WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

CLASS 4A BOYS AND GIRLS – STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2020
Three Crowns Golf Course
Casper, Wyoming

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Course Location: Three Crowns Golf Course, Casper, Wyoming

Tournament Directors: Larry Meeboer, Tim Fauss and Brandon Schafer

Rules Officials: Mathias Reams, Andrew Braley, Mike Lepore

Practice Rounds: As of now there will be no practice rounds before state

Coach’s Meeting: Coaches meeting will be held on Friday September 18th at 6:00 PM at Three Crowns Golf Course to discuss any items the coaches deem appropriate. Tee times for round two will also be distributed.

Driving Range: The driving range at Three Crowns Golf Course will be used during the state tournament. Range balls will be provided free of charge to participants. The driving range, chipping green, and putting green are available at Three Crowns Golf Course. Absolutely NO chipping or pitching will be allowed on the putting greens. The chipping green is located halfway up hole 18 on the west side. There will be a schedule in half hour increments at each of the 3 practice areas (4 teams per area) starting at 7:30 am. NO SPECTATORS will be allowed in the practice areas. So please let your spectators know.

Meals: A hospitality room will be provided for workers, bus drivers, and coaches throughout the tournament on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18th and 19th.

Packet Pickup: A notice to competitors will be included in this notice. A packet and tee prize will be distributed on Friday, September 18th.

Start Times: Friday, September 18th, 2020  Shotgun start 9 am
Saturday, September 19, 2020  Shotgun start 9 am
Boys will play the black tees and girls will play the red tees

Dress Code: Collared shirts tucked in and no blue jeans. Hats must be worn forward. Only soft spikes are allowed.

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

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 7.8.76 below will be followed.
Entries: Entry form (E3) is located on the WHSAA web page www.whsaa.org and needs to be sent to:

   Spencer Cantrell – Tournament Director
   E-mail: william8133@myncsd.org

Deadline: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2020 at 6:00 PM.
   Late entries will not be accepted.

AWARDS
The top three teams will receive trophies. All awards will be presented at the end of play on Saturday as we can with COVID-19

COVID-19 Guidelines
Participants, Coaches, and Spectators will follow state, local, and WHSAA COVID-19 guidelines regarding health screening, social distancing, and face coverings at all times.

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 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 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 attempt live scoring using the Golf Genius pairing program. The internet address for results and tee times is http://4astate.golfgenius.com. The USGA rules shall govern play in the State Golf Tournament. Please refer to the 2020-21 WHSAA Handbook, pages 52-54, for WHSAA Golf Rules and Regulations.

Participants, Coaches and Spectators will follow WHSAA and Three Grown Golf Course rules and guidelines.
WHSAA Rule 7.8.76 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). 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, fairway or greens at
any time.

4. Spectators are specifically instructed not to give any advice, rulings or have any contact 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.

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

*If a spectator is in violation of these WHSAA Guidelines, tournament staff will escort the spectator back
to the clubhouse.