place golf bags on the side of the green leading to the next tee.
8. Lost Balls - Observe the flight of all player's shots. Play your own shot before going to help search for a fellow-competitors' ball.

Care of the Course

1. Bunkers - Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully smooth over all holes and footprints.
2. Divots, Ball Marks, and Spike Damage - Players should ensure that any turf displaced by them is replaced and pressed down. **Any damage to the putting green made by a ball or spikes should be repaired.**
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.

Other Information

- 1. Golf is a sport of integrity so please keep that in mind as you are setting up your tournaments in Iwanamaker. Tournament Directors and Coaches need to be sure that the yardages and tee placements on the course match what is in Iwanamaker before the start of the tournament. Failure to do so will result in that tournament not counting towards the final IWR rankings. As the coach of the team, you do not want to be responsible for one of your players failing to qualify for state because of something you did, so double check everything before you close a round.**
- 2. Each tournament will be locked for changes after 48 hours and will need approval from the Golf Commissioner for any changes.**
- 3. Host schools are responsible for the setup of their tournaments. Any changes to the tournament need to go through the host school and information regarding the tournament need to be communicated through the host school.**
- 4. Rulings and advice from coaches should only be given to the players who are on your team. All other rulings should be handled through the CGA if there is no resolution.**
- 5. If a player exceeds the number of allowed tournaments for the season, the number of rounds over the allowed number will be disqualified at the lowest scores of the season.**
- 6. Only two rounds per course will count towards a player's IWR rankings. Any round after the 2 allowed will be labeled DNS in IWR. The lowest two rounds will be those that are counted.**
- 7. The alternates will be the 85th and 86th player in IWR rankings unless those players belong to a school that has already qualified the max amount allowed per school which is 4.**
- 8. The CHSAA Golf regular season will end May 9th at 8pm. No changes to any tournaments for the entire season will be allowed after that deadline.**

Appendix

This section includes documents that are referred to throughout the bulletin.



SPECTATOR POLICY

All spectators are required to adhere to the following guidelines while watching a CHSAA Golf Tournament.

Spectators MAY:

- Walk on cart paths or in the rough, preferably staying one shot ahead of the group so as not to hold up the group behind.
- Remain a reasonable distance away from the players at all times.
- Help players look for balls. This should be done with no other interaction with the player.
- Encourage and support players with polite clapping and appropriate volume cheering.
- Use cameras or video cameras without causing a distraction to the players.

Spectators MAY NOT:

- Walk alongside the players while walking down the fairway or to the next teeing ground.
- Talk with the players, as this may be construed as giving advice.
- Attempt to give advice or rules information. If a rules official is not available, contact a coach.
- Utilize a golf cart except at the discretion of the host facility, CHSAA, or the Tournament Committee in charge of the competition, when warranted by health or disability.
- Enter the scoring area or interfere with any discussions related to the Rules.
- Disrespect tournament officials, volunteers, other players, or other coaches in any way.
- Distract play by talking loudly with other spectators or by using cameras or electronic devices.

Non-compliance with this policy may result in the spectator being asked to leave the course and a loss of future spectator privileges. Related players may incur penalties for intentional and repetitive spectator interference at the discretion of CHSAA or the Tournament Committee.



2025 CHSAA LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION



The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A, effective January 1, 2023 govern play. See the applicable tournament Notice to Players for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a local rule is the general penalty, loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. The local rules of the host course are not in effect.

LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds. Defined by the inside edge of freshly painted white lines or the inside points of white stakes at ground level. Stakes, posts, or fencing are treated equally as boundary objects. When multiple objects exist, the nearest course side object is treated as the boundary.

Penalty Areas. Identified by red or yellow stakes and defined by freshly painted red or yellow lines. When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity (otherwise indicated by a double stake). When a yellow or red penalty area is bounded by out of bounds, the penalty area edge extends to and coincides with the boundary edge.

Ground Under Repair. Defined by freshly painted white lines. French drains filled with stones that are exposed or discovered by probing are ground under repair. Ground under repair includes, whether or not marked, cultivated flowerbeds and active nurseries, which are further defined as No Play Zones. Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, but only when declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When adjacent to an obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction. Thinly grassed areas resulting from winterkill or drought conditions are not considered and are not marked as ground under repair.

Integral Objects. Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; liners in bunkers and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players. An exposed bunker liner may be treated as Ground Under Repair, but interference does not exist if the liner interferes only with the player's stance.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

Pace of Play. See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy and guidelines.

Practicing Before or Between Rounds. Rule 5.2 is modified in this way: In stroke play, a player must not practice on the competition course before or between rounds (MLR J-1.1). Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

Scoring Area and Returning Scorecard. All players are responsible for immediately reporting to the designated scoring area and certifying their scores with the Committee after each round. For the purpose of applying Rule 3.3b(2), a scorecard is considered returned 15 minutes after it has been reviewed by a tournament official in the designated scoring area and certified in the iWanamaker electronic scoring system. If the player is still in the designated scoring area 15 minutes after their scorecard is returned, their scorecard is considered returned when they leave the scoring area.

