



September 8, 2023

Good afternoon,

Many of you should have received the [Action Plan](#) that was sent out by Gary Baumgartner on September 1, 2023. If you have not reviewed that information, please do so. If you did not receive that email, please click the link above. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Gary at gb@baumspage.com or text 513-594-6154.

Here is the link to the [2023 Golf Tournament Managers Manual](#). This manual will serve as your guide for managing your respective sectional and district golf tournaments for the 2023 OHSAA postseason. There are a couple of things I would like to note that are in the manual this season that are outlined below.

1. The paper scorecard will be the official scorecard; however, players are responsible for keeping their score on the OHSAA Golf App as well. If a player does not have a phone, or is losing signal, then a playing partner, coach, or other authorized individual appointed by the tournament manager may assist with entering the score. The OHSAA has a contract with iWanamaker that states that the app will be used in all sectional, district, and state tournaments; it is important that everyone abides by that contract. This is also in the [2023 Golf Tournament Regulations](#).
2. If you have any questions about iWanamaker and Baumspage, you can refer to the [Baumspage & iWanamaker Integration](#) help page.
3. Ticket prices for the sectional and district tournament will be \$8 and can be purchased at www.ohsaa.org/tickets. Children under the age of 5 will receive complementary admission.
4. There is once again a 12-stroke limit for sectional tournaments only. Please review page 2 of the [2023 Golf Tournament Managers Manual](#) as this highlights any other changes for the 2023 tournament.

The [2023 Golf Tournament Regulations](#) are also linked in this email. There are a couple of changes worth noting which are outlined below.

1. Regulation IX Scoring has been restructured, but most of the information is the same. Section B pertains specifically to live scoring and the expectations this year.
B. Electronic Scoring
 1. Players are responsible for live scoring using the OHSAA Golf App during play.
 2. In the event the competitor does not have a mobile device, an alternate person such as a fellow competitor, coach, or authorized representative may enter the scores in as timely a manner as possible.
 3. It is the Golf Manager's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the scoring information on the OHSAA Golf Application

2) As it pertains to ties in section X, there were slight edits to the team and individual tie breakers both which are highlighted below in yellow.

A. Team

1. Ties in team scoring qualifying positions that affect the number of qualifiers shall be resolved by comparing the scores of the 5th team member and the team with the lowest 5th score shall be declared the winner. If one team does not have a 5th score, the team with the 5th score shall be declared the winner.
2. If teams remain tied after comparing the 5th scores, a playoff to determine the winner shall be held using four players selected by the coaches of the tied teams.
3. If the tie does not affect the number of qualifying teams, the following will be used to determine order of play in the next tournament: Better 5th score, better 4th score, better 3rd score, better 2nd score, better 1st score, coin toss.

B. Individual (Medalist and Qualifiers)

1. Individual ties for qualifying positions that affect the number of qualifiers, shall be resolved by playing an additional hole or holes until the tie is broken by the tied individuals.
2. If the tie does not affect the number of qualifying individuals, the USGA Tiebreaker based on the Last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes played versus par will be used to determine the order of play for the next tournament. OHSAA tournaments will designate Holes 10 to 18 as the last holes regardless of the starting hole.

Finally, there will be another sectional and district tournament manager meeting this year to go over the OHSAA Golf App and iWanamaker set up. This meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, September 12 at 8:00 PM. With this being the second year using iWanamaker and Baumspage both, I am sure many of you are familiar with this relationship and what is expected. Please feel free to attend this meeting as you see fit.

If you have any questions about the integration of Baumspage and iWanamaker, reach out to the Baumspage staff. If you have any questions as it pertains to the 2023 OHSAA Golf postseason, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Monroe Britton, at mbritton@ohsaa.org. I look forward to working with each of you to provide a great postseason for our student athletes.

Thank you,



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