



2026 4A State Golf
Evanston, Wyoming –Purple Sage Golf Course
September 18-19th, 2026

Course Location: Purple Sage Golf Course
Evanston, Wyoming 82930

Tournament Director: Scott Ehlers

Officials: Scott Ehlers, John Hudson, and Keenan Nebeker

Coach's Meeting: Coaches' meeting will be held on *Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 PM* at *Purple Sage Golf Course*.

Practice Round: A practice round will be provided on Thursday, September 17th. Call The Purple Sage Golf Course at (307) 783-8383. Coaches will be provided with carts, but players will not be able to ride.

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 warmup at the driving range. .

- **No Spectators will be allowed in the practice areas. Please let your spectators know.**

Meals: A Hospitality Room will be provided for all coaches and bus drivers. We will provide a sack lunch for participants at the turn on both days of competition, along with bottled water available at multiple stations on the course.

Packet Pickup: A packet (rule sheet and tee times) will be distributed on Thursday, September 17th before the practice round.

Start Times: **Friday, September 18th** Tee times begin at 9:00 am
Saturday, September 19th Tee times begin at 9:00 am

Dress Code Appropriate golf attire is 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. Cell phones may not be used as a GPS device.

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 conditions 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 the 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 to 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 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

- The 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

- The 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; these will be provided by the Tournament Director.
- Coaches will not be allowed to play during the State Tournament.
- Markers will be used during the State Tournament.
- Live scoring using **Live Tourney Scoring**.
- The USGA rules shall govern play in the State Golf Tournament. Please refer to the 2026-27 WHSAA Handbook, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations. Participants, Coaches and Spectators will follow WHSAA and course rules and guidelines.

Entries:

(www.whsaa.org) and need to be sent to
Scott Ehlers: psgc@allwest.net, roneill@uinta1.com and
trobinette@uinta1.com

Deadline:

Entries are due by **Monday, September 14th** before 5.00 pm
Late entries will not be accepted.

Parking:

Parking in the parking lot at the Purple Sage Golf Course, where available. Buses will have priority in the main parking lot.

AWARDS:

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