Official Time. The official clock is with the starter. All other time pieces on property should be considered unofficial.

Advice Givers. Please refer to the CHSAA Bulletin for information on coaching and giving advice.

Maximum Score: Please refer to the CHSAA Bulletin for information on maximum score.

The following Model Local Rules are in effect as prescribed in Committee Procedures, Section 8 of the USGA Official Guide to the Rules of Golf.

- Out of Bounds When Public Road Runs Through Course (A-5)
- Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green when Both the Ball and Obstruction are in General Area Cut to Fairway Height or Less (F-5.2)
- Relief from seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams) Relief is for lie of ball and area of intended swing only (F-7)
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions ("Either Side" Relief Option: F-23e(2))
- Ball Deflected By Power Line On the Course (E-11)
- Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds (E-5)
- List of Conforming Driver Heads (G-1)
- List of Conforming Golf Balls (G-3)
- Modification of Penalty Under Rule 3.3b(2) for Missing Player or Marker Certification (L-1)
- Prohibiting use of Motorized Transportation (G-6)
- Use of Caddie Prohibited (H-1)

Prohibiting Use of Audio and Video Devices. During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device (MLR G-8). Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 4.3.

Discontinuance of Play. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes. See Rule 5.7b. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing may result in disqualification. (MLR J-1)

Close of Competition. The competition is closed when the symbolic prize for the event has been presented to the winner or in the absence of a ceremony, when the committee has approved all scores or results. A match is final when it has been posted to the official scoreboard.

The Committee

For any CHSAA competition, the Committee consists of CHSAA on site representatives, the host course head professional, and the Senior Rules Referee. Additional guidance may be sought from the Colorado Golf Association as needed.





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PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Pace of Play Matrix

The Committee will establish a pace of play matrix for each Championship specifying the amount of time allowed for each hole, the turn, and the full round. For this tournament the matrix is:

Hole (Par)	1 (#)	2 (#)	3 (#)	4 (#)	5 (#)	6 (#)	7 (#)	8 (#)	9 (#)	Turn	OUT
Time	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	9-10 or	#:##
Hole (Par)	10 (#)	11 (#)	12 (#)	13 (#)	14 (#)	15 (#)	16 (#)	17 (#)	18 (#)	18-1	IN
Time	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	0:##	#:##

The total maximum time allowed for a round is ~~#:##~~ and includes all time associated with playing the game, including for example, for rulings and walking between holes.

1. Player Responsibilities

The First group off must play within the allotted time. All subsequent groups must play within the allotted time **OR** the last player to finish each hole must do so within 15 minutes of when the last player in the group immediately ahead finished that same hole.

2. Out of Position / Timing

A group is out of position if the players do not meet the responsibilities listed above. A group that is out of position will be advised that they are out of position, are subject to timing, and may be assisted in returning to position.

The maximum time allocated per stroke is 40 seconds. Timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, it is their turn to play, and they are able to play without interference or distraction. Time taken to determine distance and select a club will count as time taken for the next stroke. A player does not receive any additional time when a coach is present.

3. Slow Play – Rule 5.6

If a player is observed by a Referee to take more than 120 seconds to play a stroke, they will be notified of the excessive shot time and may be timed, even if the group is in position. This is a breach of Rule 5.6 Unreasonable Delay; Prompt Place of Play. After notification, the player is liable to penalty (Section 5) for shots exceeding 40 seconds.

4. Penalties

Players are liable for penalties for breach of this Local Rule. Penalties in Rule 5.6 are modified as:

First Bad Time:	Verbal Warning
Second Bad Time:	One-Stroke Penalty
Third Bad Time:	General Penalty (in addition to penalty above)
Fourth Bad Time:	Disqualification for that Round

Any penalty appeals will be heard in scoring at the conclusion of the round, before the scorecard is officially returned.



COLORADO COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

1. **PROFESSIONALISM** A COACH will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, parents, and the public, the coach will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
2. **INFLUENCE** A COACH will be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence on the education of the student and, thus, shall place the highest value on instilling the ideals of character. The coach will realize that he or she is a role model, both in the school, the community and on social media accounts, and his or her actions must live up to their words.
3. **LIFE LESSONS** A COACH will know that the lessons of the game are more important than the outcome of the game, and the coach will demonstrate an understanding of the athletes' growth and development in life beyond the game.
4. **PRIORITIES** A COACH will remember that the game is for the young people, and will place the athletes' needs and interests before his or her own.
5. **SPORTSMANSHIP** A COACH will personally demonstrate sportsmanship, and exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by all team members and spectators.
6. **RULES** A COACH will master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall honor both the spirit and letter of the rules.
7. **SAFETY** A COACH will ensure a safe environment and safe equipment, and practice safe training techniques based on current practices.
8. **OFFICIALS** A COACH will respect and work with officials, understanding their importance and the role that they play in the event.
9. **TRAINING RULES** A COACH will take an active role in promoting a positive lifestyle and in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug usage by team members.
10. **SOCIAL MEDIA** A COACH will use team social media for only positive communication, team promotion, and team building, and encourage team members to use social media responsibly.
11. **PARTNERS** A COACH will work with the athletic director to be knowledgeable about and follow school district policies and procedures, and CHSAA rules and bylaws.
12. **CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT** A COACH will continue his or her own professional development through coaching clinics, and other learning tools. The coach will continually seek a mastery of coaching principles and techniques, and show interest in continual growth.

