UHSAA General Best Practices and Guidelines

1. No shaking hands before/after game.

2. Players/coaches on bench/sideline are highly recommended to wear masks.

3. Fans are encouraged to wear masks when social distancing isn’t feasible.


5. Place signage in facilities to inform participants/spectators on protocol and best practices.

6. Any players, coaches, or spectators who are sick shall not be engaged in practices and/or contests.
Practice Range and Greens:
Coaches are responsible for ensuring social distancing is maintained between players as much as possible. This means additional spacing between players while playing, chatting or during practice drills so that players remain spaced out, and no congregating of players while waiting to hit.

On Course Play:
Only essential personnel are permitted on the course. These are defined as players, coaches, athletic trainers, and officials.

Spectators:
Spectators should practice social distancing between different household units and accept personal responsibility for public health guidelines and have no contact with the players. The traditional spectator rule of maintaining 60 feet spacing between players and spectators should continue to be maintained.

Coach Conferences:
Encourage limiting the number of individuals in a conference and/or huddle to those who must be in close proximity for those discussions. It is encouraged that coaches wear a mask.

Team Handshakes:
Teams and individuals should NOT exchange handshakes before, during or following practice or meets.

Masks:
Players are not required to wear cloth face coverings but may do so if they desire. Coaches and others are encouraged to wear masks, especially when not able to maintain social distancing.

Equipment:
Players must use their own equipment and golf balls. Do not touch other players equipment or golf balls.

Course Equipment:
Players should not touch the flagstick, bunker rakes, or ball cleaning devices on the course.

Hand Sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes:
Players, coaches, and officials are encouraged to provide their own hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) and/or sanitizing wipes.

Congregating:
No gathering points for registration or awards ceremony. Functions may be held with social distancing protocol and local health guidelines adhered to.

Follow the USGA Back2Golf Operations Playbook and PGA Jr. League Guidelines

Considerations for Parents (A family’s role in maintaining safety guidelines for themselves and others):

• Make sure your child and immediate household members are free from illness before participating in practice and competition (if there is doubt stay home),
• Provide personal items for your child and clearly label them,
• Disinfect your students’ personal equipment after each game or practice.