



2024-25 Boys and Girls Golf Terms and Conditions

Section 1. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION:

A state series competition shall be held for boys and girls in one class and one grade level.

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES AND SITE:

- a. Season Calendar - these dates will be routinely referenced throughout the Terms and Conditions as they pertain to SIJHSAA Golf:

Intent to Participate Filed with SIJHSAA - **March 1st**

1st contest may be held – **March 15, 2024**

List of Participants Due – **April 20, 2024**

Regional Date – **May 5, 2024**

State Tournament - Boys: **May 12, 2024** Girls: **May 13, 2024**

Rain Date – **May 14, 2024**

- b. Regionals

1. Regionals will be held at sites designated by the SIJHSAA on the dates designated above.
2. The number of regional sites will be determined by the number of entries into the golf state tournament. At the discretion of the SIJHSAA golf administrator, regional sites can be added or decreased.
3. A team is defined as any school who registers at least 4 golfers.
4. Qualifiers and team qualifiers advancing to state will be based on a percentage of participants in each regional. At the discretion of the SIJHSAA golf administrator, state qualifying teams and individuals can be added or subtracted based on the number of regionals.

5. Any team that has 4 golfers will count the low 3 scores to determine their team score. If their team advances, all 4 golfers will participate in the team and individual state competition.
6. If regionals are postponed due to weather, all participants will return to play at a date to be determined.
7. In the case of a weather delay and play cannot continue, play may be suspended until a time that the course is deemed playable. Participants will resume play from the point where they left off.

c. State

1. The state tournament will be held at Kokopelli Golf Club in Marion at the date designated above.
2. The schedule for the state final and tee times will be decided based on the number of entered golfers.
3. Boys will compete on Monday, **May 12** at Kokopelli Golf Club. The girls will compete on Tuesday, **May 13** at Kokopelli Golf Club. Tee times will be determined after all regional competitions have been completed.
4. If the state final is cancelled on Monday and/or Tuesday due to weather, all participants will return to play on the rain date.
5. In the case of a weather issue at the state tournament, with 9 holes being the minimum, we will revert to the score with the most holes possible played. For example, if everyone were able to get 13 holes in and we are delayed, we would use the total for 13 holes (regardless of starting tee). The exception is if no one is able to get the minimum of 9 holes in, we will suspend play and pick up the tournament where we left off.

SIJHSAA State Final Information

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Tournament Committee – Brock Quigley, Josh Webb, Aaron Cantrell

Section 3. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. All contestants shall be in grades **six** through **eight** and meet SIJHSAA age requirements
- b. Each school must have its current eligibility list available at all times.
- c. Once entry sheets are received by the tournament manager, an individual golfer may be replaced by another from his/her schools eligibility list. However, the number of participating golfers shall not be increased.

Section 4. PARTICIPANTS:

- a. The State Individual Tournament will consist of a Boys and Girls Division.
- b. A school may enter up to 4 golfers per division by the April 20th due date. .
- a. The State Individual & Team Golf Tournament will consist of a Boys Division and a Girls Division.
- b. A school may enter 4 golfers per division as a team for the Team State Tournament. School Entries of 3 golfers or less will be in the Individual State Tournament.

Section 5. FEES

- a. SIJHSAA Fees
 - 1. Schools pay a \$50 entry fee to enter in the state tournament.
- b. State Tournament Fees
 - 2. Participants are responsible for fees for any practice round(s) they schedule including state final practice round(s).
 - 3. Participants shall be responsible to pay greens fees **directly to the course the day of the finals.**
 - 4. Participants shall be responsible to pay any range fees **directly to the course.**

Section 6. Awards

A. Regionals

1. A medal will be given to the top 5 golfers at each regional site.
2. Individual ties will be decided with a scorecard playoff.
3. Ties for advancing team will be broken by going to the 4th score. If a winner can still not be determined, then move to the 3rd score and so on until the tie is broken.

B. State

1. Medals will be awarded for the top 15 golfers.
2. Ties for individual medalist will be settled by a sudden death playoff.
3. Ties for the team champion will be broken by going to the 4th score. If a winner can still not be determined, then move to the 3rd score and so on until the tie is broken.

Section 6. Coaches Meeting

A. Regionals - There will be no coaches meeting prior to the tournament. All coaching questions after reading this document should be directed to your regional coordinator.

B. State - There will be no coaches meeting prior to the tournament. All coaching questions after reading this document should be directed to Reggie Norman at 618-923-2453.

Section 7. Practice Rounds

A. Regionals- Practice rounds should be scheduled through your regional course pro shop. While scheduling, identify yourself as a regional participant to receive the discounted rate green fee. Tee times will be based on course availability.

B. State - Practice rounds should be scheduled through the Kokopelli Golf Club pro shop (618-997-5656). While scheduling, identify yourself as a state qualifier to receive the discounted rate green fee. Tee times will be based on course availability.