

2011-12 GIRLS GOLF CONTACTS

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IHSA Girls Golf State Final Information

Refer to the Girls Golf State Final Information in the Boys/Girls Golf Manual for Schools. In addition, the girl's golf page of the IHSA web site has helpful information for you and your fans. Go to www.ihsa.org and click on girl's golf.

In addition to that information a few last things

- Housing:** Competitors are assigned to housing. Each team or individual that qualifies for the state final will need to go to the golf page for state final information. Housing codes will be provided separately. Your sectional manager has the housing code and he/she should give those to qualifiers immediately after the meet. Each qualifying school must contact the assigned hotel and provide the identification number to complete booking. Schools are responsible for all housing expenses. Schools will have until 12:00 noon on October 12. Rooms will be released following the stipulated deadline. The IHSA website has a link to the Decatur Convention and Visitors Bureau for hotel information for fans.
- Sectional Results:** Check the IHSA website to make sure results are correct. Contact your sectional manager if you have questions regarding the results. He/she will contact the IHSA with corrections.
- Friday Pairings:** Friday pairings will be posted on the girls' golf website. Please review those and contact the IHSA immediately for any name changes, substitutions or spelling errors. We go to print on Wednesday a.m., so do not delay.
- Dress Code:** Coaches and participants have a dress code for the practice round and the state tournament. Refer to the terms and conditions. The penalty for players not complying is disqualification. There will be a dress code monitor at the tee each day including the practice round.
- Codes of Conduct:** The Codes of Conduct for participants and spectators are included in the Girls Golf Manual for Schools. Please review them with your players and your fans.
- Practice Round:** Pre-assigned tee times for your practice round have been provided in your school manual and posted on the web. Coaches are asked to keep their practice round to no more than 5 hours. This is important so that the later tee times can finish their practice rounds. Coaches are asked to monitor each other on this. In accordance with By-law 2.070, only high school coaches may be involved with coaching players. Caddying or playing with high school players by non-coaches is prohibited.

a) **Pin Placements:** During the practice round all greens will have the pin placements identified. Pin placement for Friday and Saturday will be indicated on the greens with two spray painted marks. One mark will represent the pin placement for Friday, one mark will represent pin placement for Saturday.

b) **Shuttle:** Shuttle carts will be running during the tournament.

c) **Greens Fees/Range Balls:** The greens fees for Thursday's practice round are \$21.25. This is an expense of the school. Range balls are included in the greens fees.

7. **Parking:** Competing schools' teams and individuals have an assigned parking lot. There will be one parking spot per school. If there are additional school vehicles, they will park in general parking area.
8. **Coaches Meeting:** The coaches meeting will take place on Thursday in the respective course Clubhouse. Only coaches or the official school represented are allowed to attend that meeting. Class A Coaches' Meeting is at 2:00 pm and Class AA Coaches' Meeting is at 10:00 am.
9. **Concessions at Hickory Point and Red Tail Run:** Concessions will be available at both courses in the Clubhouse and at locations on the course. The on-course locations will have beverages and light snacks for participants with the Clubhouse concessions having more "meal like" options. No tabs will be allowed at anytime.
10. **Live Scoring:** For those fans that are not able to attend the state tournament, both the girls and the boys will be providing live scoring via the internet. The live scoring will include team results, individual results, a leader board, each player's scorecards, hole statistics and a photo gallery. Friday and Saturday pairings will also be posted.
11. **Saturday Pairings:** Saturday tee times and pairings will be posted on the IHSA website following Friday competition. In addition, pairing sheets will be posted at the clubhouse.
12. **Getting Around:** Directions to Red Tail Run and Hickory Point Golf Courses can be found on the girls golf menu page.
13. **Coaches' Checklist**
 - _____ Housing
 - _____ Check Thursday's practice tee times
 - _____ Cancel tee times on Thursday if you do not intend on using them
 - _____ Thursday Golf Cart Request Form for Coaches of team/individuals
 - _____ Review Dress code
 - _____ Review Spectator and Participant Code of Conduct
 - _____ Distribute the Spectator information to players and fans
 - _____ Other



GIRLS GOLF

We need the cell number(s) of the coaching staff accompanying your girls' golf state qualifier(s) to the state final. If there is a change or problem at the golf site, we can notify you immediately using the cell phone numbers.

Coaching Staff Name: _____ Cell No. _____

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Please fax this information to Stacey Lambert by October 12 at noon.

Fax: (309) 663-7479

Drug Testing Notice

Congratulations on your school's qualification for the Girls Golf state finals, which will be held this weekend. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and one of which your school should be proud.

Please note that, in accordance with the policy adopted by the IHSA Board of Directors, performance-enhancing drug testing may take place at the state finals this weekend. Any student-athlete who competes this weekend is eligible for testing. When testing occurs during any IHSA state series competition, schools will need to provide assistance to IHSA and Drug-Free Sport staff and ensure that any student(s) from your school selected for testing reports to the test site by established time. Additional notification regarding testing will be provided to those schools who have student-athletes selected for testing. School officials and coaches are encouraged to keep that notification confidential and not inform those selected student-athletes prior to their competition in the state finals.

As a reminder, selected individuals who fail to report for post-competition testing will be found to have violated the IHSA's Performance-Enhancing Drug Testing Policy and be subject to the appropriate penalties.



Illinois High School Association

2011-12 IHSA Girls Golf Time Schedule

Wednesday / Pre-state

Daytime Schools contact hotels to confirm reservations.

12:00 noon Rooms released to public by October 12.

