



IESA GOLF

2018 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

October 10, 2018

The following members were present for the meeting: Greg Walker-Director of Golf, Peoria Park District; Isaac Steidinger-Administrator, Streator Woodland; Mike Wallace-Administrator, East Peoria Central; Stan Adkins, Coach Charleston; Chuck Westendorf, Coach Peoria Christian; Greg Duncan, Macomb; Emma Lawson-Tournament Manager, and Kyle Meger-Kellogg, Head Golf Professional.

The IESA Golf Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for their January 25, 2019 meeting.

Recommendation: Allow head coaches to rent cart at state.

Current: We do not allow carts for coaches regardless of how many golfers they have participating.

Proposed: Head coaches may rent a cart if they have 3 or more golfers or if they are the head coach for both the boys and girls teams and have a combination of 3 or more boys and girls golfers. Coaches, who are the head coaches for 2 different school teams, may not get a cart if they have 3 or more golfers combined between the 2 teams.

Rationale: This allows head coaches, with 3 or more golfers, to purchase a cart helping them more efficiently check on their golfers spread out all over the course.

(T&C V,14c.)

APPROVED

Recommendation: Weather delay policy at state.

Current: There is nothing in the Terms and Conditions stating an official policy.

Proposed: In the event that weather conditions prevent play from continuing at the state finals with fewer than 9 holes played, by all golfers, play will be suspended and resumed on the next playable day from the point at which golfers left off. If at least 9 holes were played by all golfers, at the state finals, the state finals results with the 9 hole score will stand without resuming play on a different day.

Rationale: To establish a policy on determining a state champion should weather be a factor and prevent us from playing on Saturday.

(T&C II,C-4)

APPROVED

Recommendation: Weather delay policy at sectionals.

Current: There is nothing in the Terms and Conditions stating an official policy.

Proposed: In the event that weather conditions prevent play from continuing at sectionals, play will be suspended until the course is deemed playable again. Participants will resume play from the point they left off.

Rationale: To establish a policy on determining the sectional qualifiers if weather becomes an issue. Some sectional sites do not have participants tee off of the same tees. This makes it difficult to use a shortened 9 hole score, since golfers are not playing the same set of holes.

(T&C II, B-4)

APPROVED

Other Items discussed by the Committee:

- The state course and host, Peoria Park District Golf Division, were discussed and the committee commented on the wonderful job that Peoria does hosting this tournament.
- All sectional courses were discussed and thanked for hosting by the Advisory committee.
- Expanding the field at state was discussed but adding more golfers in our current format is not possible.
- Moving the registration date was discussed but its current placement in the calendar is necessary for the golf administrator to secure sectional sites.
- Host schools for sectionals was discussed.
- Holding sectionals on two separate days for boys and girls.
- 9 holes instead of 18 at sectionals.
- Letting better players tee off first at sectionals.
- Modification of the circle rule to be 10 instead of 11 or 13.
- Flip flopping tee times every other year between boys and girls.

Thank you to Stan Adkins of Charleston for his service on the Golf Advisory Committee.

The next Meeting is Wednesday, October 9th, 2019.