



2010-2011 UHSAA STATE BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The following materials include information and policies for the 2010-2011 Golf State Championship. In order for us to operate successful golf championships it is important that Schools, Coaches, and Region Officials read and apply all of the following materials.

Mandatory Coaches meeting at 8:00am(7:00 am for 3A Coaches) on the first day of your State Championship Round

Region scores must be turned in prior to the start of this meeting. They can be faxed, emailed or hand delivered before the start of the meeting. Teams will not be allowed to tee off until the region scores have been turned in.

The 3A will play the Point and Blackrock nines. The 4A will play Woodbridge and Point nines

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Please Note the Following Information!

**2010/2011 UHSAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS - Policies and Procedures
(See Page 16 UHSAA Yearbook)**

- In order to partially offset the costs of hosting these golf championships and facilitate the securing of future sites each school will pay a Championship Honorarium. The honorarium will be paid to the Utah Section PGA (who will then pay that fee plus additional fees to the host course). The honorarium fees are \$240.00 per team or \$40.00 per individual. Please pay the honorarium fee at the coaches meeting on the first morning. **Checks should be made out to the Utah Section PGA.** If you wish to use a credit card have the card information available for processing by the Utah Section PGA Office . This is a small thank you for the golf facilities that host us and waive the normal greens fees.
- The state team and individual championship will be a 36-hole event. The day before the tournament is considered part of the tournament. In case of a rain out on the first day the tournament will automatically revert to a one day meet the following next day. If a rainout occurs the second day of play then first day scores and results will be final (second day will not be played).
- **There will NOT BE A CUT. All players will play 18-holes each day for a total of 36-holes for team championship honors.**
- The format for the state meet is based on the cooperation of member schools keeping students in the classroom as much as possible. Therefore, **NEITHER PRACTICE ROUNDS nor PRACTICE OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED AT THE SITE OF THE STATE MEET THE DAY BEFORE THE STATE MEET.** No individual or team practice of any kind is allowed . There can be no chipping, no putting, no hitting of range balls, no walking the course, no practice rounds, etc. by any state meet participant on this day. Penalty for infraction of this rule is

disqualification. No participant is allowed on the premises of the state meet the day prior to scheduled competition. *In the spirit of this philosophy, practice rounds should not be scheduled at any site which causes lost classroom time.*

- All courses are Spikeless. Each tournament will start from 1st and 10th tees at 9:00 a.m. both days. Golfers and coaches must assemble at 8:00 a.m. to receive tee assignments, pick up score cards and receive instructions. If a player arrives late to his/her starting tee after the assigned time but begins play within five minutes there is a **two stroke penalty**. After 5 minutes he/she will be **disqualified**.
- Sportsmanship and Golf Etiquette- For any throwing of clubs, profanity or other violations of golf etiquette there will be a warning and then a 2 stroke penalty will be assessed. Any subsequent infraction will lead to disqualification. Any damage to the course may disqualify the offending participant.
- Entry blanks are available at uhsaa.org. **They must be to this office by Tuesday, September 28, 2010 no later than 3:00 p.m for 5A and Monday, October 11, 2010 by 2:00pm for 2A, 3A and 4A. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** You may fill them out electronically (preferred), put in mail drop at southwest corner of building or FAX 566-0633. Please pay special attention to the request for listing each player's eighteen (18) hole average as parings will be made according to ability. Please spell names correctly on the entry form so that starting sheets and score-sheets are correct. The print media will use this information for their stories as well.
- The top four scores on each six person team will count toward the team championship. Page 28 of the UHSAA YEARBOOK lists qualifying allotments. To assist the PGA in making rulings and in keeping proper decorum on the course, coaches are required to wear identifying badges (supplied by the Utah PGA) on the course during competition each day.
- Caddies and motorized carts are **not allowed** at the state meet. Each school is allowed one motorized cart for coaches. Spectator carts will be available with prior ADA certification through the Utah Section PGA. Galleries are welcome but coaching is only allowed by the designated school coach as identified by their badges. Any advice given by spectators, parents, assistant coaches, or teammates (fellow competitors) will result in penalties being assessed.
- Spectators are welcome to watch the tournament but must abide by all UHSAA rules, tournament rules, and course rules which include the following. There will be no spectator carts (note above). Spectators must turn off all cell phones and pagers while on the course. Spectators are not to give advice to players or to communicate except with general encouragement. This tournament is for the students not the parents.
- Play will be from the blue tees (or equivalent at the facility).
- Each golfer must **exchange scorecards** with another person in the group (circle scoring), then **both must sign** each other's card before turning it in at the scoring-table. Each player is responsible for the correctness of their hole-by-hole scores. All local and USGA Rules of Golf will apply to this competition. Participants may not use (or have power on) any cell phone, pager, or other electronic device including RANGER FINDERS while on the golf course.
- In case of a tie for first or second place in team standings, there will be a sudden-death playoff (the 36-hole total to determine placement). The four top golfers from each tied team (as designated by the coach) will tee-off together. A tie for medalist honors from the 36-hole total will also be broken by sudden-death playoff. If all players tied for medalist honors are in a playoff with their respective team, no separate medalist playoff will be held but will be determined from scores earned during the team playoff.
- **SPECIAL NOTICE: Appropriate attire will be required of all golfers.** Participants may not wear denims of any kind or color. Participants must wear long slacks or pants and collared shirts or mock turtlenecks. No shorts are allowed. Penalty for breach of rule: 2 strokes and attire must be legal before play may continue.
- The Executive Committee has clarified that coaches are expected to be available at the course during play at the state meet in case there are behavioral problems or rulings which might involve players on that team. They have also ruled that coaches will not be allowed to play on the state course the morning of or during the state meet itself.
- Thanks to the staff and members of the Utah Section PGA who have added so much to this tournament with their expertise and assistance. The PGA will provide a variety of services including draw of parings, providing scoreboards, scorers, course marshals, starters and rules assistance. A special thanks all of the hosting golf courses and their staffs for partially waving greens fees and making the course available. We are their guests, so please take good care of the course and show respect for others.
- No golf competition will be allowed on the site of the state meet within two weeks of the state championship. Teams utilizing the course as their official course could still practice at the site, and individuals and teams could still practice (no competitions) at the site within two weeks prior to the state meet, **BUT NOT THE DAY BEFORE.**