

IESA GOLF

2017 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

October 11, 2017

The following members were present for the meeting: Tony Calucchia, Coach Springfield Blessed Sacrament; Stan Adkins, Coach Charleston; Chuck Westendorf, Coach Peoria Christian; Greg Duncan, Macomb; Emma Lawson-Tournament Manager, and Kyle Meger-Kellogg Golf Pro.

Absent: Jeremy Larson, Paris Mayo; Ryan Heavner, Greenview; Meredith Deverman, Peoria Park District Golf Superintendent.

The IESA Golf Advisory Committee, in its meeting on October 11, 2017, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their January 2018 meeting.

Terms and Conditions Changes:

Recommendation: Golf Carts at sectional play only for coaches.

Proposed: Coaches may use motorized golf carts at sectional level of play at the discretion of the course and at the coaches' expense.

Current: *Coaches may not use motorized golf carts during the state series.*

Rationale: Committee feels this will help coaches get around course for multiple golfers at sectional when they have multiple players spread out on the course.

(T&C V,14c.)

Recommendation: Golf Carts at sectional play for spectators.

Proposed: Spectators can purchase carts on a first come first serve basis.

Current: Spectator carts are not permitted. Only spectators with a permanent and official disabled parking placard/sticker may rent a cart from the host facility.

Rationale: Committee feels that allowing the spectators to purchase carts at the sectional will help secure host courses and provide them an opportunity to generate additional revenue.

(T&C V,14d.)

Recommendation: Move the sectional playing date.

Proposed: Move the sectional playing date to Wednesday after Labor Day.

Current: Sectional playing date is Tuesday after Labor Day

Rationale: To assist the IESA Administrator in having a working day before the sectional as well as helping with scratches and parents to be able to attend the sectional.

(IESA By-Law 4.181.)

Recommendation: Modify the circle rule for the sectional tournament.

Proposed: After the second circle 11 for boys or circle 13 for girls, the golfer automatically goes to double par and picks up and moves to the next hole once their group members have finished the hole.

Current: Circle 11 for boys and circle 13 for girls is used at the sectional tournament with the second circle 11 for boys or circle 13 for girls eliminating the golfer from advancing to state.

Rationale: Using double par and having the golfer pick up after the second circle 11 for boys and circle 13 for girls will improve the pace of play for all golfers.

(T&C V, 10b, 10c)

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.
- Friday Night Registration Activities: Discussion about adding a clinic on the registration night as well as sponsor and possible golf companies there with demo clubs
- Sectional participant order was discussed and no recommendation was made.
- Team competition was discussed again but no action taken.
- Coaches and spectators at sectional courses were discussed.
- 9-hole regional tournament was discussed.
- Host Schools for sectional and state discussed.
- Registration date change discussed.
- Banners for sectional sites discussed.

Tony Calucchia and Ryan Heavener were thanked for their service and commitment to the golf advisory committee.
Date of the next meeting: October 10, 2018