

## SPRING GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

Dear Golf Coaches,

Here are a few reminders in preparation for our 2024 Golf State Championships-

- Please review the UHSAA/Utah Section PGA rules, policies and procedures document located on the boys or girls golf page/UHSAA website.
- There will be a MANDATORY coaches meeting at 8:00 a.m. on the opening day of each tournament in the clubhouse of each course. Tee Times will start at 9:00 a.m. One coach from each school should attend the coaches' meeting.
- Formal online entries are due by 3:00 p.m. MST the Tuesday of the week prior to the State Championship event. All teams that qualify for state must have their correct team selections made by then. Region representatives should have submitted qualifying scores prior to the deadline and have posted their region scores all season. Please ensure all scores have been submitted into the program at [utahhighschoolgolf.com](http://utahhighschoolgolf.com). If you need help with this step please contact Aaron Goodman with the Utah PGA, [agoodman@pgahq.com](mailto:agoodman@pgahq.com). If a team does not qualify, but has an individual that does, enter their position as #1 and #2 and so on. The region scores should be entered by the designated region golf representative. An administrator from each region should oversee the entries and verify that accurate scores as well as individuals have been submitted correctly.
- Please review the policies and procedures document on the boys or girls golf page and UHSAA handbook to know how your classification determines which teams qualify for the state tournament. This has changed with the new realignment. Each classification qualifies for state in a specific way.
- Tournament Participant Bios and Coaches Information form should be turned into the Utah Section PGA representative prior to your players teeing off on the first day of the tournament. This form will be used to calculate the All-State Golf Team. We have updated the form so you will only need to fill out one form for the whole team. The new form will include participants' bios and coaches information. This form can be found on the UHSAA boys and girls golf pages under tournament information and pairings.
- School teams and individuals who qualify, along with tee times and pairings, will be posted on the UHSAA boys and girls golf pages. We cannot make final calculations and

pairings until all schools have reported their final scores. Please complete all entries on time to ensure we can post qualifying teams and pairings in a timely manner.

- All UHSAA Golf Championships (boys and girls) will use a Maximum Stroke Play Scoring System. Contestants will pick up after reaching a maximum score of nine (9) strokes on any hole of competition. Markers will record a 9 on any hole where the maximum score is scored and then it will be circled on the card for easy identification of that score.

- 1A Boys and 3A-4A-5A-6A Girls Event Participation Fee:

- \$300 team or \$50 individual fee

1A and 2A Girls Event Participation Fee:

- \$150 team or \$25 individual fee

The registration fee should be paid to the Utah Section PGA at the state event.

Payment may be in the form of cash, check or credit card.

- The Spring Golf Championship Schedule:

- 6A Girls- May 20-May 21 at Soldier Hollow GC in Midway (Gold)
- 5A Girls- May 20-May 21 at Soldier Hollow GC in Midway (Silver)
- 4A Girls- May 8-May 9 at TalonsCove GC in Saratoga Springs
- 3A Girls- May 8-May 9 at Meadow Brook GC in Taylorsville
- 2A Girls- May 14 at Glendale GC in Salt Lake City
- 1A Girls- May 15 at Lakeside GC in West Bountiful
- 1A Boys- May 14-May 15 at Lakeside GC in West Bountiful

- Please inform any spectators that will be following your players of the guidelines to be able to rent a cart. They must have ADA verification, be 65 years old or older, pregnant, or have a doctor's note stating they are physically unable to walk 18 holes. If they meet one of these stipulations, they must also be 21 years or older to rent a golf cart. There are very limited numbers of carts available for rent. They must meet one of these criteria, and present documentation to rent a cart. **PLEASE INFORM PARENTS OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.**

#### **MANDATORY COACHES CERTIFICATION AND CREDENTIALS FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT**

As part of the UHSAA Executive Committee's ongoing emphasis on the successful certification of UHSAA coaches, as required by Utah State Board of Education (USBE) rule, the Association will be requiring the use of credentials to coach in all UHSAA postseason events. In conjunction, the UHSAA will only send credentials to coaches who have successfully completed all certification requirements and entered the information in the RegisterMyCoach

(Aktivate) system. A reminder that all coaches (head, assistant, volunteer) must be certified to coach in the UHSAA postseason events. Only 2 coaches from a school will be allowed to coach at the state tournament. Check with your school athletic administrator to make sure your certification is complete, you have uploaded a picture, and a credential has been ordered. ***Bring the credential to the state tournament.*** It will be your identification as a certified coach for the tournament. You must wear the UHSAA credential to coach at the state tournament.

#### **MANDATORY RULES AND ETIQUETTE CLINICS**

Rules and Etiquette Clinics are required to be held on a region or school basis. Clinics for Spring Golf (1A boys and all girls) must be concluded by April 15 each season. Once you have completed the golf clinic for your team, go to the clinic tab on the UHSAA website to declare that the clinic has been held for your team. Please declare that the clinic has been given by April 15 to avoid a fine assessed to your school.

<https://uhsaa.org/clinics/registration/GolfRegister.php>

#### **MANDATORY COACHES RULES CLINIC**

A mandatory rules clinic for all head coaches was held on March 5. If you were unable to attend the Zoom clinic, an online version of the clinic can be viewed from the clinic tab on the UHSAA website. Each head coach must attend the live Zoom clinic or view the online clinic to avoid a school fine. Viewing the coaches' rules clinic should have been completed by April 15.

<https://www.uhsaa.org/training/>

**Good luck as you finish up your season!**

Please feel free to email Jan Whittaker at [jwhittaker@uhsaa.org](mailto:jwhittaker@uhsaa.org) with questions.