

Notes to Participants

Use of Tobacco/Substances are not allowed: Participants (coach, players, managers, etc) are prohibited from using any form of tobacco on the golf course, in the clubhouse, or anywhere on Ironwood facilities during any tournament. Penalty for any violation of this rule will be disqualification.

YARDAGE MARKERS:

200 yards: Marked with blue fairway markers.
150 yards: Marked with white fairway markers.
100 yards: Marked with red fairway markers.
Sprinkler heads are marked. All distances are measured to the center of the green.

The United States Golf Association Rules for Stroke Play shall prevail for all tournaments sponsored by the OHSAA.

Rules for Spectators

From the OHSAA Handbook 2020-21 OHSAA GOLF REGULATIONS

Rule 6: 6.3) Spectators

Spectators are permitted, but are NOT permitted to converse with participants. It will be the responsibility of contestants in each foursome to caution ANY spectator from talking to or interfering with contestants in their group. Failure to do so may result in a penalty of disqualification of contestants involved.

From the USGA, OHSAA and NWDAB, spectators:

- May use carts if available at the course. Carts must stay on cart paths! **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Are permitted to WALK on the course. Spectator carts are permitted. Contact tournament management, in advance of the tournament, if ADA disability carts are needed.
- Must stay OFF fairways.
- Turn OFF cell phones. People using cell phones will receive one warning; second time – phone will be taken!
- Spectators should stay 20-50 yards from players at all times, should be in front or behind players.
- May help search for golf balls.
- Must have NO conversation with players. They may applaud and/or say good putt or hit.
- Must stay at least 20 yards from green and tees.

Attention Coaches

The Ohio High School Athletic Association establishes the rules and procedures for high school golf in the state of Ohio. Please comply with the following rules.

1. The OHSAA and NWDAB will allow the use of a golf cart for spectators at Sectional and District Tournament, subject to course rules. Rules include rental fees and age requirements.
2. Please refer to the policy of the OHSAA on the use of Motorized Carts and Americans with Disabilities (ADA). (<http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/go/TournamentADAMotorizedCartPolicy.pdf>)
3. A coach must be present with athletes throughout the tournament.
4. Please note: The **coaching regulation** permits the school board-approved coach/designee assigned to the event to speak with his/her player(s), **without delay of play**, at any time provided regulations are followed.
5. The 2019 Rules of Golf include an optional Local rule that allows players to drop a ball with 2 penalty strokes in an area near where the ball was lost or estimated to go out of bounds. The Local Rule is not one of the 24 Rules of Golf. **This 2-stroke optional Local Rule will NOT be used at the OHSAA Sectional, District or State Championships.**
6. A golfer may pick up their ball at any point during the round, but will be disqualified as soon as they choose to do so. However, he/she should continue to play with his/her group to finish the round. From the point of pick up, each hole thereafter should be marked on the scorecard as “N/A”.
7. 2020 OHSAA Golf Tournament Regulations: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/go/gorglts.pdf>
8. OHSAA and NWDAB Tournament s: http://www.nwdab.org/Golf/girls_golf.htm; http://www.nwdab.org/Golf/boys_golf.htm