(adapted from NFHS, NHSACA, and CHSCA)

LIGHTNING POLICY AND PROCEDURES

DEFINITION

LIGHTNING

In the United States, an average of 300 people are struck by lightning each year. Of those struck, there are approximately 40 fatalities from lightning each year. Approximately 50-60% of lightning casualties occur during organized sports or recreational activities according to the National Weather Service. Most of these fatalities can be prevented.

Weather Apps

- It is strongly recommended that an independent and objectively verified weather app (such as the Perry Weather App, the National Weather Service app, etc.) be available at all outdoor activities, including practices and contests. This should be part of your venue-specific emergency action plan.
- Acceptable alternatives to the verified weather apps include but are not limited to: immediate contact with the local weather services, local television or radio. Access to these sources can be through the Internet, cellular telephone and/or any other means that provides the information needed for real time decisions to be made.

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

In your venue-specific emergency action plan, you must:

1. Assign a staff member to monitor local weather conditions before and during practices and contests. This staff member is designated to make the final call on suspending and resuming the game.
 2. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby safer areas and determine the amount of time needed to get everyone to a designated safer area:
 - a. Utilize announcements/public address announcer to help guide teams and fans to the appropriate shelter and identifying safe places as noted below.
 - b. Safe locations need to be identified and shared with teams, spectators and workers prior to the start of the activity or athletic event.
 - c. A designated safer place is a substantial building with plumbing and wiring where people live or work, such as a school, gymnasium, locker rooms or buses/cars. An alternate safer place from the threat of lightning is a fully enclosed (not convertible or soft top) metal car or school bus.
 - d. Unsafe locations include but are not limited to: Picnic areas, parks, open sided shelters (dugouts), storage sheds, open garages, tents, press boxes, areas close to open water, tall objects such as trees, poles, towers, and elevated areas.**
- * Weather contingency plans should be reviewed prior to each game at a pre-game huddles and should include but not limited to the site director, an official, and athletic trainer (when applicable)**
3. When a thunderstorm seems imminent, lightning is seen or heard, or the weather app indicates that lightning is within 10 miles, the outdoor venue (small or large) needs to be evacuated. Proceed to a lightning safe area.
 4. Activities shall be suspended, and all personnel are directed to move to safe locations. The call to suspend activity due to close lightning should be based on how fast the storm is approaching and the amount of time it will take for event participants to take appropriate safe shelter. At a minimum, by the time the lightning storm has reached 10 miles away from the location of the outdoor activity, all individuals should have left the outdoor athletic site and reached a safe location. Weather monitoring subscriptions should be set at a 10 mile radius from the center of the sporting event (venue specific).
 5. Criteria for suspension and resumption of play:



- a. When thunder is heard or lightning is seen*, the leading edge of the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play for at least 30 minutes and vacate the outdoor activity to the previously designated safer location immediately.
- b. 30-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is witnessed* prior to resuming play.
- c. Any subsequent thunder or lightning* after the beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.
- d. When lightning-detection devices or mobile phone apps are available, this technology could be used to assist in making a decision to suspend play if a lightning strike is noted to be within 10 miles of the event location. However, you should never depend on the reliability of these devices and, thus, hearing thunder or seeing lightning* should always take precedence over information from a mobile app or lightning- detection device.

* – **PER NFHS** At night, under certain atmospheric conditions, lightning flashes may be seen from distant storms. In these cases, it may be safe to continue an event. If no thunder can be heard and the flashes are low on the horizon, the storm may not pose a threat. Independently verified lightning detection information would help eliminate any uncertainty.

6. Review the lightning safety policy annually with all administrators, coaches and game personnel and train all personnel.
7. Inform student-athletes and their parents of the lightning policy at start of the season in your pre-season meeting.

No App or Technology Available

When a weather app is not available, the default NFHS policy that appears in the Rules Book of each sport shall be followed. In brief, that policy requires suspension of all activity when cloud-to-ground lightning is observed, or thunder is heard. If thunder is heard, lightning is assumed to be striking within 10 miles.

Implement the Thirty Minute Rule as noted in the NFHS Policy

When activities are suspended, the following individuals shall be responsible for the safety of personnel:

- The head coach for players and other team personnel.
- Game management guiding spectators and personnel to safe areas
- The senior official for the officiating crew.
- All game management personnel, administrators, coaches and officials must be thoroughly familiar with the NFHS default policy as well as this policy.

MANAGEMENT

People who have been struck by lightning do not carry an electrical charge and are safe to be touched by others.

- Call 911
- If possible, an injured person should be moved to a safer location before starting CPR. • Start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Lightning-strike victims with signs of cardiac or respiratory arrest need immediate emergency help.
- Activate the local emergency management system and utilize an AED if available. Prompt, effective CPR has been highly successful for the survival of lightning strike victims.



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