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2026 GOLF PLAN BOOK

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SEASON DATES

First Practice Date	March 2
First Contest Date.....	March 16
Cutoff Date	May 12
All State Championships.....	May 18-19

USGA GOLF RULES

Download the latest rules via the USGA Golf Rules app for [iOS](#) and [Android](#). For more information about USGA Golf Rules, visit <http://www.usga.org>.

Requests for rule interpretations or explanations should be directed to the OSAA. The USGA will assist in answering rules questions from the state associations whenever called upon.

OSAA ADOPTED GOLF RULES AND INTERPRETATIONS

The USGA Rules of Golf shall prevail except as modified by local rules.

OSAA GOLF POLICIES

Effective outside Association Year.

1. SUMMER POLICY

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "SUMMER POLICY" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2017.

Effective First Practice Date through End of HS Season.

1. PRACTICE MODEL

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "PRACTICE MODEL" in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2021.

2. PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS" in the OSAA Handbook, revised December 2020.

3. INTERRUPTED CONTESTS

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "INTERRUPTED CONTESTS" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2015.

4. ADVICE:

Each school may appoint two OSAA certified coaches from their school who may give advice to members of their team during a round. Advice givers must be identified to the Committee before giving advice. Advice may be given everywhere except for on the green. Advice must be given in a private manner to not influence other players and not delay pace of play. The penalty for breach of this Rule by an advice giver is the General Penalty (two strokes) added to the player's score who is involved. The Committee reserves the right to remove an advice giver's privilege and disqualify the player and/or the player's team for a repeated breach of this rule during a competition.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTING TIMELINES:

- A. **Athletic Directors, Coaches and Spectators:** Detailed information regarding the Golf State Championships will be posted on the OSAA website (<https://www.osaa.org/activities/bgf>) by April 27. It is essential that participating teams and individuals access this information prior to the state championships. Included will be information regarding ticket prices, parking, maps, how to submit souvenir program information, souvenir merchandise, etc.
- B. **District Meet Directors:** Detailed information regarding the District Meet Director responsibilities, including the state championship entry form, will be posted on the OSAA website (<https://www.osaa.org/activities/bgf>) by April 20. Each District Meet Director must submit all state championship entries electronically.
 - 1) All District Meets need to be scored with iWanamaker. Link to iWanamaker Scoring directions here [iWanamaker Scoring Directions](#). Link to webinar found on OSAA website Golf page.

2. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

- A. **6A Girls, 5A Girls:** OGA Golf Course, 2850 Hazelnut Drive, Woodburn, OR 97071. (6A Girls-12:30pm; 5A Girls-7:30am approx.)
- B. **5A Boys, 3A/2A/1A Boys:** Tokatee Golf Club, 54947 McKenzie Hwy, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413. (5A Boys -12:30pm; 3A/2A/1A Boys 7:30am approx.)
- C. **4A/3A/2A/1A Girls, :** Eagle Crest Resort Course, 1522 Cline Falls Rd, Redmond, OR 97756. (4A/3A/2A/1A Girls - 11:00am approx.)
- D. **6A Boys, 4A Boys:** Emerald Valley Golf and Resort, 83301 Dale Kuni Road, Creswell, OR 97426. (6A Boys 12:30pm; 4A Boys 7:30am approx.)

3. CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. **6A Boys and Girls:**
 - 2) **Team Automatic Qualifiers:** Each league will determine one team that directly qualifies to the OSAA State Championship. PIL – 1; Metro - 1; Pacific – 1; Mt. Hood – 1; Three Rivers – 1; Central Valley – 1; Southwest – 1
 - 3) **Individual Automatic Qualifiers:** Each league will determine two individual qualifiers to the OSAA State Championship. The two qualifiers are golfers who are not on the qualifying team.
 - 4) **At-Large Regional Team Qualifiers:** Each league will qualify 3 teams (2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams) to the regional tournament. Each region will determine teams from their regional tournament to the OSAA State Championship. Regional tournament pairings will consist of and the number of teams: PIL & Metro & Pacific – 3; Mt. Hood & Three Rivers – 2; Central Valley & Southwest – 2.
 - 5) **At-Large Regional Individual Qualifiers:** Each league will determine four individuals that will qualify for the regional tournament. Each region will determine the individuals from their regional tournament to the OSAA State Championship. The qualifiers are golfers who are not on the qualifying team. Regional tournament pairings will consist of and the number of individuals: PIL & Metro & Pacific – 3; Mt. Hood & Three Rivers – 2; Central Valley & Southwest – 2.
 - 6) **Ties:** Any ties for final team or individual qualification spots shall be broken by the Special District prior to submitting the official state championship entry to the OSAA.
- B. **5A Boys and Girls:** Note: Allocations listed below subject to change due to the number of teams / individuals competing at special district tournaments.
 - 1) **Team Automatic Qualifiers:** Each league will determine one team that directly qualifies to the OSAA State Championship. Northwest Oregon – 1; Midwestern – 1; Mid-Willamette – 1; Intermountain – 1.
 - 2) **Individual Automatic Qualifiers:** Each league will determine two individual qualifiers to the OSAA State Championship. The two qualifiers are golfers who are not on the qualifying team.
 - 3) **At-Large Regional Team Qualifiers:** Each league will qualify 3 teams (2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams) to the regional tournament. Each region will determine two teams from their regional tournament to the OSAA State Championship. Regional tournament pairings will consist of - Special District 1 – Northwest Oregon & Intermountain; Special District 2 – Mid-Willamette & Midwestern.

4) **At-Large Regional Individual Qualifiers:** Each league will determine four individuals that will qualify for the regional tournament. Each Special District will determine the five individuals from their regional tournament to the OSAA State Championship. The qualifiers are golfers who are not on the qualifying team. Regional tournament paring will consist of and the number of individuals.

5) **Ties:** Any ties for final team or individual qualification spots shall be broken by the Special District prior to submitting the official state championship entry to the OSAA.

C. **4A Boys:** Note: Allocations listed below subject to change due to the number of teams / individuals competing at Special District events.

- 1) **Team Automatic Qualifiers:** The top allocated number of teams from the district tournament. Cowapa – 2; Sky Em – 2; Tri-Valley – 2; Skyline – 2; Oregon West – 2; Greater Oregon -- 2.
- 2) **Individual Automatic Qualifiers:** The top 5 individuals from each Special District must be in the Top 5 overall to qualify for the OSAA State Championships.
- 3) **Ties:** Any ties for final team or individual qualification spots shall be broken by the special district prior to submitting the official state championship entry to the OSAA.

D. **4A/3A/2A/1A Girls:** Note: Allocations listed below subject to change due to the number of teams / individuals competing at special district tournaments.

- 1) **Team Automatic Qualifiers:** The top allocated number of teams from the special district tournament. Special District 1 – 2; Special District 2 – 2; Special District 3 – 2; Special District 4 – 2; Special District 5 -- 2; Special District 6 – 2.
- 2) **Individual Automatic Qualifiers:** The top 5 individuals from each Special District must be in the Top 5 overall to qualify for the State Championships.
- 3) **Ties:** Any ties for final team or individual qualification spots shall be broken by the Special District prior to submitting the official state championship entry to the OSAA.

E. **3A/2A/1A Boys:** Note: Allocations listed below subject to change due to the number of teams / individuals competing at special district events.

- 1) **Team Automatic Qualifiers:** The top allocated number of teams from the special district tournament. Special District 1 – 3; Special District 2 – 3; Special District 3 – 3; Special District 4 – 3.
- 2) **Individual Automatic Qualifiers:** The top 5 individuals from each Special District must be in the Top 5 overall to qualify for the OSAA State Championships.
- 3) **Ties:** Any ties for final team or individual qualification spots shall be broken by the Special District prior to submitting the official state championship entry to the OSAA.

4. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL SPORT SUBSTITUTIONS** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*)

A. The following shall be the policy for substitutions in individual sport State Championship events. All individuals who are substitutes for individual qualifiers must have participated in a District or Special District Meet.

