

2024 SIJHSAA GOLF STATE FINALS – Dangerous Weather Instructions

Coaches - I wanted to explain what would happen and what would need to be done if we have a stoppage of play due to weather. Hopefully we will not need it.

I will be sending out a coaches group text on Monday. The purpose of that group text is for quick time sensitive texts for Tuesday.

If a dangerous situation is imminent there will be one prolonged horn blast. Please go over with your players that they should mark their place with a tee and immediately proceed in (they can get shuttled back). Once they come in - Option 1 (preferred) : Go to team vehicle or family vehicle. Option 2: If there is not a vehicle available for them then they should wait in the banquet room.

At this point I will send updates to the coaches group text. Once we can get back out - I will send a time players **must be back in position**. Players can be shuttled back in to position. Should a player not be back in position for the restart horn it would result in a disqualification.

The following is the Weather-Related Items section of your Coaches Packet:

Weather Related Items

When play is suspended by the Games Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Games Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play IMMEDIATELY and not resume play until the Games Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he/she is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. Note: A suspension shall be signaled by one prolonged horn blast.

If play is suspended and cannot be resumed:

If nine holes have been completed by the entire field – scores posted will determine the state championship.

If nine holes cannot be completed by the field - A second date will be used with scores cancelled from the first date / If play cannot be completed due to darkness or weather, on the second date the state champion will be determined by the number of holes completed by the entire field.

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