

2024 4A State Golf
Afton, Wyoming – Valli Vu Golf Course
September 20-21st, 2024

Course Location: Valli Vu Golf Course, 1420 Washington St, Afton WY 83110

Tournament Director: Kelly Fullmer

Coach's Meeting: Coaches meeting will be held on Friday, September 20th at 7:00 PM at Star Valley High School in the SVHS cafeteria. We will have a virtual option for those teams not in attendance.

Practice Round: A practice round will be provided Thursday, September 19th. Email Kelly Fullmer kfullmer@lcsd2.org to get tee times set up. Carts are available to rent.

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. Please let your spectators know.

Meals: Lunch will be provided for coaches, workers, and bus drivers throughout the tournament on Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st.

Packet Pickup: A packet (rule sheet and tee times) and gift will be distributed on Thursday, September 19th prior to practice round.

Start Times: **Friday, September 20th Tee times start at 9:00 am**
 Saturday, September 21st Tee times start at 9:00 am

Dress Code Appropriate golf attire expected, i.e. collared shirts, no blue jeans, etc.

GPS: The use of a GPS and rangefinder will be allowed. The use of the slope function on the rangefinder or GPS is not permitted.

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 7.8.7 will be followed. Note: Those needing to spectate in a golf cart must be able to verify disabling condition with official documentation.

WHSAA 7.8.7 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). Lanyards will be made available with policy so spectators can visibly display that they have agreed to the guidelines. 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 or greens at any time. Tournament directors reserve the right to not allow spectators on their course at any time.

4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice or rulings 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. Spectators may assist in searching for golf balls to help speed up pace of play.

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, as part of the tournament staff, determined by the meet director.

* Enforcement of this policy will be implemented as follows: 1st offense – verbal warning; 2nd offense – the spectator will be asked to leave the golf course.

For a serious breach of the spectator policy, decisions on future suspensions will be left to the discretion of WHSAA staff.

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 provide 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.

Entries: Entry form (E3) is located on the WHSAA web page (www.whsaa.org) and needs to be sent to Rob Erickson at rerickson@lcsd2.org. All players must be added ahead of time to the iWanamaker app.

Deadline: Entries are due by Monday, September 16th before 10:00 am
Late entries will not be accepted.

Parking: Buses will park in the empty lot next to highway 89.
Spectators will park along the service road that parallels 89.

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

GENERAL RULES FOR EVERYONE:

COACHES: Each team in attendance will need to provide one scorekeeper to accompany a group. The name and contact number for each school's individual must be emailed to kfullmer@lcsd2.org or texted to Coach Fullmer at 307-248-1937 by Sunday, Sept 15.

BUS DRIVERS

Buses will be parked in the empty lot next to highway 89. Please do not drive your bus up the road to the club house. Only buses will be allowed to park in the lot. Spectators will park along the service road that parallels highway 89.