

2019-2020 Golf Activity Update

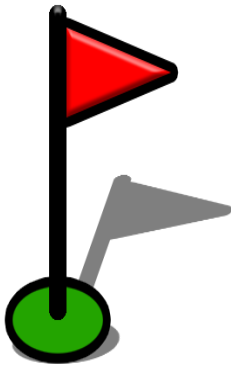


Tournament Format

- State Series-Sectional Tournaments 9/4/19
- State Qualifiers advance to state tournament held on 9/14/19
- The IESA assigns tee times for each level of the state series.
- Each participant is responsible for their own sectional greens fees to be paid at the course on the day of the sectional. There are no greens fees for those who qualify for state.
- Individual awards are given to the top 10 boys and girls at both sectional and state. Only ties for 1st place will be broken by a sudden death playoff at the sectional and state tournaments.
- USGA Rules of Golf and IESA Terms and Conditions will be followed
- Yardage
 - Boys: 5200-5600
 - Girls: 4600-5000

Important Dates

Entry Deadline	6/3
Final Entry (Penalty Fees Apply)	8/16
Roster Deadline	8/26
Sectionals	9/4
Sectional Rain Date	TBD
State	9/14



Rules Changes and Reminders

- **NEW:** Medals will be awarded to golfers who place 1st-10th in their sectional.
- **Golf Carts: New this year:** At state, head coaches may rent a cart if they have three or more golfers or if they are the head coach for both the boys and girls teams and have a combination of three or more boys and girls golfers. **Note:** Coaches who coach for two separate schools with three or more golfers may not rent a cart.
- **New Sectional Weather Delay Policy:** In the case of a weather issue and play cannot continue, play may be suspended until a time that the course is deemed playable. Participants will resume play from the point where they left off.
- **New State Weather Delay Policy:** In the case of a weather issue, with 9 holes being the minimum, we will revert to the score with the most holes possible played. For example, if everyone were able to get 13 holes in and we were delayed, we would use the total for the 13 holes. The exception is if no one is able to get the minimum of 9 holes in, we will suspend play and pick up the tournament where they play off on Monday.



Sectional Courses For 2019:

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)

- Pheasant Run, St. Charles
- Madison Golf Course, Peoria
- Lincoln Greens, Springfield

Contact Chris Frasco if your school is interested in hosting a sectional tournament

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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 number of golfers that will advance from each sectional site will be based on a percentage of golfers at the sectional site at the roster deadline. Ties for the final spot will advance.
- The roster deadline is **Monday, August 26th.**
- **Participants will be responsible for paying their own greens fees to the sectional course the day of the sectional meet.** Participants who advance to state will not pay a greens fee.
- **Coaching: Coaches must be in attendance at the sectional and state golf tournament.** 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 26th..**

State Tournament Site



The Peoria Park District's Kellogg Golf Course and Learning Center is once again the host of the IESA State Golf Tournament. You can visit their website at www.ppdgolf.org.

- There is no admission charge for fans during the state series.
- At state, head coaches may rent a cart if they have three or more golfers or if they are the head coach for both the boys and girls teams and have a combination of three or more boys and girls golfers. Coaches are responsible for the cost of the cart.
- Awards ceremonies will be held immediately following the conclusion of the tournament.
- For the state site: Kellogg has 27 holes. The girls course will include nine holes of the Executive course and nine holes of the Kellogg course. The boys will be 18 holes of the Kellogg Course.
- The layout of the championship courses for both boys and girls will be different than the day to day layout at Kellogg. Scorecards are available on the IESA website.

Volunteers Needed for State

Go to Peoria Park District website to sign-up:
www.peoriaparks.org/volunteer-sign-up.

Note: Make sure to select the IESA State Golf Tournament when signing up to work.