Note: One hour after the last group has completed their round, the Golf Course will be open to public and all services at the club will be available

Thursday / Practice Round

Morning	Range open to all participants	
8:00 am.	First tee time for practice round	Clubhouse
10:00 am	Class AA coaches' meeting (Team packet handout)	Hickory Point
Clubhouse		
2:00 pm	Class A coaches' meeting (Team packet handout)	Red Tail Run
Clubhouse		

Friday State Finals

IHSA Table	Team hosts/ coaches pick up programs for their participants	Clubhouse
Morning	Range open to all participants.	
All Day	Volunteers check-in	
8:00 am	Tournament Central personnel check-in	
8:30 am	Play begins on 1st and 10th hole	
10:54 am	Last group off the front and back nine	
5:00 pm	Pairings announced on internet	
5:45 pm	Tournament personnel prepare Saturday's scorecards	

Saturday/ Tee times

Morning	Range open to all participants.
All Day	Volunteers check-in at volunteers tent
8:00 am	Tournament Central personnel check-in
8:30 am	1st tee time for front and back holes.
10:54 am	Last groups off the front and back nines
4:30 (approx)	Last group to finish round.
4:45 pm	Awards Ceremony on 18th green

IHSA Golf Cart Policy

I. Statement of Rationale

The IHSA has developed a policy that would provide an equitable way to address the needs of competitors, coaches, tournament personnel, and spectators. The policy is designed to accommodate the unique situations of a disabled parent of a player in the tournament, a disabled spectator, and disabled participant. It remains sensitive to the safety and liability concerns along with maintaining the integrity of the competition by reducing the chances of spectator interference.

II. Definition

(with respect to an individual) Disability:

- A. A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individuals;
- B. A record of such an impairment; or
- C. Being regarded as having such an impairment.

A person must meet the requirements of at least one of these three criteria to be an individual with a disability under the definition.

III. Policy

A. Participants

Student-athletes may not use caddies, motorized golf carts, or motorized pull carts during the state series unless an individual is permanently disabled.

B. Permanently Disabled Student-Athlete

A written request from a member school principal must be submitted to the IHSA with accompanying medical statements when requesting the use of a motorized golf cart for a student-athlete. Golf carts are not to interfere with play and must adhere to tournament policies. If approved the player shall ride with the observer and not drive the cart.

C. Spectator Golf Cart Use for Regionals and Sectionals

Golf carts may be rented by spectators during the regional and sectional play if available. Golf carts are not to interfere with the integrity of play and must adhere to all tournament and local golf course policies.

D. State Final Practice Round

1. Golf carts will not be available for spectators at the state final; instead a shuttle will be available to transport spectators to pre-determined viewing sites at each state final's venue. A wristband will be provided to handicap spectators who will be given priority on the shuttle.

2. State Tournament Practice Round - Golf Cart Policy

Student-athletes and spectators may not rent a golf cart for the Thursday practice round at the state tournament. Coaches from each competing school with a team or individual in the state finals will be allowed to rent one cart per school during the practice round. Only two (2) people may ride in

the cart at one time. The cart is rented at the expense of the school. Golf carts may be requested in advance on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the golf carts are rented out, no additional carts will be available.

3. School Team Request for a Practice Round Golf Cart - Procedure

- a. School personnel from state final qualifying teams must submit the name of the adult school representative that will be responsible for a cart. Requests should be submitted in advance of the tournament, for approval by the IHSA.
- b. Once approved, the golf cart will be issued to the person designated by the school.
- c. The school designee shall check in at the pro shop to rent the cart.
- d. The school is responsible for the rental fee at that time.
- e. The carts will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the fleet of golf carts are rented, no additional carts will be brought in.
- f. Personal carts are not allowed.



2011-12 IHSA BOYS/GIRLS STATE FINALS
PRACTICE ROUNDS

TEE-TIME CHANGE REQUEST FORM FROM:

School Name

Sectional you played in

WHO ARE YOU CHANGING TEE TIMES WITH

School Name

Sectional they played in

Your New Tee-Time(s) _____

Their New Tee-Time(s) _____

Comments: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND FAXED BY BOTH PARTIES TO THE RESPECTIVE GOLF COURSE NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011.

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| Boys Class 1A | Prairie Vista Golf Course | Fax no: 309-434-2830 |
| Boys Class 2A | Weibring Golf Club at Illinois State University | Fax no: 309-438-3967 |
| Boys Class 3A | The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course | Fax no: 309-434-2249 |
| Girls Class A | Red Tail Run Golf Course | Fax no: 217-421-6646 |
| Girls Class AA | Hickory Point Golf Course | Fax no: 217-421-7464 |

Coaches Name (Please Print)



IHSA Dress Code Illustrations

All players and coaches participating in the IHSA State series must observe the dress code. This dress code also is in effect for the practice round of the state finals. Players in violation will not be allowed to tee off. The games committee has the authority to review questionable attire.

Acceptable Participant Attire

- Hats or visors must be worn with brim forward
- Women's golf fashion shirts without collar are acceptable but must have sleeves or with collar can be sleeveless.
- All shorts must be no more than 5 inches above the knee or the inseam of the shorts must measure at least 5 inches. Skirts or skorts designed for golf that are no more than five inches above the knee. Slacks and shorts must be hemmed at the bottom.
- Turtle necks

Prohibited Attire

- Tank tops and T-shirts
- Shirts with offensive language or pictures
- Shirts or hats with any alcohol, tobacco or drug references
- Slacks or shorts with holes, tears and/or frayed ends.
- Blue denim shorts, short shorts, cut-offs shorts, gym shorts or jeans.
- Cutoffs

If during the round, a player who began in compliance goes out of compliance with the dress code, she/he must get back into compliance in order to continue play.