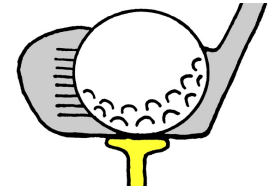
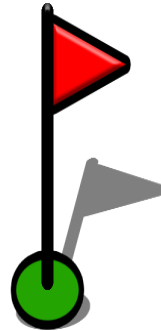


2020-2021 Golf Activity Update



Tournament Format

- Sectional Tournaments 9/9/20
- Sectional Tournament for schools assigned to the boys sectional @ Jacksonville 9/10/20
- The IESA assigns tee times.
- Each participant is responsible for their own sectional greens fees to be paid at the course on the day of the sectional.
- Individual awards are given to the top 10 golfers at the sectional. Ties for 1st place are broken with a sudden death playoff. Ties will not be broken for places 2-10
- USGA Rules of Golf and IESA Terms and Conditions will be followed.
- Yardage
 - Boys: 5200-5600
 - Girls: 4600-5000



Important Dates

Entry Deadline	6/8
Final Entry (No penalty fees this year)	8/21
Roster Deadline	8/31
All Sectionals except as noted below	9/9
Sectional Date Boys Sectional @ Jacksonville	9/10
State	NONE

Rules Changes and Reminders

- **New:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be an awards ceremony at the conclusion of sectional play. Individuals finishing in the top 10 will have their medals shipped directly to their school.
- **Golf Carts:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision to allow coaches and spectators to rent carts will be at the discretion of the host course management.
- Rules of golf can be found at www.usga.org
- Golfers should bring their own hand sanitizer; touch only their golf ball; no other player's equipment and must refrain from touching the flagstick.

Sectional Courses For 2020:

Boys (6 sites this year)

- Ingersoll Golf Course, Rockford
- Prairie Vista, Bloomington
- Eagle Ridge, Paris
- Links Golf Course, Jacksonville
- Quail Meadows, East Peoria
- Pontiac Elks, Pontiac

Girls (3 sites this year)

- Mendota Golf Club, Mendota
- Madison Golf Course, Peoria
- Lincoln Greens, Springfield

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Rules Changes and Reminders Continued....

- **Penalty for spectator coaching:** 1st offense=warning to spectator, 2nd offense=2 stroke penalty to the golfer, 3rd offense=disqualification of the golfer.
- Schools are limited to 6 boy golfers and 6 girl golfers.
- The roster deadline is **Monday, August 31st.**
- **Coaching:** Golf Coaches will be permitted to coach anywhere on the course except the putting green. Coaches must wait until the last player on the green putts out before communication takes place.
- All coaches must be designated on the roster by **Monday, August 31st.** Golfers will not be allowed to participate at the sectional without a coach present that meets IESA coaching and concussion certification.
- **NEW: 2.062 - Transfer Students** The student would be eligible to participate in a sport at their new school during the current school year if during the IESA designated season for a sport, the student had NOT participated in a tryout, organized practice, or contest in that sport at their previous school. See by-law 2.072 regarding student status as a member of a team. A student who transfers from one school to another and is eligible shall become eligible to participate in contests for the new school on his/her eleventh day of attendance at the new school in any sport or activity and provided all other eligibility requirements are met.



State Tournament Site

- Due to COVID-19 there will not be a State Tournament in 2020

