



WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



CLASS 4A BOYS AND GIRLS -- STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 15th-16th, 2023
Powder Horn Golf Course
Sheridan, Wyoming

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Course Location:** Powder Horn Golf Course (Stag and Eagle 9 hole courses)
Sheridan, Wyoming – Friday & Saturday
- Tournament Director:** Kaelee Saner
- Rules Officials:** Bill Joy, Chad Rose, Jack Bietz, Bryson Hotchkiss
- Practice Rounds:** A practice round will be provided Thursday September 14th. Email Coach Quinn at joseph.quinn@scsd2.com to get tee times set up.
- Coach's Meeting:** Coaches meeting will be held on Friday September 15th at 7:00 PM at Sheridan High School in the SHS cafeteria. We will have a virtual option for those teams that do not qualify.
- Driving Range:** **Range balls will be provided free of charge to participants.** The driving range, chipping green, and putting green are available. Teams will have designated areas for warm-up at the driving range. **NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed in the practice areas. So please let your spectators know.
- Meals:** Meals will be provided for coaches, workers, and bus drivers, and throughout the tournament on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15th and 16th.
- Packet Pickup:** A packet (rule sheets and tee times) and tee prizes will be distributed on Thursday September 14th before your scheduled practice round.
- Team Picture:** Please submit a team picture with name captions to Deb Hanson at debbie.hanson@scsd2.com by no later than September 5th.
- Start Times:** Friday, September 15th Tee time starts at 9:00 am
Saturday, September 16th Tee time starts at 9:00 am
- Dress Code:** Collared shirts tucked in and no blue jeans. Hats must be worn forward. Only soft spikes are allowed.
- GPS:** The use of a GPS and rangefinder will be allowed. The use of the slope function on the rangefinder or GPS is not allowed.
- Spectator Areas:** There will be a spectator sign-in table where spectator guidelines will be available. Spectators will always be required to wear a spectator lanyard (provided). The WHSAA spectator rule 7.8.76 below will be followed.

Entries: Entry form (E3) is located on the WHSAA web page www.whsaa.org and needs to be sent to Kasey Garnhart at kasey.garnhart@scsd2.com. All players must be added ahead of time to the iWanamaker app.

Deadline: **Entries are due by no later than MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th at 10:00 AM.**
Late entries will not be accepted.

Informational Notes: Local course rules for Powder Horn Course will be in course packet upon arrival.

Parking Information: **Powder Horn Golf Course-** Spectators will park in the clubhouse parking while buses will need to park at the upper parking lot by Mountain driving range.

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The top three teams will receive trophies. All awards will be presented at the end of play on Saturday.

WHSAA RULES OF PLAY

The Class 4A WHSAA State Golf Tournament shall consist of 36 holes of medal play - 18 on Friday and 18 on Saturday. As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.68, in case of a tie in the team event (1st, 2nd or 3rd) or in case of a tie for first place in the individual standings, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff.

Team playoff procedures: Playoff will begin on a hole assigned by the committee. Draw for tee box honors. Alternate between teams until all players have taken their drive. All five players from each team will play the hole with the best four scores (boys) or three scores (girls) used to break the tie. If a tie still exists, continue to the next hole until the tie is broken.

Individual playoff procedure: Playoff will begin on a hole assigned by the committee. Draw for tee box honors. Play each hole until the tie is broken.

Coaches Supervising on Course During Play: As per WHSAA Rule 7.8.81, golf coaches can supervise on the golf course during play. This supervision and assignment are the responsibility of the Tournament Director. There shall be a minimum of one adult monitor per hole at the State Tournament. Coaches will not be allowed to play during the State Tournament. Markers will be used during the state tournament, and we will attempt live scoring using the iWanamaker app. The USGA rules shall govern play in the State Golf Tournament. Please refer to the 2023-24 WHSAA Handbook, pages 52-54, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations.

Participants, Coaches and Spectators will follow WHSAA and course rules and guidelines.

WHSAA Rule 7.8.76 SPECTATORS ON THE COURSE DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY

1. As spectators enter the tournament venue they will be given a list of Wyoming High School golf spectator guidelines and be required to sign-in (indicating they understand the rules and risk). This will be done on all tournament days. Coaches are expected to share these guidelines with spectators and fans from their school.
2. No spectator carts are allowed on the course with the following exception: If a spectator has a disabling condition they may rent a cart from the pro shop but will not be allowed to carry another spectator in that cart. Questions of disabling conditions and carts will be handled by the tournament director.
3. Spectators **MUST** remain in designated viewing areas, on the cart paths or at least 25 yards from all contestants at all times. Spectators are not allowed on the tee, fairway or greens at any time.
4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice, rulings or have any contact with players. Any verbal and non-verbal contact could be construed as giving advice (Rule 8). Therefore, conversations with players in any form are not permitted. A two (2) stroke penalty may be assessed by the Rules Committee for violation.
5. Spectators must understand there is a risk of injury and assume that risk while they are on or near the golf course.
6. Cell phones must be set on silent and cannot be used to communicate with any player.
7. Coaches will be available to monitor and enforce spectator rules on assigned holes, as part of the tournament staff,

determined by the meet director.

*If a spectator is in violation of these WHSAA Guidelines, tournament staff will escort the spectator back to the clubhouse.