



# GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING Minutes  
October 30, 2025 - Zoom

The following members were present for the meeting; Josh Purpura, Coach, Frankfort Hickory Creek; Steve Clum, Coach, Winfield Wheaton Christian; Steve Horrell, Athletic Director, Macomb JHS, Chad Hochstatter, Coach, Mendota Holy Cross. Not present; Mark Putnam, Coach, Mt. Zion.

The IESA Golf Advisory Committee, in its meeting on October 30, 2025, had no recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for their January 31, 2026 meeting.

## **Topics Discussed:**

1. 5th & 6th Grade Golf: Consider a second competition with revised course setup for 5th & 6th grade Boys & Girls.
2. Create a golf season: Provide a start and end date for the season.
3. Different Class sizes for postseason: Go to a 2-class system for boys and girls golf.
4. Rules Committee: More thorough and definitive committee at each sectional made up of coaches to help assist and finalize scores.
5. Scoring issues: Golf administrator will continue to communicate and direct golf courses on how to input and verify scores in the IESA system.
6. Team Advancement/Participation: Bring 6 golfers to state that were on the team not just the 4 counting scores.
7. Wave Pairings: Investigate different ways to make pairings more efficient at sectionals.
8. State pace of play: Continue to educate coaches on keeping pace of play and to preach ready golf to their players.
9. Golf growth: Continue to look at what is next for golf and what are the next steps as we continue to grow.
10. CDGA: Continue to explore and look at a partnership with CDGA.
11. Host schools: How to get more schools involved and wanting to help host.
12. Live scoring app: Explore more avenues for live scoring software in golf.

## **Points of Emphasis:**

- Pace of play
- Provide more education resources with coaches and schools

**Next Meeting:** October 29, 2026