C. **Golf** *(Revised Winter 2019)*

- 1) **Individuals:**
 - a) **6A and 5A Boys and Girls:** If an individual qualifier drops out of the state championship by 4pm two business days prior (***Thursday, May 14***) to the state championship, the district or regional (depending on how the individual originally qualified) may substitute the next eligible individual qualifier not a member of a qualifying team. The district must notify the OSAA office of any such substitution by 4pm two business days prior (***Thursday, May 14***) to the state championship.
 - b) **4A Boys, 4A/3A/2A/1A Girls, 3A/2A/1A Boys:** Substitutions for individual qualifiers not members of qualifying team are not permitted.
- 2) **Team:** Substitutions on qualified teams may be made up to one hour prior to the start of each round of the state championship. A team may enter a maximum of five participants with its top four finishers counting toward team standings.

5. PLAYERS AND COACHES:**A. Cell Phones / Mobile Devices:**

- 1) **Players:** Players shall only use cell phones for scoring, cell phones may not be used for any type of communication. If a player uses such a device at any point during their round for any type of communication, they may be subject to disqualification.
- 2) Cell phones may be used for distance and scoring purposes as per USGA ruling.
- 3) **Coaches:** Cell phones must be set to vibrate or silent mode and shall not ring at any time while on the golf course. Cell phone conversations are prohibited at all times while on the golf course. If you need to take/make a call, please proceed to the clubhouse or parking lot.

B. **TRANSPORTATION:** See OSAA Hard Card at the end of the Golf Planbook. Participants can use a pull cart in competition. Please note that there are a limited number of pull carts available and there may be a per round rental fee.

6. SPECTATORS:

- A. **During Play:** Spectators must stay on cart paths or in the rough and at least 30 yards from any competitor during play. At no time should a spectator be on the green, on the tee, in a fairway, in a bunker, in a hazard, nor should they stand behind a player during his/her swing. Spectators may not communicate with participants from the time a player begins his/her round until his/her scorecard is handed in. Competitors may be penalized and / or disqualified if any person, other than the designated coach, assists the competitor by coaching and / or giving advice, which could influence a player in determining play, the choice of a club or method of making a stroke. Spectators may provide a participant with food, towels, umbrellas, rain suits, etc., during a round.
- B. **Cell Phones / Mobile Devices:** Cell phones must be set to vibrate or silent mode and shall not ring at any time while on the golf course. Cell phone conversations are prohibited at all times while on the golf course. If you need to take/make a call, please proceed to the clubhouse or parking lot.
- C. **Motorized Carts:** Spectators, at the discretion of the golf course, may use motorized golf carts at the OSAA State Championships. Rules and regulations of the use of golf carts are governed by the host golf course.

OSAA GENERAL POLICIES

RULES

Rule 3 – Contests – Sportsmanship – Crowd Control (OSAA Handbook, Rules)

See RULES - Athletic, Cheerleading and Dance/Drill “Rule 3-Contests-Sportsmanship-Crowd Control” in the OSAA Handbook.

Rule 7 – Out-of-Season and Non-School Activities (OSAA Handbook, Rules)

See RULES - Athletic, Cheerleading and Dance/Drill “Rule 7-Out of Season and Non-School Activities” in the OSAA Handbook.

EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICIES

1. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS / AREA-WIDE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS/AREA-WIDE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised May 2020.

2. AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised February 2024.

3. ATTACHED AND UNATTACHED COMPETITION / EXHIBITION

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “ATTACHED AND UNATTACHED COMPETITION/EXHIBITION” in the OSAA Handbook, revised August 2012.

4. CERTIFICATION – ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CERTIFICATION-ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised May 2024.

5. CHARITABLE CAUSES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CHARITABLE CAUSES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2012.

6. CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2020.

[\(Medical Release – Return to Participation Following a Concussion\)](#) [\(Medical Release – Return to Learn Following a Concussion\)](#)

7. HAIR DEVICE / ADORNMENT

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “HAIR DEVICE/ADORNMENT” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2022.

8. HEAT INDEX

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “HEAT INDEX” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2014.

[\(Heat Index Calculator\)](#) [\(Heat Index Record\)](#)

9. LIGHTNING SAFETY GUIDELINES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “Lightning Safety Guidelines” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2018.

[NFHS Position Statements & Guidelines](#)

10. MORATORIUM WEEK

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “MORATORIUM WEEK” in the OSAA Handbook, revised May 2014.

11. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY” in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2019.

[\(Complaint Form\)](#)

12. SHARED FACILITIES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “SHARED FACILITIES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2015.

[\(Shared Facility Request\)](#)

13. WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION” in the OSAA Handbook.