

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

2025 SECTIONAL/DISTRICT BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Please reference the 2025 Golf Tournament Regulations and Managers Manual found on www.ohsaa.org for all tournament specific rules and regulations to be followed.
2. It is permissible to conduct the tournament on any day of the week. If no other date is available and Sunday is chosen, the tournament must be conducted in the afternoon. School times should be considered in scheduling the meets.
3. Competing schools' green fees are now covered by school dues to the OHSA.
4. Open Draw - For Girls South Division 1, Boys South Division 1 (new 2025), and Girls North Division 1 (new 2025) and open draw will be conducted for team placements at sectional sites. All online voting materials will be emailed to the Athletic Director who will provide this information to the coach. The coach will make comments pertinent to his/her team online from Sunday, August 31st, 2025 to Wednesday, September 3, 2025. Online voting will begin on Thursday, September 4, 2025 and conclude at NOON on Saturday, September 6, 2025. The mandatory **VIRTUAL** coaches meeting will be held on Sunday, September 7th at a time to be determined by the tournament managers. The tournament manager will distribute in either written form or spreadsheet the tally of all votes no later than 2 hours before the start of the manager's meeting on Sunday, September 7, 2025. All ties will be broken prior to the placement of teams on the brackets. By board action, starting with the 2021-22 tournaments, ties will be broken as follows:
 - 4 a.1.) The team that receives the most individual votes at the tied position or above shall receive the higher seed.
 - 4.a.2.) If the results are still tied, the tie shall be broken by a coin toss. The school that calls the toss shall be the first one to appear in the alphabet (official school name without the respective city name ahead of it unless the city name is part of the official school name), going from A to Z in even- numbered years and Z to A in odd-numbered years

By board action, starting with the 2011-2012 tournaments, the coach can not vote for his school in the seeding process, and the highest and lowest votes for each school will be dropped in the final tabulation. By board action, starting with the 2013 spring tournaments, a coach that does not vote in a tournament loses his highest score, second highest score, and lowest score prior to final calculation.

Once that the seeds are determined for each team in the tournament, the seeds will choose their sectional placement in order of seed. The first seeded team will go followed by the second seeded team.

By board action, starting with the 2022-23 tournaments, Passing shall be permitted as follows:

- The number of schools advancing to the district tournament may pass. All others must place themselves on the bracket when their seed is called.

Note: As an example, if eight teams are advancing to the district tournament, seeds No. 1 through No. 8 may pass, but all other teams must place themselves on the bracket.

- At each point where a seeded team places itself on the bracket, the seeds above that team which previously passed shall be given the option to place themselves on the bracket starting with the highest seed going first. Those teams may choose to pass again.

Example: Seed No. 1 places itself on the bracket. Seeds No. 2 and 3 pass. Seed No. 4 places itself on the bracket. Instead of going to Seed No. 5, Seed No. 2 shall then be given the option to place itself on the bracket followed by Seed No. 3.

This process will continue until the sectional sites are filled.

Any team that does not show at the tournament placement meeting will go into the sectional site last. Any school that does not vote online by Saturday, September 6th, noon, will not be permitted to vote at a later time and his next highest vote will be dropped prior to final tabulation. Any school that does not meet voting requirements but does attend the placement meeting will receive the votes that the school received for seeding purposes and will be seeded accordingly. If a coach is late for the seed meeting and has missed his opportunity to go on the bracket, his absence will be considered as a pass, and will be given an opportunity to go on once he is in attendance. If more than one coach does not show up, the tournament manager will flip a coin to determine the order of placement on the bracket.

Schools who are identified as "individuals" will be placed at the sectional site that has the available spots to fill their respective tee sheets – no choice is given to schools entered as "individuals"

Per action of the State Board of Directors, the following fine structure is in place:

Failure to submit seeding information when prescribed by OHSAA regulations. Fine of \$50.00.

5. Failure to vote in online voting process to determine seeding. Fine of \$50.00.

Failure for coach, administrator, or authorized team representative to attend the tournament draw meeting. The tournament manager shall attempt to call the head coach and/or athletic administrator from the school(s) not present in order for a representative from the missing school(s) to participate in the tournament draw/seed meeting electronically/virtually. If no one attends - Fine is \$150.00

Failure to show up for tournament contest/refusal to finish a contest which has been started and suspended for any reason. Fine of \$150.00 plus cost of officials, site expenses, and team expenses incurred by opposing team, except for presale ticket revenue.

6. At the conclusion of the tournament, please e-mail the financial reports to Joe Roberts at SWDAB-treas@ohsaa.org.

7. Each sectional golf tournament will qualify the following teams and individuals from the sectional to district tournament.

Boy's:

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| DIVISION I | 4 teams per sectional, & 4 individuals low score |
| DIVISION II | 4 teams per sectional, & 4 individuals low score |
| DIVISION III | 4 teams per sectional & 4 individuals low score |

Girl's:

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| DIVISION I | 4 teams per sectional & 4 individuals low score |
| DIVISION II | 4 teams per sectional & 4 individuals low score |

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS TO THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT FROM THE BOYS/GIRLS SECTIONALS WILL BE THE FOUR INDIVIDUAL LOW SCORERS NOT ON A QUALIFYING TEAM

State tournament qualifiers from the District:

Boy's:

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| DIVISION I | 3 teams 3 individuals low score |
| DIVISION II | 2 teams 2 individuals low score |
| DIVISION III | 2 teams 2 individuals low score |

Girl's:

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| DIVISION I | 3 teams 3 individuals low score |
| DIVISION II | 2 teams 2 individuals low score |

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT FROM THE DISTRICT WILL BE THE SAME NUMBER AS TEAMS THAT QUALIFY IN EACH DIVISION.